



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Diabetes
Research Center

Department of Nutrition Sciences
School of Health Professions

Nutrition Obesity
Research Center

Funded T32 Slots Available for Predoctoral Training in Obesity-Related Research

We are pleased to announce the availability of two (2) predoctoral fellowship positions for doctoral students wishing to train in the general area of obesity. We seek motivated applicants with a desire to succeed and who can work in a team environment. Applications are due by **5 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2023**. This is an ideal opportunity to obtain the scientific publications and intellectual development that will lay the foundation for future successful professional development as an independent scientist. Applied experience is provided via co-mentorship by UAB's well-established NIH-funded investigators. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Doctoral student in good standing at UAB
- Be midway through 1st year in a doctoral program and prepared to enter 2nd year of training in August
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Express a long-term plan and expectation to work as an independent investigator in obesity-research
- Commit to meet all obligations of the training program (<https://www.uab.edu/norc/join-us/become-a-trainee/pre-doc/obligations-of-the-training-program>)

Leadership Team:

- ❖ Program Director : Barbara A. Gower, PhD
- ❖ Associate Director for Curricular Education & Diversity Promotion: José R. Fernández, PhD
- ❖ Associate Director for Professional & Career Development: Julie L. Locher, PhD

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ELIGIBILITY

This university-wide training program is open to students from any UAB graduate program. Research emphasis is on obesity, particularly as related to cardiovascular diseases.

APPLICATION

Applications are due by **June 1, 2023, at 5 p.m.**

Notifications will be sent on **June 30, 2023.**

Funding will begin **August 1, 2023.**

SUPPORT

Full stipend coverage, tuition, travel allowance, training expense funds, and an intensive program of mentorship and training.

Informational Meeting for Potential Applicants and Mentors on April 20, 2023 at 3:00 via zoom

<https://uab.zoom.us/j/84491826856>

Questions? Contact:

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