



TRAINING GRANT IN GENOMIC ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

NHGRI Institutional Training Grant in Genomic Sciences

Instructions for 2024-2025 Application Submission

- Deadline for submission of applications: **11:59 PM on Friday, February 2, 2024.**
- The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident to receive an award. Proof of status is required.
- Application packets *must be complete* at the time of submission. *It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that letters of recommendation are received by the application deadline.*
- Each applicant must be nominated by a UCLA faculty member (normally your research advisor). If you do not have a faculty sponsor, email Dr. Jeanette Papp at jcpapp@ucla.edu
- The applicant's **Statement of Research Interest** should be four pages or fewer that clearly and concisely reflect the applicant's research interest and work in genomic analysis. Statement should include a discussion of why this program would be a good fit for the applicant.
- For Training Program information, including amount of support, and course requirements see:
- <https://medschool.ucla.edu/departments/basic-science/human-genetics/genomic-analysis-training-program>
- If you have any questions concerning this application process, please contact Lorraine Hartman at LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu

Review: Each application will be reviewed by a diverse seven-member Review Committee from a variety of research disciplines. Scoring is guided by the following considerations:

- **Research Potential:** Record of successful contributions to research, evidence or potential for independence, well-conceived dissertation research that has a significant genomic analysis component.
- **Academic Preparation:** Good grades in STEM courses, and good quantitative preparation & potential.
- **Fit to Program:** Strong interest in genomic research and a good understanding of how the program could be beneficial to the applicant.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Strong letters discussing the applicant's research potential, current projects, and leadership potential.

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Application Checklist

The following items should be combined, in the order below, into a single PDF file and emailed to:
Lorraine Hartman
LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu
with Subject "GATP Application"

- Completed Summary Sheet (see next page)
- Undergraduate Transcripts (photocopy of official form is acceptable)
- Graduate Transcripts (if applicable; photocopy of official form is acceptable)
- GRE Scores (*Optional*; Photocopy of official form is acceptable)
- Statement of Research Interests (see description on previous page)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of any published scientific abstracts, reprints or manuscripts

Letters of Recommendation

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the following is emailed to LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu and received by the application deadline:

- For incoming students, emailed directly from the Student Affairs Officer of the Department you applied to: the three Letters of Recommendation from your Graduate Application.
- For continuing UCLA graduate students, one letter of recommendation emailed directly to Lorraine Hartman at LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu from your Faculty Research Advisor or, for applicants without a Faculty Research Advisor, from a rotation lab PI; additional letters of recommendation are optional.

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Summary Sheet

Applicant's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Postal Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Only US citizens and permanent residents are eligible. Mark your current status: US Citizen Permanent Resident

Undergraduate Institution: _____ Degree Received: _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Major: _____ Enrollment Period: _____

GRE Scores: Verbal _____ (_____%) Quantitative _____ (_____%)
(Optional) Analytical _____ (_____%) Subject _____ (_____%) Area _____

(If applicable)

Previous Graduate Institution: _____ Degree Received: _____

Graduate GPA: _____ Major: _____ Enrollment Period: _____

UCLA Department: _____ Current Year in your UCLA PhD Program: _____
(Enter "0" if not yet enrolled in proposed UCLA PhD program.)

(Continuing UCLA students only)

UCLA Graduate Research Advisor

Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Email Address: _____

Applicant's Student Affairs Officer (SAO)

SAO Name: _____ SAO Email Address: _____

Applicant UCLA ID#: _____

Date Advanced to PhD Candidacy: _____ UCLA Graduate GPA: _____
(If not yet advanced, put anticipated quarter of advancement.)

If applicant is currently supported by a training grant or other fellowship, supply the following:

Award Name and Agency: _____ Total Award Period: _____

If applicant was supported by other NIH training grants in the past, supply the following for each grant:

Award Name and Agency: _____ Total Award Period: _____

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Publications: Email electronic copies separately to JKeh@mednet.ucla.edu with Subject "GATP Application".

Race/Ethnicity: African American or Black American Indian or Alaskan Native
(Mark all that apply) Asian Hispanic or Latinx
 Native Hawaiian or another Pacific Islander White or Caucasian
 Other Decline to state

Disability (defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities):

(Optional & Confidential) Yes, I have a disability No, I do not have a disability Decline to state

Faculty Member Nominating Applicant: _____
(Required) Faculty Name

Faculty Telephone Number

Faculty Email Address