



Application to the UC Davis Neuroscience Initiative to Enhance Diversity Program

Please submit the following by email:

1. A completed application
2. One copy of transcripts from each prior/current college(s)
3. One letter from one faculty sponsor OR two letters from references. Letters must be sent directly from recommender/ sponsor/reference to niedadmin@ucdavis.edu

Email:
niedadmin@ucdavis.edu

Deadline to Apply: January 31

General Information

Name: _____
(last, first) (middle initial)

Date of Birth: _____
(month/day/year)

Country of Birth: _____

Address: _____

(city) (state) (zip code)

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: Male Female Other

US Citizen: Yes No

Nation of Citizenship: _____

Year you Wish to Begin Graduate School: _____

Other Information

What is currently your primary language? _____

What is the primary language used in your home during childhood? _____

What languages do you read, write, or speak? _____

Have you participated in any of the following programs (check all that apply)?

- AGEP BRIDGES UC-HBCU GEM, MORE, PREP IRT
- LSAMP/CAMP MBRs/MARC McNair Project 1000 RISE
- UC Leads Vietnam Education Foundation

OPTIONAL: Race/Ethnicity Select one or more of the following racial categories as appropriate for you.

African American/Black

- African American
- African
- Caribbean
- Other African American/Black
Please specify:

American Indian/Alaskan Native

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Please specify tribal affiliation:

Hispanic/Latino

- Cuban/Cuban American Puerto
- Latin American/Latino
- Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
- Other Hispanic, Latin American or of Spanish origin
Please specify:

Pacific Islander

- Fijian
- Guamanian/Chamorro Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Tongan
- Other Pacific Islander
Please specify:

White/Caucasian

- European/European descent
- Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern descent
- North African
- Other White/Caucasian, Please specify: _____

Asian/Asian American

- Asian Indian
- Bangladeshi
- Cambodian
- Chinese/Chinese American (except Taiwanese)
- Filipino/Filipino American
- Hmong
- Indonesian
- Japanese/Japanese American
- Korean/Korean American
- Laotian
- Malaysian
- Pakistani
- Sri Lankan
- Taiwanese/Taiwanese American
- Thai
- Vietnamese/Vietnamese American
- Other Asian (not including Middle Eastern)
Please specify:

Academic History

1. College Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Begin Date: _____

End Date: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

GPA: _____

Degree: _____

2. College Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Begin Date: _____

End Date: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Degree: _____

3. College Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Begin Date: _____

End Date: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Degree: _____

Cumulative GPA Information

Cumulative Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _____

List honor societies, prizes, special distinctions

List publications and inventions

Pending/Future Course Information

	Institution	Course	Units	Completion
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
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10				

Research Interest *(check all that apply)*

- Systems Neuroscience
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Developmental Neuroscience
- Cellular/Molecular Neuroscience
- Translational Neuroscience

Personal Essay *(500 words or less)*

In the first part of this essay, describe your motivation for applying to the program. You should describe your academic plans and research interests, your research experiences and your career goals. In the second part of the essay, discuss how your personal background informs your decision to pursue a graduate degree. Please include any educational, familial, cultural, economic, or social experiences, challenges, community service, outreach activities or opportunities relevant to your academic journey; how your life experiences contribute to the social, intellectual, or cultural diversity within your chosen field; and/or how you might serve educationally underrepresented segments of society with your degree.