HOW TO APPLY FOR A CEMI TRAINING/TRAVEL GRANT

We consider travel grant and facilities training grant applications twice a year.

1.) Our **Facilities Training Grant Program** provides resources to support training (NOT sample analysis) in a campus resource center or facility (e.g. cryoEM lab, NanoSIMS lab, EAC) to help you become certified to run your own samples. If interested, send a short statement (~paragraph) describing why becoming trained as an independent user would enable your research, including a specific budget request. Priority will be given to applicants who have: 1.) a compelling scientific reason for needing to become a trained facility user, and 2.) have spoken with the director of the facility and have his/her endorsement of the training plan (to be included as a statement on the application, with the facility director cc'd when the application is submitted). We will support selected individuals to be trained at only one Caltech facility/resource center per year.

2.) Our **Summer Course/Travel Grant Program** will consider subsidizing participation in an intensive summer training course (according to need), or awarding up to $2K to present your CEMI research at a meeting. If interested, send a short statement (~paragraph) describing why attending this summer course/meeting would enable your career, including a specific budget request. Priority will be given to applicants who have: 1.) not yet attended a scientific conference, 2.) have a result to share that represents the CEMI mission (exciting interdisciplinary microbiology), and/or 3.) make a compelling case for why CEMI-financing is particularly helpful/timely. You may only apply for one summer course or meeting per academic year.

General advice: <u>Please ask only for what you really need</u> so this program can benefit the largest number of people (we have a limited budget). We will let you know if you have been selected as a recipient within two weeks of receiving your application.

Application deadlines are the first week of June or December (specific dates will be announced through MicroMail and on the CEMI website). Applications should be submitted by noon (12pm) on their due-date Kristy Nguyen (kristyn@caltech.edu). *Please note that late applications will not be considered.*