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The hallmark of the UT-ORNL Graduate School of Genome Science and Technology (GST) is the exposure of trainees to two distinct research environments: a national lab and the flagship campus of a public university.

## **UT-ORNL** Graduate School of Genome Science and Technology



## Explore our program!

The participation of more than 70 faculty-level scientists offers a wide range of scientific approaches and mentoring styles.

GST hosts between 40 and 50 PhD students. The program emphasizes training in computational science in order to accelerate both wet-lab and dry-lab research tracks.





# Research Areas

- » **Genetics and Systems Biology**
- » **Computational Biology & Bioinformatics**
- » **Computational Molecular Biophysics**
- » **Structural Biology**
- » **Analytical Technologies**

- » Establish a foundation in the domains of life sciences and bioinformatics
- » Interactive community, emphasizing team approaches

## Highlights

- » Emphasis on professional development
- » Diverse range of biological subject areas:
  - Biomedical science*
  - Plant and microbial science*
  - Proteomics and genomics*
  - Structural biochemistry*





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GST is truly an interdisciplinary graduate program that provides unique learning and research opportunities between a university and a national laboratory.”

**Chongle Pan** ('06)  
Associate Professor  
University of Oklahoma at Norman

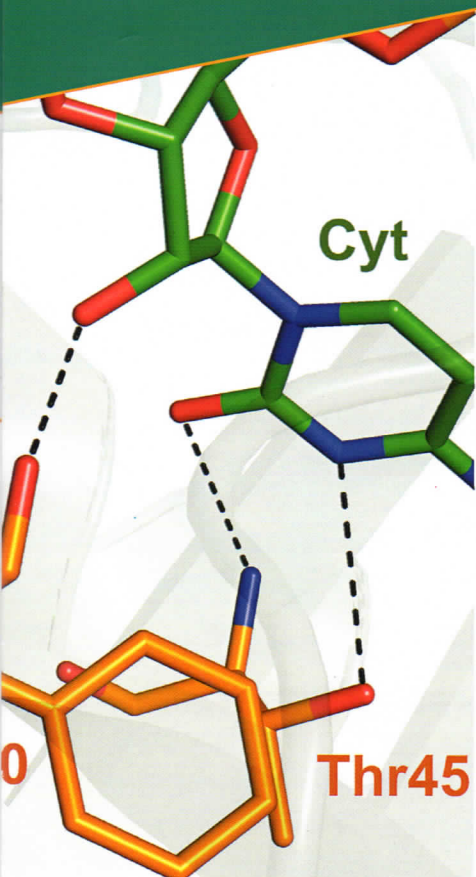


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I knew I wanted to be in the GST program when we toured Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) where the Titan, Cray® XK7 supercomputer is housed. The opportunity to work in high-performance computing during my time in GST has been pivotal in my career.”

**Sally R. Ellingson** ('14)  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Biomedical Informatics  
University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
Manager of High-Performance Computing  
Initiatives, Markey Cancer Center

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## DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Dissertation advisors  
from two campuses:

- » Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- » The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Unique research infrastructure:

- » Spallation Neutron Source
- » Leading-edge supercomputing facilities

Training in computational science

Experimental, computational,  
and 'hybrid' dissertation projects

PhD in Life Science with a specialization  
in Genome Science and Technology

GST welcomes students with a solid undergraduate training in the biosciences, physical sciences, or computational sciences. A master's degree is not required to enter the PhD track.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

- » Mid-size metropolitan area » Urban campus setting » Attractive cost of living
- » Competitive stipend » Scenic natural environment
- » Target date for applications: **JANUARY 15**



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