

# Training Grants that Support Graduate Studies in Neuroscience

There are four training grants that support graduate studies in specific areas of neuroscience research.

## 1) Early Stage Training in the Neurosciences

**Goal of training-** This grant supports first and second year students in all areas of neuroscience research

**Eligibility-** Students must be members of the interdepartmental Neuroscience Program. Joining this program will automatically make students a candidate for support on this training grant.

**Participating faculty:** All faculty members in the Neuroscience Program

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## 2) NIDA Training Program in Neuroscience

**Goal of training-** The major purpose of the training program is to encourage students to develop research interests, and to pursue dissertation research, on topics relevant to the NIDA mission, especially as it pertains to understanding the neurobiological mechanisms of actions of drugs of abuse and the neurobiology of substance abuse.

**Eligibility-** Commitment to study in the lab of one of the training faculty and membership in a Ph.D. program to which participating faculty belong (Neuroscience Program, Biology, Psychology, Pharmacology, Physiology). The student's mentor or the director of his or her graduate program should contact the Program Director for information on availability of slots.

**Participating faculty:** Akil, Becker, Frey, Gnegy, Little, Macdonald, Moises, Richardson, Robinson, Vazquez, Watson, Woods, Zubieta

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## 3) NIDCD Training Program in Sensory Mechanisms and Disorders: Hearing, Balance and Chemical Senses

**Eligibility-** Commitment to study in the lab of one of the training faculty and membership in a Ph.D. program that to which participating faculty belong (Biological Chemistry, Biology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Human Genetics, Neuroscience Program, Psychology, Physiology). The student's mentor or the director of his or her graduate program should contact the Program Director for information on availability of slots.

**Participating faculty:** Altschuler, Barald, Berridge, Bodmer, Bledsoe, Bradley, Burmeister, Camper, Carey, King, Kohrman, Lomax, Meisler, Middlebrooks, Miller, Mistretta, Nosrat, Pfingst, Raphael, Schacht, Shore

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#### **4) Vision Research Training Program at Michigan**

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to students that have achieved candidacy in a Ph.D. program and are committed to completing their thesis research in the laboratory of one of the training faculty. The student's mentor or the director of his or her graduate program should contact the Program Director for information on availability of slots.

**Participating faculty:** Glaser, Goldman, Hitchcock, Puro, Raymond, Swaroop Demb, Gage, Hughes, King, Richards, Thompson

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