

Call for Genetics Training Grant Applications

Application deadline: Thursday, April 11, 2019

We have openings for multiple predoctoral traineeships on the Genetics Training Grant. We invite applications from graduate students in Years 2-4 (graduate school entry dates 2015-2017), although some preference will be given to younger students due to NIH guidelines. We particularly urge applications from underrepresented minority students.

A full announcement with instructions and the cover sheet for the application are available at the GTG website (<http://gtg2.genetics.utah.edu>).

All application materials should be submitted to Patty Lisieski, Human Genetics (pattyl@genetics.utah.edu).

Applications should include the following items:

1. Completed **2019 Cover Sheet** (2 pages).
2. Your **curriculum vitae** with a description of your education, training, publications and presentations.
3. A short (1-2 page), carefully thought out **summary of your thesis research project** as you see it now. Summarize i) what is the "big problem" or context of your work; ii) what is the important open question you want to focus on and why it is important; iii) what is the specific approach you will take to address this question. Also briefly summarize progress, if any, you have accomplished so far. Include strategic literature references. There is a limit of two pages, not including references or figures. Font must be 11pt Arial, single spaced, with 1 inch margins. *The proposal must be written entirely by the student applicant.*
4. Copies of i) your academic **transcripts**, both undergraduate and graduate, ii) the report of your **GRE scores**. (These can be informal; you do not need to obtain official copies).
5. **Required only from second-year students who have not yet passed their departmental prelim exam:** The committee's summary from your 1st-year capstone exam.

Submit Items 1-5 above as a single pdf file to pattyl@genetics.utah.edu

6. **Three letters of support.** One must be from your advisor, and should comment on the independence with which you composed your proposal. The other letters should be from faculty familiar with your academic or research potential (instructors, examiners, rotation advisors, or committee members).

Letters should be sent directly to pattyl@genetics.utah.edu.