

Concepts and Model Organisms in Regenerative Biology

Satellite Short Course of the Fifth International Meeting of the Latin American Society for Developmental Biology

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Application Instructions

1. Eligibility

Advanced graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and new faculty (up to 4 years as an assistant professor or equivalent) from academic and research institutions based in the United States and Latin America may apply for this course. Exceptional Latin American undergraduate students where graduate programs do not exist may also apply. Fifteen students from the United States and fifteen from Latin American countries will be selected.

2. Application process

Submission of completed application form, a cover letter (maximum 500 words) stating current research interests and reasons why this course would be beneficial for the candidate's career, and supporting documents as specified below: **Students and postdoctoral fellows** must include a letter of recommendation from the scientific advisor or professor. Where applicable, a list of publications may be included by students and postdoctoral fellows. **Faculty** must include a biosketch (up to 2 pages) with education background, positions held, awards and honors, and list of publications, as well as a support letter from the department chair.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications: **April 23, 2010**. Completed form and supporting documents must be submitted as **one PDF** attachment by email to ichow@sdbonline.org, with **short course** as the email Subject title. Other titles may cause misfiling and loss of application! Receipt will be emailed within 24 hours of receipt of the application (except for weekends and holidays). Please contact Ida Chow at the above email address if an application receipt does not reach you in a timely manner, as applications have been misrouted in the past. Do not leave submission to the last minute because technical difficulties will not be accepted as excuse for delay and late applications will be returned without review.

3. Selection process

Preference will be given to candidates who show promise in pursuing a career in research in developmental/regenerative biology using innovative approaches and who have not taken similar extracurricular courses previously. Junior faculty with different training who wishes to enter the field of developmental biology will also be considered. For applicants based in the U.S.A. preference will be given to postdoctoral fellows and advanced doctoral students.

4. Costs

The basic expenses (course materials, travel, lodging and most meals) for the students will be covered by the Course, which is funded primarily by a PASI grant from NSF/DoE-USA (#OISE-0921489001). We also acknowledge funding from CARE, CGC and ICM of Santiago, Chile.

Application Form – [Word](#)
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