Graduate Student Training Opportunities at Sanford Research

Sanford Research is a rapidly growing, non-profit research institution formed by Sanford Health and a major center for basic and translational research in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

- Biomedical research interests focus on the biochemical and cellular mechanisms of human disease, including cancer, pediatric diseases, and rare diseases
- The labs at Sanford Research have expertise in a wide array of disciplines, including biochemistry, cell biology, developmental biology, neuroscience, and genetics.
- Sanford Research is housed in a unique 300,000-square-foot facility in Sioux Falls with over 200 employees and state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

Graduate students enrolled in either the PhD program in Basic Biomedical Sciences at the University of South Dakota (USD) Sanford School of Medicine or the PhD program in Biochemistry at South Dakota State University (SDSU) have the opportunity to do their thesis research in Sanford Research labs.

- First-year students at Sanford Research rotate in three laboratories to select a thesis advisor.
- Students participate in scientific meetings, outreach activities, and a student-invited seminar series that brings prominent speakers to Sanford Research.
- The collegial and collaborative environment at Sanford Research is ideal for students to complete their thesis projects and develop the scientific, speaking, and writing skills needed for a successful career in science.
- Students also benefit from the social community in Sioux Falls, a small city with an abundance of dining, shopping, nightlife, sporting events, and entertainment.

To obtain additional information or to inquire about opportunities at Sanford Research, please contact:

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