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Date: October 1, 2024

**CALL FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY TRAINING GRANT APPLICATIONS**

We have an opening for a **postdoctoral trainee** on the NIH Developmental Biology Training Grant. We seek research topics under the interdisciplinary umbrella of developmental biology, with a broad view of what constitutes developmental biology as supported by the NIH: from embryology to aging, injury, regeneration, and disease.  Persons with disabilities, from underrepresented groups and/or economically disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply and self-identify. Applicants should be aware that an effort is made to support only one trainee per lab, in order to distribute trainee support as widely as possible.

Applications must include the following:

1. The attached Application Summary page, completed.
2. Your curriculum vitae.
3. A short (2-4 pages) carefully thought-out summary of your research project ***with title***. Summarize the problem (include some strategic literature references), and what you have accomplished so far. There is a limit of four pages, not including references or figures. Font must be 11 pt Arial with 1-inch margins.
4. One paragraph about your career goals.
5. Postdoctoral applicants should include copies of graduate transcripts.

**Submit items 1-5 as a single pdf file no larger than 10 MB at this link:**

[**https://forms.gle/NREysJsgD5MCi6ex6**](https://forms.gle/NREysJsgD5MCi6ex6)

1. Request supporting letters from your current faculty advisor and two additional professors who are familiar with your research. We would like your references to comment on your current aptitude for science and your future promise for biological research. Rank scores are helpful (for example “*top 5% of postdocs in the department who I have known*”).

**Letters of reference should be submitted electronically at this link:**

[**https://forms.gle/JximGSNVd5ZzMw7h6**](https://forms.gle/JximGSNVd5ZzMw7h6)

Training grant policies you should be aware of:

1. The primary criteria for selection will be: (1) scientific excellence and (2) explicitly stated relevance of the proposed research to the interdisciplinary field of developmental biology.
2. Trainees are supported for a maximum of two years.
3. NIH requires that all trainees be a U.S. citizen, U.S. noncitizen national or a permanent resident of the U.S.
4. All trainees are required to participate in the Developmental Biology Interest Group RIP, where they will present their research, and in the annual DBIG retreat.

Please contact Kristen Kwan ([kmkwan@genetics.utah.edu](mailto:kmkwan@genetics.utah.edu)) with any questions.

**Deadline for Application and Supporting Letters:**

**Friday, November 1, 2024**