

The Patricia Langenberg Endowment in Women's Health and Epidemiology Award

The Patricia Langenberg Endowment provides merit-based awards to students enrolled in one of the PhD Programs in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. Awards are made once or twice during the academic year, and support dissertation or other research, travel to professional conferences, experiential learning opportunities, or other educational needs.

Applicant and Award Criteria

1. Applicants must be enrolled in doctoral studies (part-time or full time) during the spring or fall terms and be in good academic standing.
2. Award decisions are based on the quality of the student's application, GPA, CV, statement of career goals, plans for use of award funds, and one letter of recommendation.
3. The award amount will be based on funding availability, the justification for use of the award funds, and the number of applicants in a given year.
4. Funds from the Langenberg Endowment can be utilized for the following purposes:
 - a. Specialized data analytic training (e.g., registration, books, course material fees).
 - b. Data access expenses or data sharing agreement fees.
 - c. Primary data collection expenses.
 - d. Laboratory expenses (e.g., assays, processing fees, technician support).
 - e. Travel to gain experience with an expert in a field relevant to the student's research (e.g., clinical experience, learning specific techniques for specific measurement).
 - f. Travel to a conference to present the student's research and/or gain valuable knowledge or networking in a specific discipline or area of research.
 - g. Experiential learning opportunity.
 - h. Other educational activities.

Note: Funds cannot be used to reimburse expenses already incurred nor substitute PI/mentor expenses required for the completion of a dissertation. Individual awards will not exceed \$2,000 and will be awarded directly to the recipient via check.

Application Materials

Applicants should submit the following materials electronically through the [Award Submission Form](#), **by Friday, October 20, 2023, at 5:00 pm:**

1. Curriculum vitae (CV) in SOM format with UMB GPA.
2. A one-page statement describing research interests, career goals, how the award funds will be used and how they will contribute to the student's independent career goals.
3. A budget/justification not to exceed one page.
4. A letter of recommendation from a member of the faculty affiliated with the student's doctoral program (and not serving on the Award Selection Committee). Letters must be on letterhead and signed.