



NEURO Research Fellows Program (NRPA Enrichment for Underrepresented Opportunity)

The Neuroscience Research Priority Area at the University of Kentucky is accepting applications to support exceptional students with an interest in neuroscience and who are from underrepresented populations. The award (\$4,000-\$5,000) will be used to support a summer stipend in the laboratory of a faculty mentor.

Applications are Due March 15th, 2024

Undergraduate students in their second year of study and above, as well as students enrolled in a Master's program or Medical School, are eligible to apply. Application materials and any questions should be sent to the NRPA Research Project Manager, Laura Muzinic, at NeuroscienceRPA@uky.edu.

- Application Form (below)
- Updated resume
- Unofficial transcript
- Personal Statement (instructions below)
- References should forward their letters directly to NeuroscienceRPA@uky.edu.
- We will review your application and, once approved, help you find a mentor

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian, including Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and other Asian
- Black, African-American, African
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, Chamorro, Samoan, and other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other

Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to disclose

Are you the first generation in your family to attend college? Yes No

Disability: _____

Education

Year in STEM Major: _____ Overall G.P.A.: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

References

(please have 2 references send letters to NeuroscienceRPA@uky.edu)

Please provide two professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Department: _____

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Department: _____

Previous Research Experience (if any)

Research Mentor: _____ Semester(s): _____

Department: _____

Personal Statement

Statements should be attached as a separate document and submitted with the application form. Statements should be 750-1000 words written in 12-point font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.

Please discuss your interest in neuroscience and how this research opportunity aligns with your education and career goals. Please also briefly describe the skills, training, and/or strengths that make you an excellent candidate for this research award.

Is there anything else you would want the selection committee to know?
(250 words max., 12-point font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.)



END OF APPLICATION