OSU Center for RNA Biology
Graduate Training Fellowships

The Center for RNA Biology is soliciting applications for one year of graduate fellowship support. Three fellowships will be available for students in member labs at OSU. Applications are due Monday, May 1, 2024 and fellowship support will begin Autumn Term 2024. Fellowship support is limited to students who are working in a member lab within the Center for RNA Biology. Projects that involve collaborative interactions between labs of the Center for RNA Biology are strongly encouraged.

Eligible students must: 1) carry out research in the area of RNA biology, and 2) be entering the second, third or fourth year of graduate study in Fall 2024. Applicants must present a poster at the 2024 Annual RNA Symposium (May 7, 2024). The evaluation process will be similar to that used for NIH predoctoral grant applications and will include evaluation of the quality of the poster presentation.

In addition to the form below, applicants must submit one copy of the following:

1) a description of their research, including goals, methods to be used, and significance. The proposal should be written by the applicant and should not exceed 2 pages (double spaced).

2) a brief statement of career goals (no more than ½ page, double spaced)

3) a copy of their graduate transcript

4) 2 letters of support: one from their advisor and one from another faculty member. These should be emailed directly to mikesell.22@osu.edu by May 1, 2024

5) SUBMIT all files electronically to: Zack Mikesell at Mikesell.22@osu.edu by May 1, 2024

Name of applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Campus Address: ______________________________________________________________

Campus Phone __________ E-mail: ________________________________________________

Graduate program: __________________ Year of entry: ______________

Are you a US Citizen or Green Card holder?

Title of project: ______________________________________________________________

Advisor: __________________________
2024-2025

Have you been funded by another fellowship or training grant: ________________

If yes, which training grant and number: ________________________________

What is your current mechanism of graduate support (TA, RA, training grant, fellowship; include grant type and number, if applicable)? ________________________________

Undergraduate institution: _______________________________________________

Undergraduate GPA: ________________ Graduate GPA: ____________________

GRE scores in percentiles:  V ________  Q ________  A ________  Adv ______

Date of Ph.D. Qualifying Exam (if completed): __________

Result of Qualifying Exam (if applicable): __________

Expected date of completion of graduate program: ______

Honors or awards: ______________________________________________________

Conference Presentations (indicate if poster or oral):

Publications: