

# Talent Development Program between Academia Sinica and UC Berkeley, UCSD, TSRI, Calibr, UC Davis, and Stanford

## Application Information for Postdoctoral Fellowship

### 1. Background

This document is based on the "[Guidelines for Talent Development between Academia Sinica and Elite American Universities and Research Institutes](#)".

### 2. Eligibility

Applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

- (1) Applicants with a PhD degree from a domestic or foreign university recognized by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan and currently employed by Academia Sinica (AS).
- (2) Applicants who are graduating PhD students under supervision of an AS Principal Investigator (PI), and will complete the PhD degree before signing the contract.

### 3. Application Process

Applicants are suggested to read the agreements ([UC Berkeley](#), [UCSD](#), [TSRI](#), [Calibr](#), [UC Davis](#), [Stanford](#)) and the information of potential collaborative research fellows at respective universities/ research institutes prior to submission of the application.

This program could be supported within one year or for one to two years. Applicants are required to make a choice for application.

The application process consists of two phases (Phase I and Phase II). Applicants must be approved in Phase I before proceeding to Phase II.

#### I. Phase I Application:

(1) The applicant must receive the consent of the sponsoring PI at AS first, then prepare the following materials in English. The printed application materials with a digital PDF file should be submitted to Central Academic Advisory Committee (CAAC) through employing institute/ research center.

A Application Form (see attachment)

B Statement of Purpose (see attachment)

(2) Recommendation letter of the sponsoring PI at Academia Sinica (see attachment)

It must be completed and sent to CAAC ([SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw)) by the sponsoring PI at Academia Sinica in Phase I application.

(3) Two letters of recommendation in English

They must be sent to CAAC ( [SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw)) by the referees in Phase I application.

## II. Phase II Application

- (1) The selected applicant needs to contact the proposed collaborative research Labs and develops a research project (see attachment). It must be submitted to CAAC ([SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw)) by the applicant for Phase II application within 45 days from the date of notification of the result of Phase I.
- (2) Supporting letter of the hosting principal investigator (see attachment)  
It must be sent to CAAC ([SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:SSL53@gate.sinica.edu.tw)) by the hosting PI in Phase II application.

## 4. Application Deadlines

Application is available anytime.

## 5. Attachment

Phase I: [Application Form](#) [ [Word](#) ] [ [PDF](#) ] [Statement of Purpose](#)  
[Recommendation Letter of the Sponsoring PI at AS](#)

Phase II: [Research Project](#)      [Supporting Letter of the Hosting PI](#)