The CSULB Build Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Program is an initiative focused on testing innovative ideas to transform the infrastructure of universities in ways that lead to the sustainable education of a diverse population of health-related research professionals.

The CSULB BUILD Program provides training to undergraduate students interested in pursuing health-related research careers, particularly those traditionally underrepresented in research professions. "Health-related research" is broadly defined with an interdisciplinary approach. BUILD Trainees represent a number of majors including those in the colleges of Engineering, Health and Human Services, Liberal Arts, and Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Training is offered to students for the following programs:

- **Fellows:** Students with 1 - 2 semesters left before graduation
- **Scholars:** Students with 3 - 4 semesters left before graduation

CSULB BUILD is a NIH-funded research training program for undergraduate students at CSULB who are interested in pursuing careers in health-related research. We have partnered with Southern California colleges and universities to find potential scholars and match them with suitable research mentors.

**PIPELINE PARTNERS**
Long Beach Unified School District, Cerritos College, Cypress College, Golden West Community College and Long Beach City College

**RESEARCH PARTNERS**
University of California, Irvine, University of Southern California and VA Medical Center, Long Beach

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**
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Questions About the Application or Information Sessions:
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BENEFITS FOR BUILD TRAINEES

ADVISING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

• Mentoring on graduate study application process
• Priority registration
• Assistance creating an individual career development plan
• Participation in a CSULB Research Curriculum

RESEARCH TRAINING & SUPPORT

• Mentored research training with CSULB faculty or BUILD Research Partner in laboratory or field
• Research and professional development through Learning Community Seminar
• Summer research training
• Conference travel support to present research outcomes for advanced trainees

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

• Scholars: Monthly stipends & partial tuition support
• Fellows: Bi-weekly salary

CSULB BUILD II

YEAR-ROUND TRAINING

• Faculty Mentored Research
• Learning Community
• Research Colloquia
• Conference Presentations
• Responsible Conduct of Research

SUMMER TRAINING

• Summer Undergraduate Research Gateway to Excellence (SURGE) - SURGE 1, SURGE 2, & SURGE Fellows
• Off-Campus Summer Research Internship

RESEARCH CURRICULUM

• Scientific Research Communication
• Health Disparities
• Introduction to Research Methods
• Advanced Research Methods

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, you should be a CSULB Sophomore, Junior, or incoming Community College transfer, interested in pursuing graduate education & a career in areas of health-related research. Students who have 1 to 4 semesters left to complete their degree programs may be eligible. You also must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident to apply.

APPLICATION

Applications and additional information are available at: www.csulb.edu/build/apply

INFO SESSIONS

BUILD Information Sessions are held multiple times a year during the Fall and Spring semesters between November and March. Check the BUILD website for upcoming dates at: www.csulb.edu/build