



Research Scholar Exchange Program

The Center for RNA Biomedicine and RNA Student and Postdoc Council is delighted to announce the implementation of the **Research Scholar Exchange Program**.

The RNA Council together with the Center for RNA Biomedicine is launching a research exchange program for postdocs and graduate students. The goal of this newly developed program is to enhance RNA specific skills, mentorship and career development for trainees here at the University of Michigan. Successful collaboration can drive research to a new level and our goal is to foster a highly collaborative environment with labs across the country. In this program, trainees will spend time (weeks-months) in lab outside of the University of Michigan. The trainee will learn new techniques/skills, engage in lab meetings and discussions, and network with trainees and faculty at the host institution. Upon return to their lab at the University of Michigan, the trainee will give a short seminar detailing their experience and the impact it had on their project. ***Attach application, CV, and research statement into a single PDF and submit to mjerant@umich.edu with the subject line: Research Scholar Exchange_Last Name**

Application

General Information:

Name _____ Lab (PI) _____ School _____

Department _____

Student (include anticipated graduation year) _____ Postdoc (include year) _____

Curriculum Vitae (CV)- attach as PDF to the end of the application

Time frame for exchange _____

Research Statement (1500 words maximum, and address the following points)-attach as PDF to the end of the application

- Why did you chose the host lab?
- What do you expect to gain from this experience?
- How will these skills impact your research?
- What are you future goals and how this experience will support them.

Host Lab information

Lab(PI) _____ School _____

Department _____

Additional travel support provide by _____

Letters of Support:

Please provide 2 letters of support (one from the current and host lab). Letters of support should highlight why this experience will benefit your current and future career goals and any additional support that will be provided by both the current and/or host lab to fund this experience. Letters can be emailed directly to mjerant@umich.edu with the subject line: Research Scholar Exchange