

Call for applications: ASCB International Training Scholarship Program

<https://www.ascb.org/grants-awards/international-training-scholarship-program/>

Key Words: training, early-career

Funding amount: Up to \$50,000

Funder deadline: 15 January 2022

UCT Intention to submit deadline: Please complete this [Intention to Submit form](#) by 1 December 2021.

UCT Internal deadlines: Approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system is **required** prior to submission to the funder. Applicants should:

- contact their faculty finance/budget reviewers by 3 December 2021
- eRA Internal Approvals forms should reach the Finance Approver step by 10 January 2022

Contact for more information:

- **Faculty of Health Sciences:** research.health@uct.ac.za
- **Other UCT Faculties:** internationalgrants@uct.ac.za

The American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) International Training Scholarship Program will provide funding, mentoring, and networking directly to ASCB members interested in research and teaching experiences within the United States. ASCB is providing training opportunities for African, Central and South American early-career researchers in the life sciences who are ASCB members (or who become ASCB members upon acceptance).

Program goals include

- Helping African and South American scientists gain exposure in research and teaching
- Supporting African and South American scientists who want to experience an R1 institutional environment or teaching environment
- Providing mentoring and networking opportunities to African and South American scientists.

Award details:

- ASCB will award scholarships up to \$50,000 to pay for courses or independent projects
- Please visit [the funding announcement page](#) for details about this opportunity.

Eligibility

- International researchers from African, Central or South American countries (proof of nationality will be requested)
- Early-career includes graduate students, postdocs, and junior faculty
- Travel must be within the United States only
- Candidates residing in Africa, Central or South America may apply to attend virtual courses.

How to apply

- UCT Internal requirements
 - Complete [UCT's Intention-to-Submit form](#) by 1 December 2021
 - Applicants should contact their faculty finance/budget reviewers (below) by 3 December 2021

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 - The final funder deadline is 15 January 2022
 - Final submission will be via [the ASCB portal](#)

Contact information: Queries for Health Sciences are to be directed to research.health@uct.ac.za. All other faculties to direct queries to internationalgrants@uct.ac.za.