

2025 Chair's Research Award Future Call

GOALS

To support investigators secure career development (K) and research (R) awards and transition into independent researchers. Applicants must have prior approval from their division chief. Preference will be given to candidates with a track record of actively applying for research grant opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a resident, clinical fellow, or postdoctoral scholar in the Department of Internal Medicine pursuing an academic career. Division chiefs along with residency and fellowship directors should help identify potential candidates. Our ideal candidate will participate in the Mentored Clinical Research Training Program (MCRTP) or other UCD training programs aiming to foster independent academic career. Awardee will participate as a member of the Department's Research Committee.

FUNDING

The department will fund one award in the amount of \$100,000/year for 2 years. Up to \$20,000/year may be used for materials and supplies. Funding may be used to for PI salary support only, salary for additional research personnel is not allowed.

LETTER OF INTENT

Send LOI to HS-IMresearch@ucdavis.edu no later than Friday, September 20, 2024. Include **LOI 2025 Chair's Research Award** in the subject line.

TIMELINE

2024

July 30 Future Call for Applications
Sept 20 Letter of Intent

2025

Jan 15 Official Call for Applications
Mar 28 Application Deadline
May 1 Award Announcement
Oct 1 Funding Begins

CHAIR'S RESEARCH AWARD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1: Is a letter of intent from a division required to submit a full application?

No, a letter of intent is not required. The letters help us gauge the workload and identify potential reviewers.

Q2: Is the future call intended for residents or fellows in the last year of their training that plan to become faculty after graduation?

Yes, this call is intended to inform potential applicants to prepare for an upcoming deadline. The award targets current third-year residents or fellows, as well as postdocs and project scientists, who are interested in or being considered for a faculty position.