

## Statistical Genetics Training Grant Announcement

# PREDOCTORAL TRAINING GRANT

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## STATISTICAL GENETICS

University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

The Predoctoral Training in Statistical Genetics Program (STATGEN) has been supporting and training PhD students at UW in statistical genetics for more than a decade. The primary goal of STATGEN is to equip a new generation of researchers with the necessary skills to work at the interface of statistics and genetics for biomedical genetic research of today and the future.

The STATGEN training grant (T32 GM081062) has recently been awarded a second renewal by NIH/NIGMS, and applications for the STATGEN training grant are now being accepted for the **2020-2021** academic year. Applications will be accepted until all training slots are filled.

The STATGEN training grant supports PhD students in the Departments of Biostatistics, Genome Sciences, Statistics, and the Institute of Public Health Genetics. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and enrolled in one of the participating graduate programs. Students should have an interest in conducting research in statistical genetics. Trainees are expected to perform research with a STATGEN faculty member while supported on the training grant. The STATGEN Training Program website with information about the program is: <https://www.biostat.washington.edu/academics/statgen>

Applicants should be aware that STATGEN has specific course requirements. Trainees take the courses required for the PhD tracks in statistical genetics (Biostatistics or Statistics) or the Certificate in Statistical Genetics (Genome Sciences or Institute of Public Health Genetics). In addition, training in the responsible conduct of research is also required.

Appointments to the training grant are for one year and may be extended for a second year. To apply, please send the following documents to Dr. Timothy Thornton ([tathornt@uw.edu](mailto:tathornt@uw.edu)):

- Completed application form
  - The application form is available on page 2 of this document
- CV
  - CV should include any publications
- Letter of Interest/Statement of Purpose
  - Provide a brief description (1-2 pages) of your research interest and goals, and how they relate to STATGEN.

## STATGEN Training Grant: Predoctoral Fellowship Application

### 1. Personal Information

Name		
Ethnicity (optional)	Gender (optional)	Department
Email		
STATGEN Advisor*		Advisor's box number

\*Advisor must be one of the STATGEN faculty members on this training grant. If a STATGEN advisor has not yet been identified, then put "NA."

### 2. Education

	School	Dates	Major Field(s)	Overall GPA
Bachelor's				
Master's				
UW Grad School				

### 3. Previous or Current Grant Support

Have you received previous training grant support from any source? If yes, please complete the following.

Grant Title	Grant Number	Funding Agency	Dates of Support