

Dear Colleague,

The Jackson Laboratory (JAX) is happy to announce a new [postbaccalaureate training program](#) supported by NHGRI R25 funding ([Carol Bult](#), [Christine Beck](#), Co-PIs).

The JAX Diversity Action Plan (DAP) Post-Baccalaureate Program in Genomics (gDAP) will focus on research training opportunities and career development programs **tailored for trainees identifying with underrepresented groups who aspire to go on to graduate studies and careers in genomics, genome technologies, and data science.**

The grant supports a two-year training period focused on genomics and data science. Postbacs become valuable team members as they contribute to lab projects and undertake an independent project under the mentorship of a JAX PI. The training program includes significant training in genomic analysis skills including high performance computing, data organization and data cleaning, R, image analysis, and machine learning with Python. Participants expand their scientific knowledge and professional competencies through participation in our Postbac Journal Club, Trainee Talks series, biannual interdisciplinary Community Read, and the annual JAX Scientific Symposium. Postbacs also benefit from individualized advising and application feedback during the graduate school application process.

Please assist in spreading the word as we seek up to three [Postbac Researchers](#) to start in late August 2023. The application period is open now through April 15, 2023.

Applicants will be asked to submit a CV, undergraduate transcripts, short narrative responses, and three letters of recommendation through the following application portal: https://education-apply.jax.org/portal/pb_dap_2023

Kindly send questions to Meredith Theeman, Director of Predoctoral & Postdoctoral Education (Meredith.theeman@jax.org).

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