

STEM CELL TRAINING PROGRAM



UCLA

**Broad Stem Cell
Research Center**

CIRM
CALIFORNIA'S STEM CELL AGENCY

Open to all UCLA:

- Graduate students
- Post-docs
- Clinical fellows



Provides:

- Stipend/salary
- Tuition/fees
- Research supplies
- Conference travel

Possible support
for up to 3 years/
36 months

Appointment duration:
July 1 – June 30

Application Process:

- Call for LOIs: mid-February
- Successful applicants will be invited to submit a **full application**
- Trainee finalists notified by **mid-June**
- Competitive renewal – current trainees must reapply



Activities:

- 1-on-1 mentoring
- Classroom training in stem cell biology, science communications, ethics, intellectual property and regulatory science
- Elective courses on manufacturing and process development, modern methods, techniques and approaches
- Seminar series
- Mentoring training

Trainee Career Paths:

- **Graduate students:**
 - 23% faculty positions at top universities
 - 23% post-docs at top universities
 - 54% senior-level scientists in industry
- **Post-docs:**
 - 54% faculty at top universities
 - 7% additional post-doc training
 - 35% senior-level scientists in industry
- **Clinical fellows:**
 - 63% faculty positions at top universities
 - 27% in clinical practice
 - 10% senior-level scientists in industry