



## Unique Educational Opportunity for a User of the Penn Cytomics and Cell Sorting Laboratory

Penn Cytomics has long followed the principles of “Science, Service, and Education” to bring the most cutting edge cytometry to scientists at the University of Pennsylvania. Thanks to an anonymous donor, we are able to sponsor the attendance of one of our users at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Course in Cytometry, which will be held July 13-17, 2025 at Drexel University. This intensive course features in-depth lectures followed by hands-on laboratories. Attendees will get to use a wide variety of instrument platforms, while being taught by internationally recognized instructors. This is the first time this course has ever been offered in Philadelphia. Our facility would like to award one of our users a completely paid scholarship to attend this 5-day course.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is open to all full-time students, staff, and trainees of the University of Pennsylvania who are current users. The successful applicant should have a minimum of 3 years recent experience at Penn Cytomics (or peer institutions) performing either independent cell sorting or other complex analytical analysis, such as extracellular vesicle detection, high parameter phenotyping (conventional or spectral), functional assays, etc.

### **Scholarship application:**

Please prepare a personal statement describing how you would benefit from receipt of this scholarship (500 words or less). In your statement, include how your attendance at this course would advance your studies and/or career. In addition, the applicant should include a Faculty Recommendation Letter affirming the eligibility of the applicant and identifying why the candidate should be selected.

### **Deadline:**

Please submit a combined PDF document, including applicant CV, personal statement, and faculty recommendation letter to [jonesder@penmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:jonesder@penmedicine.upenn.edu) by **May 5, 2025**. We will review applications after the deadline, and will notify all applicants of the results by May 9, 2025.

### **Selection:**

The awardee will be selected based on the strength of their personal statement, research accomplishments, the potential impact of this award on the applicant's future studies, and the impact this experience can have on the Penn cytometry community as a whole. Those who share their experiences with others will be especially encouraged to apply.

For information on the course: <https://drexel.edu/medicine/about/departments/institute-for-molecular-medicine-infectious-disease/events/annual-course-in-cytometry/registration-and-scholarships/>

For additional information, please contact Derek Jones at [jonesder@penmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:jonesder@penmedicine.upenn.edu).

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