**Application for Support from the UConn/JAX-GM Training Program in Genomic Science**

***Applications due July 30, 2021, Final Selection by committee on or by August 13, 2021 with an appointment date of September 1, 2021.***

UConn Health and JAX-GM have been awarded a T32 grant from NHGRI to support a new UConn/JAX-GM Training Program in Genomic Science. This program will provide financial support for three students per year for their second and third years of study. Students in this program have specific course requirements to enhance their training in Genomic Sciences.

Doctoral students completing their first year in good standing are encouraged to apply for a two- participation include:

* Tuition remission
* Institutional Allowance of $2,200 to spend on research-related expenses
* An annual award of $3,000 for travel expenses associated with participation in the NHGRI Research Training and Career Development Annual Meeting and the annual Cold Spring Harbor Biology of Genomes meeting
* No cost participation in online courses and conferences hosted by The Jackson Laboratory
* Access to NIH trainee resources and programming

Eligibility Requirements:

* Students must be eligible U.S. Workers (Permanent Resident, US Citizen)
* Students must be current first year students who have selected a thesis advisor
* The student’s thesis advisor must be a member of the UConn/JAX-GM Training Program in Genomic Science
* Advisor must provide a letter endorsing Student’s application
* Student must be in good academic standing (3.0 GPA)

Selection criteria will be based on several factors, including, but not limited to the extent of focus of thesis work on genomic sciences, student record, balance of students between UConn Health and JAX-GM laboratories, adequate support for student in the thesis laboratory, and student’s reasons for wanting to participate in the program.

For more questions, please contact Brenton Graveley (graveley@uchc.edu) or Charles Lee (Charles.Lee@jax.org).

**Application:**

Student Name:

Thesis Advisor:

Rotation Advisor 1:

Rotation Advisor 2:

Rotation Advisor 3:

1. Provide a brief summary of your rotation projects (500 words or less)

2. Provide a brief summary of your proposed thesis research project (500 words or less)

3. Briefly describe why you would like to participate in the UConn/JAX-GM Training Program in Genomic Science (250 words or less)

**Signatures (application is incomplete without signatures):**

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Student Signature Student Name (Printed) Date

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Advisor Signature Advisor Name (Printed) Date

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Chair/Director Signature Chair/Director Name (Printed) Date

Please submit completed application to genetics@uchc.edu by no later than July 30, 2021.

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