



Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Opportunity (NURO)

Application Information

The following application must be completed for consideration to participate in the Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Opportunity at the University of Michigan.

This is NOT the official graduate admission application to the University of Michigan Neuroscience Graduate Program

Please submit all Summer Program application materials by the **March 1, 2018** deadline.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have an academic background in science/engineering
- Interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in the biomedical sciences
- Must have successfully completed at least one academic year of an undergraduate program and not scheduled to graduate before December 2018
- Have personal medical/health insurance coverage (including emergency room and coverage while in Michigan) for the duration of the program
- Contribute to our diverse student body by **one** or more of the following (please indicate any that apply):
 - Come from an educational, cultural, or geographic background that is underrepresented
 - Have demonstrated commitment to diversity in the academic, professional, or civic realm
 - Have experienced financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances
 - Are first-generation U.S. citizens or first generation in family to graduate from a four year college

Additionally, strong candidates will possess the following:

- Strong academic record and motivation to pursue biomedical research

Application Checklist

Note: Please include your name in all document file names, e.g. "MSmith_UMNURO.pdf."

- 2018 Application Form (this form)
- Unofficial transcripts (email to neuroscience.program@umich.edu)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member (recommendation form and letter must be e-mailed directly from recommender, see recommendation form for instructions)

Applicant Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Primary Phone	
Citizenship	
Permanent State of Residence	
Current State of Residence (if different than above)	
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Preferred Name	
Gender	

Race/Ethnicity: *The information requested is optional and will not be used for admissions purposes. It will be used to satisfy federal reporting requirements and may be used for other purposes allowed by law.*

<p>Please indicate if you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic or Latino/a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic or Latino/a</p>
<p>In addition, please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American: a person having origins in any black racial groups of Africa</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa</p>

Other Program Information

Have you already applied to a University of Michigan Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If answered yes to the question above, which program(s)? (undergrad degree, other summer programs)	Admission Term:
	Program(s):
	Degree:
How did you hear about our Summer Program?	

Please list all school(s) from which you have or will earn a post-secondary degree (ie. Associate, Bachelor, Master's degree etc):

School Name	Location (City, State)	Date Conferred or Expected (MM/YY)	Degree	Major/Minor	GPA

Research Experience and Academic Achievements

Please write a statement (*500 words max*) describing your past and/or present research experiences (include start/end dates) and academic achievements. Be sure to include:

- Descriptions of scientific research experiences. Aspects of interest include: project goals, hypothesis, and what you discovered or realized in your research.
- Any presentations you've made at scientific conferences or symposiums

Personal Statement

Please write a statement (*500 words max*) describing how your background and life experiences have influenced your path and your interest in pursuing a research opportunity in the biomedical sciences. How will this help you achieve your goals? Discuss any outreach activities or leadership activities.