Invest in a Future of Healthy Aging: Train the Next Generation of Aging Scientists



Welcome to the UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging and the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging e-newsletter!

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We're back with the third issue of our "Invest in a Future of Healthy Aging" campaign, supporting the Stein Institute for Research on Aging at UC San Diego. Through this initiative, we're advancing innovative research, training future leaders in aging science, and strengthening programs that promote healthier lives for all. This week, we're focusing on how we *train the next generation of aging scientists*—empowering students, trainees, and early-career researchers to drive the discoveries that will shape healthier futures for us all.

TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF AGING SCIENTISTS

FUEL THE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION

Behind every breakthrough in aging science is a rising leader with a bold vision

From bold questions to real research: Stein Scholar Kelly Kusche studies how environment impacts aging—your support helps young scientists lead the way.

Your gift creates opportunities:



- \$1,000 sponsors a summer internship for a student
- \$5,000 sends a trainee to a professional conference
- \$10,000 expands education and mentorship programs in geroscience

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At the Stein Institute, we're proud to support researchers like Kelly Kusche, a Ph.D. student in Biomedical Sciences at UC San Diego. Kelly's work explores a critical question in the science of aging: How does where we live shape how we age?



Guided by Dr. Anthony Molina, Kelly is analyzing blood samples from older adults across San Diego to measure exposure to over 1,200 environmental toxins. By linking these biological markers with neighborhood-level data, like pollution, access to green space, and socioeconomic status, her research is uncovering how environmental and social conditions influence the aging process over time.

Training and empowering scientists like Kelly is central to our mission. Your support helps them ask the big questions—and find answers that can transform lives.







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