

April 9, 2024

Dear Jiachen Ai,

**Congratulations! You have been awarded a \$10,000 Dean's Leadership Grant (DLG) for the MPH degree in the department of Biostatistics for the 2024-2025 academic year.**

The award will be posted to your student account in equal installments in the fall, winter and spring quarters and first pays any outstanding balance including tuition, health insurance, and fees. Any remaining funds are issued as a student refund.

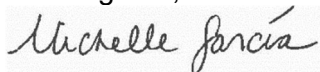
The DLG is only payable for your MPH degree in the department of Biostatistics and assumes 6 quarters of study. In the event that you switch degrees, matriculate in another degree alongside the MPH, or complete the degree at an accelerated rate, your funding will be amended.

Funding awardees are expected to maintain academic merit and timely progress to degree in their program. Funding is dependent on continuous enrollment as a full time student (minimum of 12 credit units per quarter), good academic standing (3.0 GPA or better), and confirmation of other eligibility requirements from the UCLA Registrar's Office, the Division of Graduate Education (DGE) and/or FSPH. Failure to meet the noted requirements may result in forfeiting of funds.

You are welcome to seek additional sources of funding to supplement this award. This includes FSPH or DGE awards, external scholarships, or Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) or Teaching Assistant (TA) positions. Please inform me if you receive any of these sources of funding to ensure that you do not exceed the university's [Maximum Limit of Merit-Based Support](#).

To accept this award please email me your signed Funding Policy Statement on page two by **April 15**. If you have any questions on this award please contact me at [garciana@ph.ucla.edu](mailto:garciana@ph.ucla.edu).

Best regards,



Michelle Garcia  
Director of Admissions and Financial Aid

## FUNDING POLICY STATEMENT

Please read the policies carefully:

1. I understand that I must be continuously enrolled with a minimum of 12 units per quarter and in good academic standing (3.0 GPA or better) while receiving support from the university. Failure to meet these or other requirements may result in forfeiting funds.
2. Documentation of eligibility will be required in some cases and students are responsible for confirming their eligibility for funding with the UCLA Registrar's Office, Division of Graduate Education, and/or the Fielding School of Public Health. Eligibility for funding can be based on factors such as academic unit load, financial need, student status, and/or citizenship status based on award and scholarship granted.
3. I understand that I need to notify Michelle Garcia ([garciana@ph.ucla.edu](mailto:garciana@ph.ucla.edu)), Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, of additional awards, scholarships, or GSR or TA positions.

By signing this form, I agree to the above policies.

Jiachen Ai

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Print Name

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Signature and Date