# Laboratory Fees Research Program UC-NL In-Residence Graduate Fellowships 2023

## Program Information Session
### April 2022

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**RESEARCH INITIATIVES**

# Information Session: Agenda and Topics

- Overview of Funding Opportunity

- National Labs Introductions

- Current Fellows Perspectives

- Questions & Answers

- How to Submit Letter of Intent (LOI)

## UC Research Initiatives
## Research Grants Program Office

UCRI administers the Laboratory Fees Research Program on behalf of the University of California.

Programmatic questions should be directed to us at UCRI@ucop.edu

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# Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP)
# In-Residence Graduate Fellowships

This program leverages the longstanding strategic relationship between the University of California, Los Alamos National Lab, and Lawrence Livermore National Lab, to provide support to graduate students who wish to conduct dissertation research in-residence at LANL or LLNL.

# Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP) In-Residence Graduate Fellowships

Award of $62,000 / year

Additional travel funds of $5,200 total

Two- or three-year fellowship period

Joint research oversight by
UC academic advisor and lab mentor
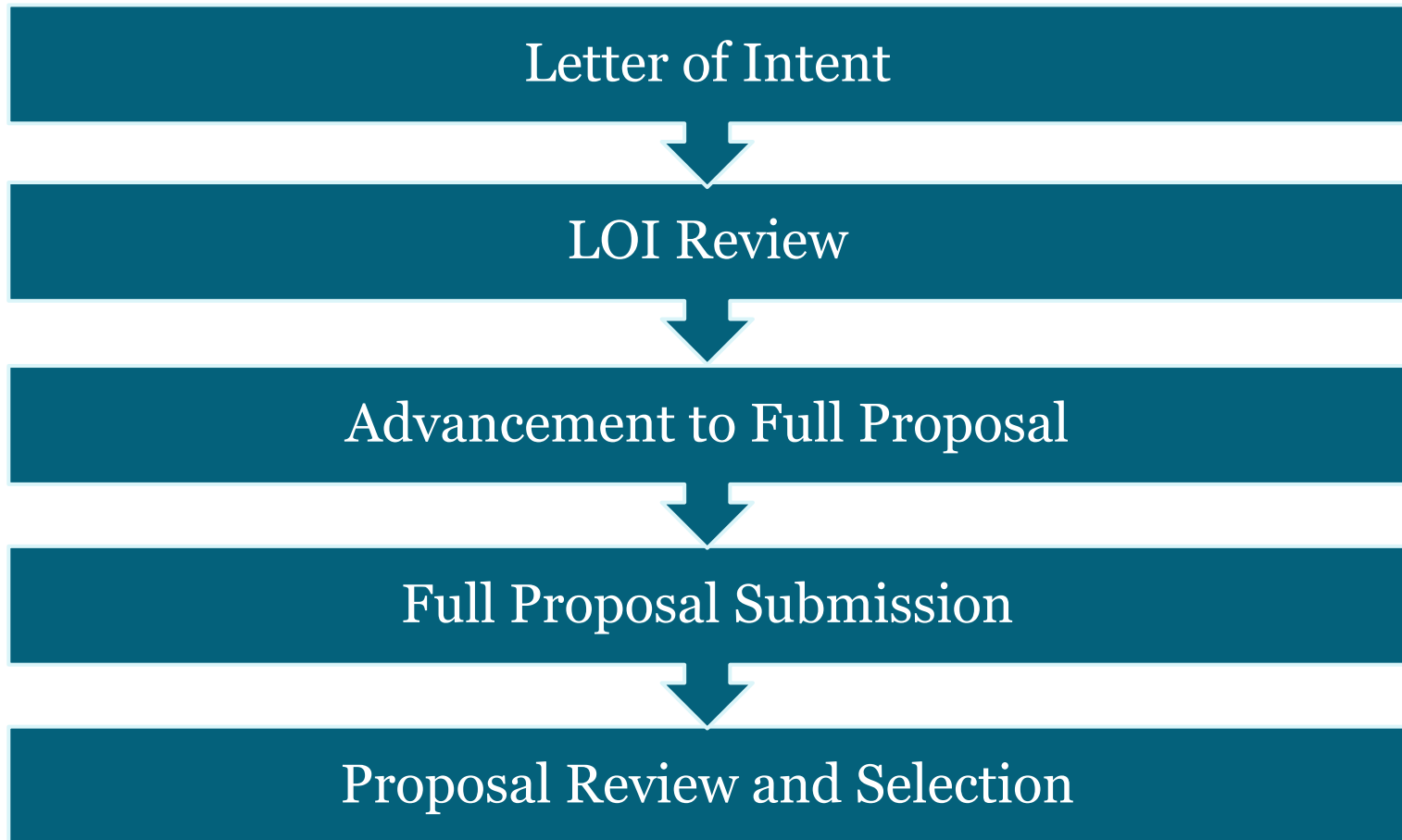
Fellowship start date: April 1, 2023

