



May 1, 2023

Dear Jiachen Ai,

The Biostatistics Department is pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive the **UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Dean's Leadership Grant!** The Dean's Leadership Grant is a one-year award to defray the cost of your UCLA Fielding School of Public Health education. During the 2023-2024 academic year, you will receive a total award of \$14,000, split equally between the three quarters. You must remain in good academic standing and enrolled in the Biostatistics Department MPH program. You will receive the award via your BAR account with the Financial Aid Office. Your overall funding package is \$14,000 for the one-year funding package.

Eligibility for funding depends on continuous enrollment as a full-time student in the Department of Biostatistics MPH program (minimum of 12 units), good academic standing (3.0 GPA or above), timely progress to degree as assessed by Department of Biostatistics faculty, and confirmation of other eligibility requirement from the UCLA Registrar's Office. Should you receive funding from a UCLA Graduate Division fellowship, from an extramural source, or from an academic appointment with fee remission benefits (Graduate Student Researcher, Teaching Assistant, or Special Reader), please inform the Biostatistics Student Affairs Officer immediately, as it could affect your offer.

You have been selected from a large pool of strong applicants to receive support, and we look forward to have you join the Biostatistics Department in fall 2023. If you have any questions about this funding package please contact the department Student Affairs Officer, Roxy Naranjo via email at [rlnaranjo@ph.ucla.edu](mailto:rlnaranjo@ph.ucla.edu).

**We ask you to please respond to this offer in writing by May 15, 2023.**

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Belin  
Professor and Financial Chair