

Funded T32 Slots Available for Pre-Doctoral Training in Obesity-Related Research



NUTRITION OBESITY RESEARCH CENTER

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

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We are pleased to announce the availability of at least two (2) predoctoral fellowship positions for doctoral students wishing to train in the general area of obesity. We seek motivated applicants with a desire to succeed and who can work in a team environment. Applications are due Tuesday, June 4, 2019 (12:00 p.m.). This is an ideal opportunity to obtain scientific publications and intellectual development that will lay the foundation for future successful professional development as an independent scientist. Applied experience is provided via co-mentorship by UAB's well-established NIH-funded investigators. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Doctoral student in good standing at UAB
 - Be midway through 1st year in a doctoral program and prepared to enter 2nd year of training in August
 - US citizens or permanent residents
 - Express a long-term plan and expectation to work as an independent investigator in obesity-research
 - Commit to meet all obligations of the training program (<https://www.norc.uab.edu/opportunities/pre-doc-obligations>)
- ❖ Program Director and Director for Curricular Education & Diversity Promotion: José R Fernández, PhD
- ❖ Associate Director for Professional & Career Development: Julie L. Locher, PhD
- ❖ Docent for Clinical Science: Laura Rogers, MD

ELIGIBILITY

This training program is intended to be a UAB-wide program with students from any graduate program. Research emphasis is on obesity, in particular as related to cardiovascular diseases.

APPLICATION

Applications due: June 4, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

Notifications will be sent on June 28, 2019.

Funding will begin August 1, 2019.

SUPPORT

Full stipend coverage, tuition, travel allowance, training expense funds, and an intensive program of mentorship and training.

Questions - Contact:

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