Application

Please fill in the fields below. This application form, plus the required documents listed below, should be e-mailed to Dr. Lubin (flubin@uab.edu) by the trainee applicant.

Name:

Project title:

E-mail address:

eRA Commons ID:

ORCID:

LinkedIn account URL:

Is the trainee a member of a population underrepresented in the extramural scientific workforce, as defined by the NIH (https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters)? Please select all categories that apply.

> No

> Yes (please select all that apply):

>> Black or African American

>> Hispanic or Latino

>> American Indian or Alaskan Native

>> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

> Yes: individual with a disability (a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990)

> Yes: individual from a disadvantaged background, meeting ≥2 criteria listed in section C of Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity

Is your application being reviewed by another T32 program?

> No

> Yes

> If yes, which one? (This will not exclude your application from review.)

Required documents:

1. Description of the planned research project. The plan should be written by the trainee, presenting the specific aims, and highlighting the significance, innovation, and approach. Describe significance of the project to Cognition and Cognitive Disorders. The text and any figures should not exceed three pages (standard NIH guidelines on margins and font size), plus a reference list not included in the 3-page limit.

2. Description of the trainee's career goals, including a summary of their prior experiences and how participating in the Training Program in Cognition and Cognitive Disorders would enhance pursuit of those goals.

3. Statement concerning plans for NRSA applications, i.e., planned, submitted, revision.

4. Students requesting a second year of support need to document their progress during their first year.

5. Trainee's CV. This should include undergraduate and graduate GPA, as well as author lists and titles for abstracts/posters. Successful applicants will be required to have an ORCID and a LinkedIn account (this will help with in required NIH progress reports and follow-up).

The following item should be sent by the faculty mentor under separate cover to flubin@uab.edu:

1. Recommendation letter. A one (1) page letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor.

Review and selection: The following criteria will be considered by the Selection Committee during review of applications:

- Relevance of proposed research project and career goals
- Trainee's academic record, publications, abstracts, and achievements
- Mentor's record of trainee productivity and outcomes
- Trainee's potential to exert a sustained influence in a research-intensive or -related career
- Trainee's potential to both contribute to the program and benefit from the program

Timeline:
- Application deadline: May 1, 2024, by 5:00 pm
- Applicants notified by May 23, 2024
- Dates of award: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Farah Lubin (flubin@uab.edu).