

PathWAYS (Pathology Widens Avenues for Young Scientists) Winter/Spring Research Internship - Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Q1.1 Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the UC Davis Department of Pathology PathWAYS Winter/Spring Research Program. Please make sure you have adequate time to complete the application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed after the application deadline, **September 1, 2026**.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Q2.1 Please enter your information below:

☐ First Name _____

☐ Last Name _____

Q2.2 What is your gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Other _____

Q2.3 Choose one or more race/ethnicity that you consider yourself to be:

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Hispanic/Latino

☐

Black or African American

☐

American Indian or Alaska Native

☐

Asian

☐

Southeast Asian

☐

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐

Non-Hispanic White

☐

Decline to state

☐

Other (specify) _____

Q2.4 What is your **current mailing address, phone number and email addresses?**

- ☐ Name _____
- ☐ Street Name Address _____
- ☐ City _____
- ☐ State _____
- ☐ Zip code _____
- ☐ Phone number _____
- ☐ UCD Email _____
- ☐ Personal Email (other than UCD email) _____
- ☐ UCD Student ID# _____

Q2.5 Individual with a Disability (H): The regulations implementing Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 require that the University, as a Federal contractor, invite all applicants who believe they are covered by the Act to identify themselves.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Decline to state

EDUCATION

Q3.1 What is the highest level of college that you have completed?

- ☐ Freshman (1st year)
- ☐ Sophomore (2nd year)
- ☐ Junior (3rd year)
- ☐ Senior, not graduating (4th year, not graduating)
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Q3.2 What is your major?

- ☐ Major _____
- ☐ Minor _____
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Q3.3 Name of school you are currently attending.

Q3.4 What is your current GPA (not weighted)?

Q3.5 Anticipated graduation date

Q3.6 Are you a UC Davis employee? If yes, please provide dates, position, department, and supervisor's name.

☐ Yes _____

☐ No

Q3.7 How did you learn about this position? Please name the source.

Q3.8 Letters of recommendation (need 2 letters)

Please provide two letters of recommendation. Please ask your two references to list the following information in their letter: name, title, organization, email address, and phone number. Ask your reference providers to send their letters directly to vmartinezcerdeno@health.ucdavis.edu in advance of the **September 1st, 2026**

RESUME

Q4.1 Please provide your resume as a PDF and email it with this completed application directly to vmartinezcerdeno@health.ucdavis.edu. Kindly use this file name convention:

Lastname.Firstname.Resume.MMDDYY.

Make sure to include any employment or volunteer experience you might have.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Description

The overall goal of the **PathWAYS** (Pathology Widens Avenues for Young Scientists) program is to increase the number of undergraduate students from historically marginalized and underrepresented groups in the field of health sciences by providing research opportunities designed to build life science skills, develop a sense of community, and identify potential mentors who can guide students on a pathway to academic success. Increasing the diversity of undergraduate students who pursue advanced degrees and research careers will be our measure of success.

The PathWAYS Winter/Spring Research Internship Program seeks to enroll students who not only take initiative in pursuing their education but also show dedication for and appreciation of the health sciences.

In order to understand each applicant's motivation and dedication to this specific research internship program, specifically research in the health sciences, your statement should include how you have taken advantage of your previous educational opportunities, any previous research experiences and why you have chosen to apply for this internship. Please also include any career path you are currently most interested in pursuing.

Please reflect on your academic or creative interests and personal ability to contribute to this research opportunity. Please include any talents, experiences (education, employment, extracurricular activities), contributions or qualities which will add to this summer research internship program.

To get a sense of your personal growth, please mention briefly any important aspects of your schooling or your life, including personal circumstances, family experiences, opportunities that were not available through your school or college and your ability to prevail over challenging situations (for example: first in family to attend college? financial hardships? underserved area? contributions to underserved communities, diversity, and inclusion).

Write a personal statement that reflects who you are, your experiences, and your goals. Be clear, thoughtful, and authentic, using specific examples to support your ideas.

Requirements:

- 1-2 pages (complete on pages 7-8 of the application)
- Arial, 11-point font
- 1.0-1.5-line spacing

