



## **ABOUT RMS:**

The overall objective of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Neuroscience Roadmap Scholars Program is to provide the necessary tools that will enhance engagement and retention of graduate trainees with diverse life experiences, perspectives and viewpoints in the neurosciences. The idea was based on the observation that many students deal with disparities that create roadblocks on their path to successful careers in the neurosciences. Interested and qualified graduate trainees are eligible for enrollment upon acceptance to the UAB Graduate School with emphasis on Neuroscience research.

This program is supported by the National Institutes of Health (NINDS R25 NS089463).

**Please note: This program is not a degree-granting program and does not make admissions decisions for UAB applicants.**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Interested and qualified graduate trainees who have been accepted to the UAB Graduate School and are currently enrolled in a doctoral program with an emphasis on Neuroscience research are eligible for enrollment in the Roadmap Scholars Program. Students must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident from at least one of the groups described below:

1. Individuals who have faced challenging social, economic, educational, cultural, or other life circumstances (section A of the [Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#));
2. Students with disabilities (physical or mental) as defined in the [Americans with Disabilities Act](#) (section B of the [Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#));
3. Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as those who meet two or more of the criteria defined in section C of the [Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#).

## **THE PROGRAM OFFERS:**

- Sustained Career Coaching and Peer-to-Peer Mentoring
- Seminars and Workshops
- Annual Team Building Retreat
- Opportunities to participate in the **National Enhancement of UnderRepresented Academic Leaders (NEURAL) Conference**
- Annual Travel Award
- Social and Networking Opportunities

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please send application materials to [roadmap@uab.edu](mailto:roadmap@uab.edu).

If you have any questions about the eligibility requirements or the program, please email [roadmap@uab.edu](mailto:roadmap@uab.edu).

Find more information about the UAB Neuroscience Roadmap Scholars Program at [www.uab.edu/medicine/rms](http://www.uab.edu/medicine/rms).

## UAB Neuroscience Roadmap Scholars Program Application for Enrollment

### PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

<b>A</b>	<b>FULL LEGAL NAME</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>GENDER</b>
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Last	First	Middle	Female	Male
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<b>C</b>	<b>RACE/ETHNIC GROUP (check all that apply)</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>
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Alaskan Native Asian Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian White	American Indian Black or African American Not Hispanic or Latino Pacific Islander Other:	U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized) U.S. Permanent Resident Non-U.S. Citizen If non-U.S. Citizen, what is your Country of Citizenship?
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<b>E</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (check all that apply)</b>
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\*Students with disabilities must be registered with UAB Disability Support Services (DSS). If you are already registered with DSS, please have them provide an accommodation letter as part of your application. If you are not already registered with DSS, we can help you navigate this process if needed. Please contact us for more information.

Yes, I am registered with DSS
  No, I am not registered with DSS

<b>F</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
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Cell Phone Number	UAB E-mail Address
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### PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND \*Please include the scale when indicating your grade point average (i.e. 4.0/5.0)

<b>A</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION</b>
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Undergraduate Institution	Degree Received	Date of Graduation
Major/Field of Study	Major GPA*	Overall GPA*

<b>B</b>	<b>GRADUATE INFORMATION</b>
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Current Graduate Program	Current or Expected Concentration	Date of Program Entry
Name of Mentor (if you do not yet have a mentor, you may leave this field blank)		

**C GRE INFORMATION**

Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

**D REFERENCES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III – PERSONAL ESSAY**

In 150 words or less, please describe your research interests, your career goals, and any activities you have participated in, combining your scientific experience with outreach opportunities. (Attach statement if more space is needed).

**PART IV – PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that:

- Submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of benefits.
- My eligibility to continue in the Roadmap Scholars Program is contingent on my training in the neurosciences and actively participating in UAB Neuroscience Roadmap Scholars Program activities.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_