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**LabAspire**  
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY  
DIRECTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

LabAspire is a program designed to recruit qualified public health laboratory directors and is a collaboration of UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, the California Department of Public Health, and the California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors.



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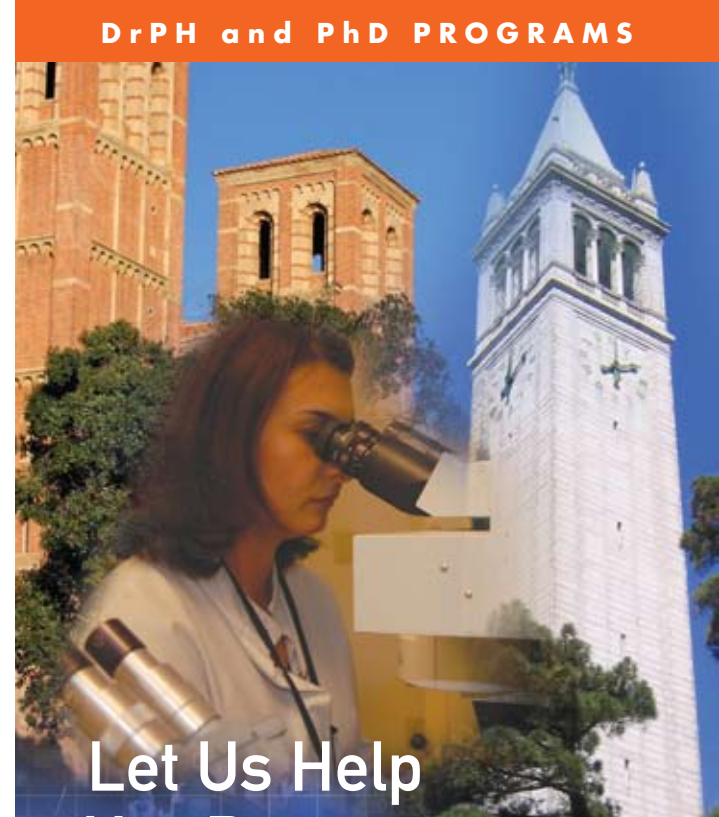
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Let Us Help  
You Become a  
California Public  
Health Laboratory  
Director

In this Guide:

- How to get funding for a doctorate degree
- Paid post-doctoral fellowships
- Recruitment advantage

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## California Needs New Public Health Lab Directors

Our public health laboratories exist to preserve and improve the health and lives of California's residents. Many of our lab directors will retire soon. If you're a collaborative leader with a love for science and a passion for your community, you should consider a career as a public health laboratory director. LabAspire will help you get there.

## Public Health Lab Directors in the Golden State

California's public health laboratory directors oversee every function of the laboratory, from consultation with organizations in the public and private sectors, to the implementation of diverse research and information strategies.

Individuals with doctoral degrees, experience working in public health laboratories, and federal certification can qualify to become a public health laboratory director in California.

## What is LabAspire?

LabAspire is a California state program that prepares you for a career as a California public health laboratory director. Through the program, you'll receive a doctorate from one of two of the nation's most prestigious universities, UCLA and UC Berkeley.



## All Expenses Paid

Successful applicants to the LabAspire program will have their tuition/fees paid and receive a stipend to cover living expenses.

After acceptance into the program, students sign a "pay-back" agreement to work one year in a California public health laboratory for every year of support received through the program.

For more information about the LabAspire program, please visit [www.LabAspire.org](http://www.LabAspire.org).

## Doctorate Degree

To qualify to become a lab director, students obtain one of two required degrees: a PhD or an MPH/DrPH degree. Both courses of study take about 5 years to complete.

## Post-doctoral Fellowships

LabAspire provides you assistance in finding positions in public health labs immediately after receiving your doctoral degree. You'll be in an excellent position to obtain a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at UCLA School of Medicine or California Department of Public Health State Laboratory.

## Recruiting Advantage

Upon completion of your doctorate and post-doctoral training, you'll have a significant recruiting advantage for a full-time position as a California public health lab director.

## How Do I Qualify for the LabAspire Program?

You need to be admitted into a doctoral program at UCLA or UC Berkeley. This requires a bachelor's degree in a biological science, preferably microbiology, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, but 3.4 to be competitive. GRE scores averaging 75-80%, and work experience in a public health laboratory are a plus.

## How Do I Apply?

Contact either UCLA or UC Berkeley via phone or e-mail at the numbers and addresses provided in this brochure.

More information at [www.LabAspire.org](http://www.LabAspire.org).

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