PROGRAM INFORMATION

The IRACDA at UCLA program provides up to 3 years of postdoctoral salary support and adds training and experience in college-level instruction to the typical mentored biomedical research training.

Participating postdocs will continue to dedicate most of their time to research in a biosciences lab in David Geffen School of Medicine or UCLA College, but additionally receive advanced training and a practicum in college level instruction at California State University, Los Angeles.

Funding: This is a 4 year program in which IRACDA provides the standard UCLA Postdoctoral salary for up to 3 years and the PI funds Year 1 or 4.

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Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis.

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The major goals of IRACDA are to produce a workforce in STEM with a strong commitment to teaching diverse undergraduates, particularly at institutions with a history of training students underrepresented in higher education; to facilitate the progress of postdoctoral candidates toward research and teaching careers in academia; and to promote linkages between the research intensive institution and partner institution that can lead to further collaborations in research and teaching.

### Year 1
- **Fall Course:** Intro to Evidence-Based Undergraduate Teaching
- **Winter Course:** Teaching as Research
- Start Cal State LA teaching practicum with teaching observations and giving 1-2 lectures.
- Co-instruct a Cal State LA undergraduate journal club in collaboration with other IRACDA Scholars.

### Year 2
- Participate in Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching.
- With a faculty mentor, co-teach a Cal State LA course and begin a Teaching-as-Research project.
- Co-instruct Cal State LA undergraduate journal club.

### Year 3
- Co-instruct Cal State LA undergraduate journal club.
- Finish Teaching-As-Research project and complete CIRTL certification, if desired.

### All Years
- Participation in UCLA’s CIRTL Community, the STEM Education Research Journal Club, monthly teaching reflection meetings, and annual IRACDA meeting.
- Engage in scheduled meetings with IRACDA Leadership, Cal State LA faculty mentors, and UCLA research mentors, and participate in career preparation seminars.