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**Geroscience Training in the Biology of Aging
T32 Training Grant from the National Institutes of Health**

The USC-Buck NIH Geroscience Training Program in the Biology of Aging currently supports eight (8) Biology of Aging PhD students for one year research training appointments: four (4) trainees are selected from labs in Los Angeles and four (4) trainees from labs in Novato. Applications are reviewed by the Biology of Aging PhD Executive Committee and trainees are selected based on academic performance and research excellence. Appointments are typically for one year but can be renewed with demonstrated excellence.

Due date: June XXX @12pm PST

Application Review: June XXX

Appointments announced: July XXX

Training appointment begins: August XXX

Application components (5 parts):

FROM TRAINEE:

1. NIH-style biosketch of trainee (contact Linda Hall to set up NIH Commons ID).
2. Research training and professionalization goals (1-2 pages; written by trainee).
 - i. For applicants with prior T32 training, additional pages (2 page maximum) are required to document all prior activities. This should include a brief summary of the goals of the previous T32 training period and the accomplishments. Include a list of publications accepted or available on a preprint archive (e.g., Biorxiv); presentations made at scientific conferences (posters and oral); and a list of awards/honors/fellowships/scholarships received by the trainee.

FROM MENTOR:

3. NIH-style biosketch of the mentor.
4. Detailed mentoring plan written by the mentor and tailored specifically for the trainee (no page limit to the training plan)
5. Mentor's research training record (List of the current and past lab personnel)
 - i. Current
 - a. Position (e.g., *undergraduate, masters, or PhD student; postdoc; staff; etc.*)
 - b. Time period in research group (*year to current*)
 - ii. Past
 - a. Position (e.g., *undergraduate, masters, or PhD student; postdoc; staff; etc.*)
 - b. Time period in research group (*year to year*)
 - c. Current position (*title, employer, location*)

All five parts of the application must be sent as a single PDF to Linda Hall, Research Administrator, linda.hall@usc.edu by XXX @12pm PST. Late and incomplete applications will not be reviewed.