

CIRM COMPASS research training program

STUDENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Research project in the laboratory team of a CSUSB faculty mentor (~ 2 years)
- Capstone summer internship in stem cell research lab at a partner institution
- Summer research training in workshop and course-credit formats
- Patient and community healthcare engagement

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- Monthly stipend
- Tuition support (academic year and summer)
- Summer research stipend and support
- Research project training and experience
- Career mentorship and networking

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS FOR OFF-CAMPUS RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Loma Linda University
City of Hope Medical Center
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

PROGRAM ADMISSION

Students are invited to apply to COMPASS at the end of Spring semester in each academic year, starting in Spring 2023.

Each student application will be accompanied by a nomination based on student performance in the BIOL 2010-2020 laboratory series.

Interviews with finalists and selection of cohort members will occur at the start of the summer. The first COMPASS cohort of eight (8) students will be selected in Summer 2023.

Eligibility requirements and key selection criteria:

- Must complete the BIOL 2010-2020 sequence in the current academic year with grades of C or better
- Biology or Biochemistry major
- Interest in a career in biotech or regenerative medicine, whether research or clinical practice
- Strong interest in project research and readiness to train and succeed in a laboratory setting

For more information students are invited to contact:

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