Microbial Interactions & Microbiome Center
Trainee Program Awards: Call for Applications

Applications due: December 1, 2023

The University of Washington Microbial Interactions & Microbiome Center (mim_c) is seeking applications from graduate students and postdoctoral fellows for research awards associated with our newly launched trainee program. Applicants must be within their first two years of training at the University of Washington or Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. Awardee laboratories will be granted a one-time $10,000 award to cover research or salary costs associated with the project. Applicants must pursue a research question directly relevant to microbial interactions or microbiome research. Examples of relevant topics include, but are not limited to:

- Interactions between microorganisms, or between commensal microorganisms and a host
- Influence of the microbiome on health
- Methodological developments pertaining to microbiome research
- Development of microbiome focused therapeutics

Trainee Program Overview
These one-time, one-year awards provide funds to defray research or salary costs, but they are primarily meant to build community and intellectual support amongst UW trainees working in the microbiome field. Successful awardees will be expected to attend a monthly journal club and research seminar hosted by mim_c leadership, and to submit a brief report at the conclusion of their award.

Applications
Applications consisting of a 1-2 page (with figures) research description should be submitted via the mim_c website (www.mimcuw.org) on or before Dec. 1st, along with a curriculum vitae (up to 2 pages) and a letter of support from the Principal Investigator (e-mailed to asfahl@uw.edu). Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of faculty at UW and affiliated institutions, and decisions will be shared with applicants by Jan. 8th 2024. We expect to grant three awards per year.

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