Tumor Immunology T32 Training Program

Post-doctoral positions available

Application Deadline:
Friday May 27th, 2022 at Noon.

Application forms with detailed instructions are attached.

Applications must include:
Application form
Applicant CV or Biosketch
A 3-page research summary
Mentor NIH Biosketch (limit 4 pages)
2 letters of recommendation
(one letter must be from the preceptor/research mentor).

Interested applicants should submit:
PDF copy of the completed application to the program administrator:

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Program Announcement

The UCLA Tumor Immunology Training Program serves the UCLA community by providing a sound structure for integrating training in cellular and molecular immunology with clinical oncology. Our training program encourages trainees to develop and/or apply novel biological and molecular immunological technologies to prevent, diagnose and treat human cancers, or to use experimental tumor model systems to investigate the role and mechanism of fundamental biological host-tumor immune processes.

The UCLA Tumor Immunology Training Program provides the foundation for an integrated research-training program emphasizing the cellular, molecular and genetic mechanisms of tumor cell-host immune interactions.

At both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels, the program's main goals are to:

- Identify and support outstanding trainees with a high level of interest in research involving tumor immunology.
- Train scientists to conduct cutting edge research in fundamental, experimental, and clinical aspects of tumor immunology.
- Provide trainees with a solid background in basic biological sciences with emphasis in fundamental immunology, biochemistry, biology, and genetics.
- Introduce novel and significant projects for which beneficial outcomes will be derived.
- Acquaint trainees with state of the art research through the training grant supported fundamental tumor immunology seminar series and associated journal clubs.
- Provide trainees with regular opportunities to present their own research in seminar form and receive critical feedback from the training grant faculty.
- Acquaint and support trainees with interdisciplinary action and research opportunities.
- Facilitate career development by helping pre-doctoral trainees choose postdoctoral fellowships and obtain fellowship support, and by providing postdoctoral trainees with guidance in obtaining positions in academics and industry.

The Tumor Immunology Training Program at UCLA is an institution-wide, multi-departmental research collaboration designed to effectively utilize the education and training capabilities of both clinical and fundamental immunology communities on the UCLA campus.

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