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**New Investigator Awardee (NIA)** | **Nomination Form**

On a biennial basis, the Center for Environmental Genetics may recognize up to three New Investigator Awardees (NIA’s) for a 2-year term. These are promising junior faculty members with demonstrated interest in environmental health science. NIA’s receive $25,000 in salary support and associated benefits each year. Applications for New Investigator Awards must include a nomination letter from the proposed mentor, copies of the applicant’s and mentor’s CVs, and a personal statement by the applicant specifying his or her plans for environmental health research over the 2-years of CEG funding. The statement should include planned grant submissions.

The CEG Director, Deputy Director and Associate Directors will review all applications and make preliminary selections; members of the CEG Internal Advisory Board (IAB) will be asked to endorse the selection. The NIA’s progress will be reviewed after 1 year by the selection committee, resulting in a decision about 2nd year funding.

**Eligibility**

* Postdoctoral fellows or research associates are eligible. Not eligible: Graduate students or senior faculty members
* Applicants must have a CEG faculty member as a mentor on the project

**Expectations**

* The work should be expected to lead to a larger research project conducted by the applicant and to an NIEHS grant submission (i.e., R01 proposal)
* The work must include an environmental exposure and study of its effect(s) on health, consistent with the Center’s mission dedicated to the study of gene-environment interactions (GxE)

**Funding Amount**

* $25,000 annual salary support up to 2 years; renewal contingent upon first-year performance

**Applications must include**

* Mentor letter
* Applicant’s CV
* Personal Statement describing the applicant’s plans for the study of gene-environment interactions and plans for future NIEHS funding
* Submit to the selection committee in c/o [donovata@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:donovata@ucmail.uc.edu)

**Applicant Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Title\Position**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant email address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CEG Faculty Mentor**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor’s Title**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor’s email address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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