

UCSF CCMBM Junior Investigator Travel Award Applications- Spring 2020



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 Core Center is pleased to announce the CCMBM Junior Investigator Travel Award. This award is intended to support the travel of trainees to develop expertise, network, or acquire skills in a field at a scientific conference that the applicants may otherwise be unable to attend. The award is particularly designed to encourage travel to a conference where the trainee may not be presenting an abstract, but where interactions with other attendees and participation in conference activities can serve as a springboard for trainees to transition to the next stages in their scientific careers.

Travel awards may only be used to cover economy airfare for up to \$400 per award. Although the travel does not have to happen before the application deadline, **funds will be issued after the awardee complete their travel to the relevant meeting and provide deliverables.** The required deliverables include:

- Providing a short summary of the experiences from attending the conference or workshop (600 words or less).
- Include 1-2 pictures from your conference or workshop to compliment your summary.

All postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, assistant researchers, and specialist who are members of the CCMBM are eligible for this award. If you are not a member but are interested in joining, please visit the <https://ccmbm.ucsf.edu/become-member> and follow the appropriate instructions for Student Membership or Associate Membership (for postdoctoral fellows).

Awardees will be asked to provide a short summary of the experiences they had from attending the conference or workshop, and excerpts of the summary may be used to publicize future embodiments of this award.

To apply, please provide your Biosketch and complete the <http://bit.ly/2QUcuee> before **March 15th, 2020, 5:00 PM (PST)**.

Apply soon to ensure your opportunity to receive one of the available awards. Eligible applicants must not have received CCMBM Junior Investigator Travel Grant within the past year.