

Laboratory Fees Research Program UC-NL In-Residence Graduate Fellowships 2024

Program Information Session
April 2023

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Information Session: Agenda and Topics

- Overview of Funding Opportunity
- National Labs Introductions
- Fellows Perspectives
- Questions & Answers
- How to Submit Letter of Intent (LOI)

UC Research Initiatives Research Grants Program Office

UCRI administers the Laboratory Fees Research Program on behalf of the University of California.

Programmatic questions should be directed to us at
UCRI@ucop.edu

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Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP) In-Residence Graduate Fellowships

This program leverages the longstanding strategic relationship between the University of California, Los Alamos National Lab, and Lawrence Livermore National Lab, to provide support to graduate students who wish to conduct dissertation research in-residence at LANL or LLNL.

Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP) In-Residence Graduate Fellowships

Award of \$75,000 / year

Additional travel funds of \$5,000 total

Two- or three-year fellowship period

Joint research oversight by
UC academic advisor and lab mentor

Fellowship start date: April 1, 2024

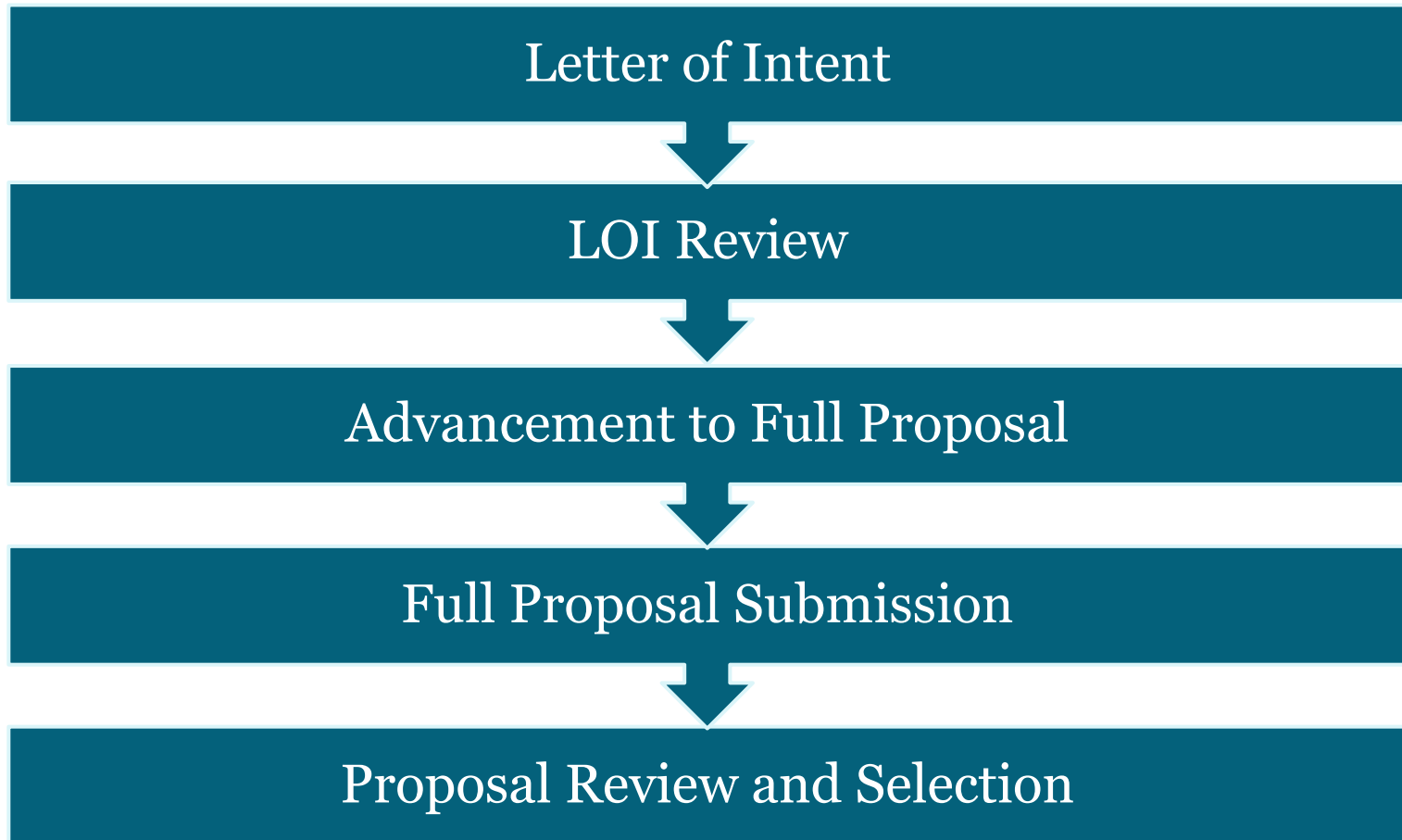
Who Can Apply

- Full-time UC graduate students in doctoral programs who have, or will be, advanced to candidacy before April 1, 2024
- Must commit to at least 80% time to the proposed research, and be in-residence at the lab at least 6 months of each fellowship year

Questions about eligibility?

