



**UNT G-RISE**  
**Application Information**  
**Application review for Fall 2022 Awards begins May 1, 2022**

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The UNT G-RISE program (G-RISE.unt.edu) is accepting applications for G-RISE participants who are entering eligible doctoral degree programs for the Fall 2022 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.



# UNT G-RISE Applicant Form – Application review begins in May 1, 2022

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Last Name                                  First Name                                  Middle initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Street/P.O. Box                                  City                                  State    Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone    Cell Phone

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Primary email    Alternate email

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UNT Student ID # (assigned upon admission)                                  Gender

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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
  - US Permanent Resident                                   Black or African-American                                   White
  - 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.

### **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 (500 words):