



ABOUT

The Howard Schneiderman Interdisciplinary T32 Training Program in Learning and Memory at the UCI Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory aspires to build the next generation of leaders in the neuroscience of learning and memory. It is a comprehensive training opportunity that prepares students for research-intensive careers in neuroscience.

The program is funded by NIMH and supplemented with a private endowment named in honor of Howard Schneiderman (1927-1990). It supports several predoctoral training slots each year. Stipend amounts are set according to the NIH predoctoral stipend scales*.

* Stipend supplementation by the PI or the School is expected to match students with UCI stipend levels. Any questions about the financial package should be directed to the CNLM's Director of Finance Ms. Eleanor Chan at echan@uci.edu

AN IMMERSIVE TRAINING EXPERIENCE

ADVANCED COURSES

- NB240. Advanced Topics in Learning and Memory
- NB220. Neural Coding, Computation, and Dynamics

WORKSHOPS

- Team Science Approaches to Neuroscientific Inquiry
- Experimental Design and Quantitative Approaches

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- CNLM Colloquium Series
- Annual T32 Fall Retreat
- Annual CNLM Spring Conference



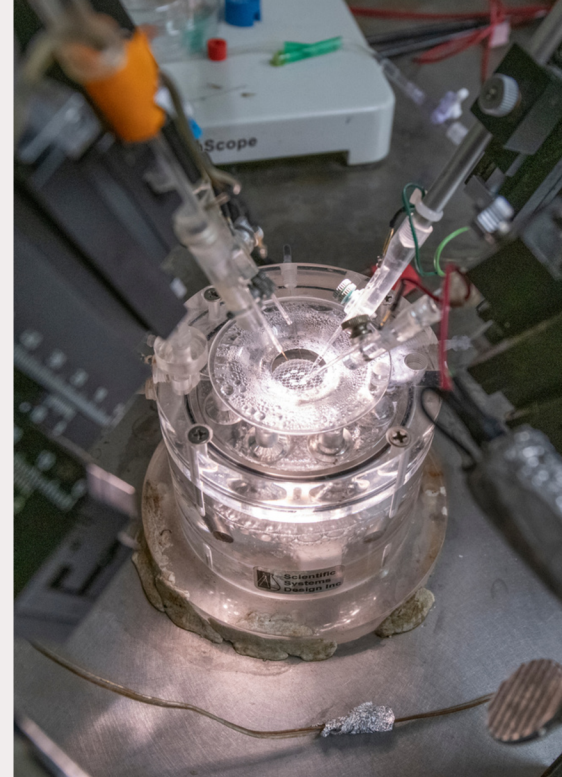
National Institute
of Mental Health

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Criteria for selection include:

- strength of academic record
- quality of research plan
- quantitative and analytical skills
- evidence of productivity
- commitment to the field of learning and memory
- passion for pursuing a research-intensive career.

Both PhD and MD/PhD students are welcome to apply. Students will be most competitive to apply during their second or third year for appointment in their third or fourth year, after completion of all core coursework. Due to NIH funding policies, only U.S. citizens or permanent residents may be appointed.



REQUIRED APPLICATION COMPONENTS

1. Research plan (2 page)
2. Nominee NIH biosketch
3. Faculty mentor nomination letter (2 page)
4. Faculty mentor NIH biosketch

Nominations should be submitted online directly by the PI at cnlm.uci.edu/t32

2026-2027 DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2026 BY 5PM.

Appointments begin July 1, 2026

QUESTIONS?

Please contact program leadership:

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