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Training Opportunities for Graduate Students and PhDs

NIGMS Summer Short Courses in Integrative and Organ Systems Science

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) is funding four summer short courses that provide specialized training for using intact organ system and in vivo animal models in the conduct of research. The purpose of each short course is to introduce graduate students and Ph.Ds to the knowledge and skills needed for integrative studies of organ systems and intact animals, and the physiological and biochemical responses of these systems to drugs. These critical skills are in short supply. Graduate students and Ph.Ds. with these skills are in great demand in both academic and industrial settings. In 2010, NIGMS summer short courses will be offered at Michigan State University, University of Nebraska Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

ASPEI-Integrative Organ Systems Sciences (IOSS) Fund

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