**UCSF CCMBM Junior Investigator Research Assistance Award**
**Fall 2020 Application Guidelines**

The Core Center for Musculoskeletal Biology & Medicine (CCMBM) defines itself by emphasizing musculoskeletal-specific education and services that are critical to its members. The Center's goal is to stimulate and support transdisciplinary collaborations to accelerate translational research in the musculoskeletal field. Interdisciplinary networking also enhances research productivity and, at the same time, reinforces a sense of scientific community. Interactions within this framework create significant potential for new research collaborations that lead to clinically significant discoveries and promote the careers of trainees supported by the Center.

Congruent with these goals, the Junior Investigator Committee (JIC) is pleased to announce the CCMBM Junior Investigator Research Assistance Award. Since we are in unprecedented times, the JIC aims to assist young investigators who may not have all of the software resources to conduct their research. This award is intended to support the junior investigators working remotely and facilitate their research with necessary software programs (i.e. Graphpad, Adobe Creative Suite, Geneious, etc). This can be applied to either past purchases (as of July 30th) or future purchases (no later than November 13th).

Awards may only be used to cover one-time software license purchases not already covered by grants, your department, or by your PI. All postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, assistant researchers, and specialists who are members of the CCMBM are eligible for this award. Applicants must:
- Be CCMBM members. If you are not a member but are interested in joining, please visit the [membership page of the CCMBM website](#) and follow the appropriate instructions for Student Membership or Associate Membership (postdoctoral fellows, research staff, specialists, etc).
- Supply a screenshot of desired purchase, or receipt of past purchase.
- Provide a letter from your PI verifying the need for the software, and that it has not already been reimbursed.
- Once awarded, you must supply a receipt with payment details and other reimbursement documentation to Daniel Davis ([Daniel.davis2@ucsf.edu](mailto:Daniel.davis2@ucsf.edu)). Reimbursement instructions will be sent to awardees.

Apply soon to ensure your opportunity to receive one of the available awards. Awards will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Preference will be given to award the most amount of applicants as possible, so if you apply for multiple software reimbursements within the $250 amount, you may only be awarded for one reimbursement. Preference will be given to those who have not received prior awards and to award members from as many labs as possible.

To apply, please complete the [software license grant application](#) before **November 13, 2020, 5:00 PM (PT).**