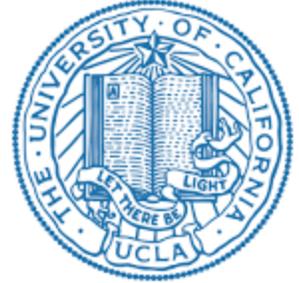




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# Field Report

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## OVERALL IMPRESSION

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My overall impression of my stay as a visiting researcher at UCLA in the Khademhosseini Lab was satisfying. I had support from both from Prof. Khademhosseini and also post-doctoral fellows for the day to day operations. The first month I was mainly getting the trainings for the different instruments and techniques, which left me a little bit less time for the experiments as I originally planned, but I was able to carry out most of the experiments.

## Quality of the research institution

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The quality of the research institution was great. They had all the needed instruments on campus, which made it possible to carry out the experiments efficiently. Additionally, there were a lot of opportunities to learn as institute organized lots of seminars where many well-known researchers and professors presented their work.

## Contacts within the research institution

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The group had lots of researchers who were experts in different fields which made it possible to have great discussions on day to day bases. Additionally, whenever an instrument was needed which we did

not have directly in the lab, they shared contacts of different institutes so we could arrange the experiments together.

## Integration, organization

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The people in the group and also the lab manager was really helpful whenever I had any questions they tried to answer it as fast as possible. They also organized several events such as pizza and cake on the rooftop of the building to celebrate new arrivals, farewells and birthdays which made it possible to connect with co-workers in a more relaxed environment.

## STUDY LOCATION

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The lab is centrally located in Westwood within the UCLA campus, and it is easy to access via public transport and car as well.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE MARSHALL PLAN STUDENTS

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I would strongly recommend for the future applicants to consider staying longer than the time needed to carry out the experiments, because arriving to a new lab also involves learning new methods and getting familiar with all the different instruments and protocols, so it might take a bit more time before you can start working on your project.