

## GSBS Offers Specialized Pre- and Post-Doctoral Training Opportunities

Graduate education at UTMB began in the spring 1921 after a biological chemistry professor petitioned the President of the University of Texas (UT) at Austin to develop a Master's degree program. This change marked an important step in the history of biomedical research at UTMB, as graduate students also began to serve as research assistants in an effort to increase research productivity.

Officially established as a separate degree-granting school within the UT System in 1969, UTMB's Graduate School of Biomedical Science has grown to become one of the leading institutes of higher education in biomedical sciences in the country, and has garnered a significant number of federal and private fellowships and institutional training grants.

To assist pre-doctoral and post-doctoral researchers in developing their expertise in a specialized subject, the GSBS offers outstanding leadership in biomedical investigation:

Training Program	Director/PI	Training Type	Website
Biodefense Training Program	<a href="#">Scott C Weaver, PhD</a>	Predoc	<a href="#">Biodefense Link</a>
Computational Cancer Biology Training Program	<a href="#">Monte Pettitt, PhD</a>	Predoc & Postdoc	Website developing pending
Emerging and Tropical Infectious Diseases	<a href="#">Lynn Soong, MD PhD</a>	Predoc	Website development pending
Health of Older Minorities	<a href="#">Rebeca Wong, PhD</a>	Postdoc	<a href="#">Health of Older Minorities Link</a>
Infectious Diseases and Inflammatory Disorders	<a href="#">Lynn Soong, MD PhD</a>	Predoc	<a href="#">Infectious Diseases &amp; Inflammatory Disorders Link</a>
Interdisciplinary Women's Reproductive Health Fellowship	<a href="#">Abbey B. Berenson, MD PhD</a>	Postdoc	<a href="#">Interdiscip Women's Repro Health Link</a>
Kempner Fellowship Fund	<a href="#">Giulio Tagliatela, PhD</a>	Predoc & Postdoc	<a href="#">Kempner Fellowships Link</a>
McLaughlin Fellowships in Infection and Immunity	<a href="#">Ashok Chopra, PhD</a>	Predoc & Postdoc	<a href="#">McLaughlin Fellowships Link</a>
Molecular Mechanisms for Environmental Injury	<a href="#">Bill T. Ameredes, PhD</a>	Predoc & Postdoc	<a href="#">Molecular Mech. for Environmental Injury Link</a>
Neural and Pharmacological Mechanisms of Abused Drugs	<a href="#">Kathryn A. Cunningham, PhD</a>	Pre & Postdoc	<a href="#">Neural &amp; Pharma Mech. of Abused Drugs Link</a>

Neuroscience Summer Undergraduate Research Program	<a href="#">Giulio Tagliatela, PhD</a>	Pre doc	<a href="#">Neuro SURP Link</a>
Postdoctoral Training in Trauma and Burns	<a href="#">David N. Herndon, MD</a>	Pre & Postdoc	<a href="#">Training in Trauma and Burns Link</a>
PREPping to a Biomedical PhD	<a href="#">Gracie Vargas, PhD</a>	Post Bac	<a href="#">PREP Program Link</a>
Sealy Center for Vaccine Development Fellowships	<a href="#">Alan Barrett, PhD</a>	Pre doc	<a href="#">Sealy Center-Vaccine Dev Fellowships Link</a>
Surgical Research Training in Gastrointestinal Disease	<a href="#">Mark R. Hellmich, PhD</a>	Postdoc	<a href="#">Surgical Research Training in Gastro Disease Link</a>

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