

School of Veterinary Medicine University of California, Davis
VETERINARY SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Terms and Conditions

The goal of the Veterinary Scientist Training Program is to increase the number of veterinarians with interest and training to pursue careers in academic veterinary medicine. The veterinary program will coordinate with a similar program in the School of Medicine, with fellows participating in annual retreats, quarterly colloquia and joint courses.

AMOUNT OF FELLOWSHIP FUNDING

The annual stipend amount for each fellowship is capped at \$17,000 plus registration fees for the time the Fellow is in the DVM program. Funding will begin September 1 of the initial award year and continue for a maximum of four (4) years.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Fellows appointed to the program must comply with the following:

Fellow must maintain a combined GPA of 3.25 in the DVM and PhD programs in order to insure continued funding.

Fellow will participate in a joint journal club with MD/PhD fellows in the School of Medicine.

Fellow must apply for other funding sources in each year of the joint degree program: School of Veterinary Medicine summer research scholarships as a DVM student and graduate funding when a PhD student.

Continuing support for the fellowship is dependent upon satisfactory progress toward the DVM/PhD.

Fellow must participate in meetings with the VSTP Advisory Committee and provide them an annual progress report.

Following the first or second year in the DVM program, the Fellow is expected to take a minimum three year leave to complete graduate course requirements and perform laboratory research.

Should a fellow decide to withdraw from the program, repayment must be made according to NIH guidelines.

FACULTY MENTOR

Fellows will submit the name of their faculty mentor, who will be reviewed by the VSTP Advisory Committee. The mentor must provide complete support (stipend/tuition fees and research funds) for the Fellow when they are enrolled in graduate study.