

Stanford PI Statement of Support

The **Stanford-SJSU IRACDA Program** is an NIH-sponsored program that provides 2 years of fellowship support for Stanford postdoctoral scholars to engage in principal-investigator directed postdoctoral research experience at Stanford University (75%), and in in-depth training in pedagogy, teaching, and mentoring at Stanford University and mentored teaching experiences at San Jose State University (25%).

This is a statement of support of the application of _____ (name of applicant) to the Stanford-SJSU IRACDA Program.

_____ (initials) I understand that the IRACDA Program requires IRACDA scholars to commit on an on-going basis a FULL 25% of their time (an average of 10 hours/week) to teaching- and mentoring-related activities through the IRACDA Program, in large part at SJSU, leaving just 75% of their time (an average of 30 hours/week) to mentored research in my lab.

_____ (initials) If awarded, I am committed to mentoring all aspects of this postdoctoral scholar's progress and career plans while in my lab, including use of the individual development plan. I understand that the Program Director, John Boothroyd, is available to discuss this scholar's commitment to teaching, research progress, or other concerns.

_____ (initials) I understand that if awarded, this IRACDA scholar will be expected to mentor a non-Stanford undergraduate in my lab for a mutually agreed upon period of time.

_____ (initials) I understand that if awarded, (s)he will be fully funded for two (2) years by IRACDA, including salary, health insurance, and travel to the annual IRACDA Conference, subject to satisfactory performance in all aspects of the program.

_____ (initials) I fully support this application and this postdoctoral scholar's interest in and 25% time commitment to mentored teaching through the IRACDA Program.

Signed,

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Rank and Department