Please contact us at UCRI@ucop.edu

Fellowship Application Process



Preparing to Apply

- Start developing a research plan that aligns with your academic goals and national lab interests in consultation with your dissertation advisor
- Identify a laboratory scientist who will serve as mentor and research supervisor
- Refine the research plan in consultation with your lab mentor and dissertation advisor
- Develop a mentorship and training plan in consultation with your lab mentor and dissertation advisor

Letter of Intent

The required LOI must be submitted in SmartSimple.

Due: Thursday, June 1st, 12:00 Noon Pacific

No late LOIs will be accepted

Invitation to Submit Full Proposal

- Only approved LOIs can submit full proposals
- Invitation provides access to the application materials online
- Notification in mid-June: Applicants can begin work by referencing the proposal requirements in the RFP

Full Application Scoring Criteria

- Research Excellence
- Strength of Training, Supervision, and Mentorship
- Qualifications of the Applicant and Quality of Academic Preparation

Key Dates

Letters of Intent Due	Thursday, June 1, 2023
LOI Notification	Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Full Proposals Due	Thursday, September 7, 2023
Fellowship Start Date	April 1, 2024

Accessing SmartSimple

Login to SmartSimple: <https://rgpogrants.ucop.edu/>

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The SmartSimple Grants Management System is now accepting letters of intent (LOIs) and applications for the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP). For information regarding the 2019 call for applications, please visit TRDRP's website at www.trdrp.org

Principal Investigator Registration

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register here**

Creating an Account on SmartSimple

<https://rgpogrants.ucop.edu>

Enter your institution (all UC campuses start with “University of California”) and complete your applicant contact information.

If you receive a message that an account with your email address already exists, return to the main login page and click “**Forgot Password.**”

Institution Information

Instructions
Please start typing the name of your institution. A dropdown list will appear, in order to select your institution. If the name does not exist, [search the IRS database](#).

* Institution Name

Contact Information

* Email

* First Name

* Last Name

* Address

* City

* Country

United States


* State / Province

-- Select One --

* Zip / Postal Code

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Preparing and Submitting an LOI

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Available Funding Opportunities

List of available funding opportunities below includes both open and upcoming opportunities. All times are in military time and in the Pacific Time Zone.

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#	Name	Description	Policies and Guidelines	LOI Deadline	Full Application Deadline	
1	MRPI Planning/Pilot Awards for 2021	Award is open to new multicampus or systemwide collaborations that have not previously received MRPI, Organized Research Unit (ORU) or Multicampus Research Unit (MRU) support to create or strengthen collaborative research capacity in novel or cutting edge fields. Applicants may request one or two years of funding.	2021_MRPI_RFP.pdf	05/14/2020 12:00:00	08/06/2020 12:00:00	Info Apply
4	In-Residence Graduate Fellowships for 2021	The Laboratory Fees Research Program offers a competitive Graduate Fellowship that provides two to three years of support for Ph.D. candidates who wish to conduct thesis research on-site at Los Alamos or Lawrence Livermore National Labs.	2021_LabFee_Fellowship_RFP.pdf	06/04/2020 12:00:00	09/03/2020 12:00:00	Info Apply

1. Click on the “**Available Funding Opportunities**” tab in the upper right corner.
2. Find the row that corresponds to the award you’re interested in and click “**Apply.**”

LOI Submission Steps

Main

Notes

M21PL2276 RGPOTest Demo LOI



Letter of Intent RFP Details

Name: RGPOTest MRPI Pilot/Planning
Type: UC Multicampus Research Award
Deadline: 04/22/2020 12:00:00

Templates and Instructions:

[MRPI_LOI_Instructions.pdf](#)

637.7 KB - 03/06/2020 10:41am

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APPLICANT / PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT CONTACTS

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Download
instructions

Click the section
headings to access and
complete each section of
the LOI.

“Save Draft” frequently;
review & edit as needed.

Click “Submit LOI”
to submit the LOI.

* Proposed Project Start
Date: 03/20/2020 ?

* Proposed Project End
Date: 03/17/2021 ?

Save Draft

Submit LOI

Withdraw

LOI Submission - Project Personnel

In the PROJECT CONTACTS tab, you must enter the following 3 individuals in the Project Personnel table:

1. Yourself (as “Applicant Principal Investigator”)
2. Your UC thesis advisor (as “Dissertation Advisor”)
3. Your proposed Lab Mentor (as “Mentor”)

Click “Enter Project Personnel” to add and edit entries

Project Personnel

Enter Project Personnel

Last Name	First Name	Email Address	Degrees	Title	Department	Institution	Role on Project	Institution Type	PI/Co-PI	Upload Biosketch	Biosketch
RGPOTest	Becky PI2	rebecca.stanek+pi2@gmail.com	PhD	Staff	RGPO	UCOP	Applicant Principal Investigator	Academic/Research Institution	RGPOTest Becky PI2	<input type="button" value="Upload"/>	Biosketch.pdf

Biosketches for all 3 individuals will be added at the Full Application stage

If you still have questions...

- 1. Ask them today**
- 2. Review the materials in the RFP, FAQs and LOI and Full Application Instructions**
- 3. Visit our website at:**
<https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/lab-fees/index.html>
- 4. Contact us as questions arise**

Contact Information

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