



UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
Rio Piedras Campus
College of Natural Sciences
Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE)



Graduate Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student's Name: _____ Birthday & Place: _____

Student ID No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Email Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Contact Numbers: Mobile: _____ Home: _____ Other: _____

Name of Parent, Guardian or Spouse: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

Address (if different from permanent address): _____

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:

College: _____ Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Address: _____

GRADUATE EDUCATION:

Year Entered: _____ GPA: _____ (3.00 minimum)

Graduation Date (expected): _____

Program Entered: _____ Credits Completed: _____

Research Mentor: _____

Which of these have you completed? (Please indicate the date it was completed.)

"Examen de Grado" (Biology) _____

"Propuesta de Tesis" (Biology) _____

"Exámenes Cualificativos" _____

"Propuesta A" (Chemistry) _____

"Propuesta B" (Chemistry) _____

"Seminario" (Chemistry) _____

Name: _____

Presentations and Publications at Graduate Level:

Presentations (Graduate) Yes ___ No ___ How many? ____

Publications (Graduate) Yes ___ No ___ How many? ____

Statement:

Please provide a short essay describing your reasons for wishing to pursue a research career, your future plans, and how your past experiences have helped you prepare for this career. In particular, indicate:

Why you should be selected to participate in the RISE Program? (Skills and talents you can bring to it.)

What you expect to gain from the RISE Program?

In what area are you planning to pursue a postdoctoral experience? What steps have you taken toward this goal?

What research experience have you had? (Please include presentations or publications from your work.)

- Provide a short summary of your current thesis work indicating the specific aims and the progress you have already made toward completion of your objectives.

What is the most important biomedical relevance of your work?

IN ADITION:

- Provide your CV
- If you have already taken the GRE, please forward a copy of your score to the address above.
- Include three letters of recommendation, *one of them from your mentor*, and an up-to-date official university's transcript.
- Also, you should include a narrative stating the following:
 - o Status of your research progress in agreement with your thesis specific aims.
 - o A realistic work plan for a maximum period of three (3) years. The same must be approved by your thesis advisor.
- The student's doctoral studies must be completed on or before the regulatory period established by RISE Program.
- Please return it to the following address:

Signature:

I, _____ certify that the information provided is correct.

Date: _____

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DEADLINE: — — — — —