Minority Biomedical Research Support
RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR SCIENTIFIC ENHANCEMENT (RISE) PROGRAM

National Institutes of Health

RISE Fellows Application
2014-2015
RISE GOAL: the overall goal of this program is to increase the number of undergraduate students entering graduate school and master’s students entering Ph.D. programs.

RISE OBJECTIVES:
1. To increase the number of research eligible students who will engage in state of the art research opportunities during the academic year.
2. To empower students with relevant knowledge needed to be competitive for graduate school through GRE preparation classes and an enhanced biomedical curriculum.
3. To increase RISE students’ contributions to the scientific community through greater conference participation and publication authorship.
4. To provide RISE students with the skills to plan, organize and participate in at least two workshops that will enable them to impart medical and biomedical information that will result in greater leadership development through cohort engagement and community enrichment.

RISE ACTIVITIES:

RISE incorporates many activities designed to assist and support students throughout their undergraduate and graduate education. The program includes intramural and extramural research, outreach activities, workshops, seminars and conference attendance.

FINANCIAL AID: Funds are available to provide each student financial support in the following areas:
1. Graduate student salary
2. Graduate tuition
3. Travel to conferences
4. Supplies for research

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Undergraduate GPA: 3.0
2. Undergraduate Transcripts
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Enrolled in Master’s degree program in biology or chemistry

To be eligible for program student must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident.
2014-2015 RISE Fellows (Graduate) Application

NAME: ___________________________________________ E-mail_____________________________________

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Home address and phone number:

Street ___________________________________________ P.O. Box____________________________________

City/State____________________________________ Zip Code____________________ Phone (home) ___________

(cell)________________________

Permanent address (If different from home address):

Street ___________________________________________ P.O. Box____________________________________

City/State____________________________________ Zip Code____________________ Phone #__________________

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ - ____ - ______ ACT/GRE Score _________ G.P.A.___________

CLASSIFICATION:__________________ {check one} {  } First Semester - (  ) Second Semester

MAJOR:_________________________ Campus Phone Number: ___________________________

MAJOR AREA(S) OF RESEARCH INTERESTS ________________________________________________

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HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED ___________________________________________

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CLUBS, GROUPS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS _____________________________________________

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: List all relevant work and volunteer experiences.

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STUDENT STATEMENT (Please type and attach to application): Submit a one page essay indicating your career goals, why you wish to participate in this program, and how you believe you will benefit from your experience in this program.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2014 or until filled. Please submit ALL requested information (applications, letters of recommendations and transcript) to:

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* Incomplete applications will not be processed.