

UT San Antonio Biology of Aging T32 Training Program

Now Open - slots for postdoctoral fellows.

This Training Program addresses research studies covering areas such as the mechanisms of aging, lifespan, and intervention analyses in aging and models of age-related diseases. The Program also covers translational-oriented aging research in a wide range of animal models and early-phase clinical studies in human subjects.

Appointments of trainees into the Training Program are made for one year and may be renewed for a second year, as determined by the T32 Program Directors and Training Program Advisory Committee, depending on trainee performance.

Trainees must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents of the U.S. Each applicant **should** have both a mentor and a co-mentor.

The Following information is required to complete the nomination packet.

1. Trainee's curriculum vitae;
2. Faculty mentor's and co-mentor's curriculum vitae or biosketch;
3. One page personal essay from the trainee describing her/his interest in aging research and ultimate career goals. Priority will be made for research utilizing the concepts of biology of aging and/or geroscience and projects focused only on disease specific mechanisms will not be considered without a strong case that the proposed research is relevant to aging research.
4. A 1/2 page statement from mentor regarding relevance of the trainee's project to aging;
5. Two letters of reference;
6. Training plan for the applicant formulated by the mentor(s). The training plan itself should include the following components:
 - a. a description of the project on which the applicant will work, including specific technologies that will be new to the potential trainee
 - b. planned professional meetings which the applicant will attend that will benefit his or her overall career goals
 - c. formal courses to be taken (including CSAT 6048 Biology of Aging, if not previously taken) and any off-campus short courses that might facilitate the trainee's research)
 - d. the nature of training the applicant will receive in writing and grantsmanship
 - e. the nature of training the applicant will receive in the responsible conduct of research (must include INTD 5082 Responsible Conduct of Research, if not already taken)
 - f. a planned timeline with goals or milestones including (but not limited to) a publication of peer-reviewed article, and submission of a stage-appropriate proposal for external funding (submission of an F-, or K-series award or equivalent, within 18 months of appointment, is mandatory).

If interested in submitting an application, **please contact** Adam Salmon (salmona@uthscsa.edu) and cc: Debra Siller (sillerd@uthscsa.edu).

All nominations will be evaluated and scored by the Training Program Advisory Committee.

