NRPA Research Fellows Program

The University of Kentucky Neuroscience Research Priority Area is accepting applications to support exceptional students interested in neuroscience research. A strong candidate is not necessarily one with previous neuroscience experience but someone who demonstrates the curiosity, commitment, and creativity that drive science and discovery. The award (up to $5,000) will be used to support a summer stipend in the laboratory of a faculty mentor.

Applications are Due March 21st, 2025

Undergraduate students in their second year of study and above and students enrolled in Medical School are eligible to apply. Application materials and 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 if necessary

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

      Last   *First*   *M.I.*

Address: _____

      Street Address   *Apartment/Unit #*

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      City   *State*   *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education

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

Major: _____ 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