**Criteria to grant students travel support to participate in**

**the workshop entitled "I Ran My Metabolomics - Now What?".**

**Location and date of the event: Genome Center of the University of California, Davis from the 11th to the 13th of June, 2018.**

Candidates must:

1) Be an American citizen or Permanent Resident of the USA.

2) Be a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow belonging to a minority group (African-American, Native American, Hispanic American, Alaskan American) as defined by the USA government:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-089.html>

and whose ethnic group is underrepresented in science and engineering.

3) Be a student or postdoctoral fellow who wants to apply metabolomics and cheminformatics tools to his/her research or to up-date his/her education in the fields of chemistry and/or biology, clinical medicine, epidemiology, nutrition, pharmacology, analytical chemistry and biochemistry, microbiology, cell biology, or plant sciences.

4) Be sponsored by his/her research advisor or teacher in a course relevant to the workshop’s material with a recommendation letter explaining:

a) The sponsor’s judgement about the candidate’s training level or background required to better understand the workshop.

b) The sponsor’s observations about the scope of applications that our workshop’s material could have on the candidate’s research work.

To this effect, the students (or postdoctoral fellows) need to share with their sponsor the workshop’s brochure.

The sponsor needs to be a faculty member of the institution where the student or postdoctoral fellow is working at present.

The student (or posdoc) should ask the sponsor to send the recommendation letter to Claudia Lerma at clerma@ufl.edu

5) The applicant needs to fill up a travel support application form found at:<http://fiehnlab.ucdavis.edu/events/special-events>

and send it to the workshop organizer Claudia Lerma at clerma@ufl.edu.