## **Enrichment Program for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows**

One of the aims of the Specialized Neuroscience Research Program is to better prepare graduate students and post-doctoral fellows for successful research careers by enhancing attributes that are critical to their careers, but not necessarily acquired through a traditional Neuroscience curriculum. The activities in the enrichment program are designed to boost competencies in pursuing funding, and sharpening skills for developing research ideas and experimental design, and disseminating scientific information such as increasing the likelihood of producing high quality scientific publications in an efficient manner.

Training for participants in the SNRP program will consist of three main components that are essential for careers in Neuroscience: Dissemination of Scientific Information, Evaluation and Critical review, and Grant Writing Training. In addition, each participant accepted into a laboratory in the Neuroscience Institute will be part of an individualized four member Learning Community to help them and monitor their progress through during their tenure in the Neuroscience Institute. Within the program, opportunities exist to meet leading Neuroscientists and to visit laboratories at other institutions to gain additional exposure to other cutting-edge research.

Trainees will receive a scholarship/fellowship based on their career level and amount of experience.