# Who Can Apply

- Full-time UC graduate students in doctoral programs who have, or will be, advanced to candidacy before April 1, 2023

- Must commit to at least 80% time to the proposed research, and be in-residence at the lab at least 6 months of each fellowship year

**Questions about eligibility?**
**Please contact us at UCRI@ucop.edu**

# Fellowship Application Process

Letter of Intent

LOI Review

Advancement to Full Proposal

Full Proposal Submission

Proposal Review and Selection

# Preparing to Apply

- Start developing a research plan that aligns with your academic goals and national lab interests in consultation with your dissertation advisor

- Identify a laboratory scientist who will serve as mentor and research supervisor

- Refine the research plan in consultation with your lab mentor and dissertation advisor

- Develop a mentorship and training plan in consultation with your lab mentor and dissertation advisor

# Letter of Intent

The required LOI must be submitted in SmartSimple.

Due: **Thursday, June 2nd**, 12:00 Noon Pacific

*No late LOIs will be accepted*

# Invitation to Submit Full Proposal

- Only approved LOIs can submit full proposals

- Invitation provides access to the application materials online

- Notification in mid-June: Applicants can begin work by referencing the proposal requirements in the RFP

# Full Application Scoring Criteria

- Research Excellence

- Strength of Training, Supervision, and Mentorship

- Qualifications of the Applicant and Quality of Academic Preparation

# Key Dates

**Letters of Intent Due**     Thursday, June 2, 2022

**LOI Notification**     Monday, June 20, 2022

**Full Proposals Due**     Thursday, September 8, 2022

**Fellowship Start Date**     April 1, 2023

# Accessing SmartSimple

Login to SmartSimple: **https://ucop.smartsimple.com/**



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**Returning users login here**

**Welcome to Research Grants Program Office | UCOP**

The Research Grants Program Office (RGPO) oversees a broad grantmaking portfolio of over $100 million a year to support research that is critical to California, the nation and the world. RGPO programs enhance University of California's research capacity and excellence, which helps attract top faculty, graduate students, government funding and companies to our state.

The SmartSimple Grants Management System is now accepting letters of intent (LOIs) and applications for the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP). For information regarding the 2019 call for applications, please visit TRDRP's website at www.trdrp.org

**Principal Investigator Registration**

Register Here

**First-time users register here**

**Login to SmartSimple**

Email:

Password: Enter Password

Login

Forgot Password?

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# Creating an Account on SmartSimple
https://ucop.smartsimple.com

Enter your institution (all UC campuses start with "University of California") and complete your applicant contact information.

If you receive a message that an account with your email address already exists, return to the main login page and click **"Forgot Password."**

# Preparing and Submitting an LOI



1. Click on the **"Available Funding Opportunities"** tab in the upper right corner.
2. Find the row that corresponds to the award you're interested in and click "**Apply**."

# LOI Submission Steps

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## M21PL2276 RGPOTest Demo LOI

ℹ️ **Letter of Intent RFP Details**
Name: RGPOTest MRPI Pilot/Planning
Type: UC Multicampus Research Award
Deadline: 04/22/2020 12:00:00

Download instructions

**Templates and Instructions:**

📄 **MRPI_LOI_Instructions.pdf**
637.7 KB - 03/06/2020 10:41am

Click the section headings to access and complete each section of the LOI.

🖨 Preview

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**TITLE PAGE**   APPLICANT / PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR   PROJECT INFORMATION   PROJECT CONTACTS   BUDGET   SIGNATURE PAGE

"Save Draft" frequently; review & edit as needed.

Click "Submit LOI" to submit the LOI.

* **Proposed Project Start Date:** 03/20/2020 📅 ❓

* **Proposed Project End Date:** 03/17/2021 📅 ❓

Save Draft   ✔ Submit LOI   ⬇ Withdraw

# LOI Submission – Project Personnel

In the PROJECT CONTACTS tab, you must enter the following 3 individuals in the Project Personnel table:
1. Yourself (as "Applicant Principal Investigator")
2. Your UC thesis advisor (as "Dissertation Advisor")
3. Your proposed Lab Mentor (as "Mentor")

Click "Enter Project Personnel" to add and edit entries

**Project Personnel**

Enter Project Personnel

| Last Name | First Name | Email Address | Degrees | Title | Department | Institution | Role on Project | Institution Type | PI/Co-PI | Upload Biosketch | Biosketch |
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| RGPOTest | Becky PI2 | rebecca.stanek+pi2@gmail.com | PhD | Staff | RGPO | UCOP | Applicant Principal Investigator | Academic/Research Institution | RGPOTest Becky PI2 | Upload | Biosketch.pdf |

Biosketches for all 3 individuals will be added at the Full Application stage

# If you still have questions…

1.  **Ask them today**

2.  **Review the materials in the RFP, FAQs and LOI and Full Application Instructions**

3.  **Visit our website at:**
https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/lab-fees/index.html

4. **Contact us as questions arise**

# Contact Information

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