

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 <u>Maximum Limit of Merit-Based Support.</u>

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 qarciana@ph.ucla.edu.

Best regards,

Michelle Garcia

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Director of Admissions and Financial Aid