**CCNY G-RISE TRAINEE APPLICATION (2025-26)**

The City College (CCNY) Graduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (G-RISE) program supports Ph.D. students seeking careers in the biomedical research workforce.

The eligibility requirements for trainees are:

(1) U.S. citizen and permanent resident (green card holder)

(2) registered Ph.D. student in good academic standing at the CUNY Graduate Center (GC) or CCNY Grove School of Engineering (GSOE) or CCNY Clinical Psychology Program

(3) Ph.D. mentor and lab located on the CCNY campus

(4) dissertation project in the biomedical sciences, which can be pursued in Ph.D. programs including Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, and Engineering

(5) early training stage at the start of the G-RISE appointment, typically Year 2 for GC-registered bench science students and sometimes Year 1 GSOE students. Consult us for consideration of non-standard situations.

The CCNY G-RISE program emphasizes recruitment of trainees from groups that are underrepresented in STEM disciplines based on one or more of the following attributes:

(1) race and ethnicity (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaska or Hawaii Native, other Pacific Islanders)

(2) economic and/or educational disadvantage

(3) disability status validated by the university

(4) women in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, or Biophysics

Please visit <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>

for more information on these targeted recruitment attributes, which are distinct from the eligibility requirements stated above.

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**Name of dissertation advisor \***

**Letter of recommendation requested from your dissertation advisor? \***

**Applicant First Name \***

**Applicant Middle Initial \***

**Applicant Last Name \***

**EMPLID, if assigned** \*

**Date of Birth \***

Year       Month       Day

**Local Address \***

City \*       State \*      Zip \*

**Preferred Email \***

**Cell Phone**

**Gender \***

[ ] Male

[ ] Female

[ ] Non-Binary

[ ] Decline to specify

**Ethnicity: Please select yes or no**

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| Hispanic or Latino \* | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |

**Race: Please check yes for all that apply, and no for those that don’t**

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| American Indian or Native Alaskan \* | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| Asian \* | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| Black or African American \* | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander \* | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| White \* | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |

**Economic and/or educational disadvantage as described in Section C at the following link:**

[**https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html**](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html)

**Do You Meet These Criteria?**

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

[ ] Decline to answer

Please explain briefly.

**Disability Status as described in Section B at the following link:**

[ ] Yes (validated by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. Program)

[ ] No

[ ] Decline to answer

**Women in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, or Biophysics, as described in Section D at the following link:**

[ ] Yes (please underline the applicable discipline(s))

[ ] No

**Name & Location of High School \***

**Name & Location of College(s) \***

**Year First Matriculated into College \***

**Name & Location of M.S. Program \***

**Year First Matriculated into M.S. Program \***

**Year First Matriculated into CUNY or CCNY Ph.D. Program \***

**Current Ph.D. Level \***

[ ] I (typical for early career trainees)

[ ] II

[ ] III (Ph.D. Candidate)

[ ] Other

**Ph.D. Program \***

**Ph.D. Program GPA** \*       (attach your unofficial transcript)

**Intended Career \***

[ ] Academic (Faculty)

[ ] Academic (Researcher)

[ ] Academic (Instructor)

[ ] Government (Researcher)

[ ] Industry (Researcher)

[ ] Industry (CEO, COO)

[ ] Other or Unsure

**Personal Statement:** describe your motivation for pursuing a Ph.D. and how you hope to benefit from the G-RISE program (attached document; up to 1 page single spaced)

**G-RISE Contract of Commitment**

The City College Graduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (G-RISE) is funded by a grant from U. S. National Institute of General Medical Sciences. It provides financial support and professional development training to prepare Ph.D. students for careers in biomedical fields. Co-curricular services provided to G-RISE trainees include mentoring, research training, professional development workshops, and career preparation.

**Requirements**

G-RISE scholars must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0, adhere to the requirements of their Ph.D. programs, participate in G-RISE training courses and activities, and meet with their mentors at least once a week, and meet with their dissertation committees at least once a year. I agree to comply with the requirements of the G-RISE program as stated above.

**Agree \*** **[ ]** Yes

Signature:

**Please collate your completed applications, transcripts, and personal statements. Have your Ph.D. mentor append a letter describing your suitability for research and professional development provided by the G-RISE program and forward all of these items as a single document (pdf preferred) to the G-RISE Project Coordinator, Ms. Chioma Uwazurike, via email at** **cuwazurike1@ccny.cuny.edu** **by June 30, 2025.**