UNT G-RISE
Application Information
Application review for Fall 2024 Awards begins March 1, 2024

The UNT G-RISE program (G-RISE.unt.edu) is accepting applications for G-RISE participants who are <u>entering</u> eligible doctoral degree programs for the Fall 2024 semester. Selected participants will receive three years of financial support (research assistantship, partial tuition and insurance fees), be mentored by G-RISE peers and faculty, and participate in program to develop scientific and career development skills relevant to the biomedical and behavior sciences. Please review the eligibility and program requirements below. ***Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to be considered.***

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- Be newly admitted to a doctoral program in a qualifying major in one of the following departments: Behavior Analysis, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science and Engineering, Geography, Kinesiology, Material Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology.
- Intend to conduct research in an area applicable to National Institutes of Health research areas.
- Show evidence of aptitude and interest in a biomedical research career through a personal statement and recommendation letter.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Meet UNT G-RISE program expectations for timely progress toward degree milestones.
- Participate in all UNT G-RISE programs and training experiences.
- Participate in UNT G-RISE program data collection and evaluations.
- Participant's mentor participates in mentoring activities.

Application Checklist
Prior to submitting your application, review the checklist below. All materials must be on file before an application can be considered.

- ✓ Complete the UNT G-RISE Application Form.

- ✓ Complete the UNT G-RISE Personal Statement: The UNT G-RISE Program asks that you show evidence of aptitude and interest in a biomedical research career through a personal statement. Provide an essay in the space below (maximum 500 words) addressing your prior experiences or training that show aptitude for this career and describe your interest in a career in biomedical research. Note how this award would help you to achieve your career goals and challenges you have faced in your journey.

- ✓ Provide a letter of recommendation (on official letterhead) from someone who can speak to your aptitude and interest for a biomedical research career (e-mailed letters are acceptable if sent directly from the recommender).

- ✓ Complete your admissions requirements for your degree program. UNT G-RISE can only consider students who have been accepted into a qualifying program.

Submit materials as follows:
Electronically: G-RISE@unt.edu
For questions, please contact the office at the e-mail address above.

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_____   _____   _____
Last Name   First Name   Middle initial

_____   _____ _____ _____
Address Street/P.O. Box   City   State   Zip Code

_____   _____
Home Phone   Cell Phone

_____   _____
Primary email   Alternate email

_____   _____
UNT Student ID # (assigned upon admission)   Gender

_____   _____
Date of Birth   Country of Birth

Citizenship (check one)   Race (check those with which you identify)

☐   US Citizen   ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native   ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐   US National   ☐ Asian   ☐ White
☐   US Permanent Resident   ☐ Black or African-American   ☐ More than one race
                                                                                      ☐ Unknown or not reported

Ethnicity (check ONLY one with which you most closely identify):
   Hispanic or Latino   Not Hispanic or Latino   Unknown or not reported

Doctoral Program Major: _____

   Check here if you are a first-generation college student.
   Check here if you intend to register with the UNT Office of Disability Access.
   Check here if you received a Pell Grant during your undergraduate program.
   Check here if you meet two or more of the criteria in Section C on the following NIH webpage:
      https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html

Certification and Release of Information: Please read and **initial** that you understand and agree
to each of the following statements.
_____   I certify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____   I certify that I meet and will maintain all of the eligibility requirements if selected (including maintaining full-time student enrollment in a qualifying major, participating in UNT G-RISE programs, and participating in UNT G-RISE program data collection and evaluation).

_____   Through this signed release, I authorize the UNT Toulouse Graduate School and my major department to provide my academic records to UNT G-RISE Program representatives.

If known, doctoral program major professor: _____ Mentor's Signature: _____

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Applicant's Printed Name   Applicant's Signature   Date

Personal Statement (3000 characters/about 500 words. See cover page for details):