

Call for Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Applications for the T-90 Dental Academic Research Training (DART) Program

The School of Dentistry DART Program is now accepting applications.

TWO Predoctoral Positions Available – begin July 1, 2025 ONE Postdoctoral Position Available – begin July 1, 2025

The T-90/R-90 Training Program, funded by the NIDCR, prepares its fellows for an academic career in either Basic Science or Clinical Translational Research.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.
- Predoctoral position Second-year graduate student who is in good academic standing and has been accepted into a laboratory to conduct full-time research.
- Research focus related to basic or clinical research in any of the following areas:
 - Craniofacial Development / Genetics
 - Oral Microbiology, Infection / Host Response
 - Biomaterial Science / Biomimetic
 - Implementation Science / Clinical Outcomes
 - Oral Cancer & Bone Marrow Microenvironment

Training Core Activities:

- Participate in the weekly Journal Club and Research Seminar Series
- Presentation at the SOD Annual Scholars Symposium
- Attend SOD and GBS Grant Writing Program
- Training in Responsible Conduct of Research
- Submit Individual Fellowship Application

Financial Support:

- Postdoctoral- NIH stipend based on years of post-degree experience. Renewable for up to 3 years, with satisfactory annual review
- Predoctoral- NIH stipend Plus up to 60% of tuition and fees. Renewable for up to 3 years
- Health insurance
- Travel support to attend conferences

Training Application Materials:

- A brief summary of the research project (Research problem/background, objective, approach and project relevance to the DART focus areas) and career goals (3 pages maximum)
- Candidate CV
- A recommendation letter from the research mentor
- Mentor NIH biosketch including current and pending funding

For any eligibility and program-related questions, please contact DART Director Dr. Amjad Javed (<u>javeda@uab.edu</u>). The prospective mentor should email application materials in a single pdf to (<u>javeda@uab.edu</u>) by Monday, April 28, 2025.