

UPR-RP RISE Program Outcomes: Predoctoral (Period 2002- present)

* This indicate the final Degree of Undergraduate student that was appointed to the RISE program

Trainee	Faculty Member	Terminal Degree(s) Received and Year	Current Position Department Institution Activity
Fuentes Claudio, Lymary	Quiñones, Edwin	Ph. D. 2004	Associate Professor at Universidad Metropolitana
Guzmán Colón, Gisila	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2003	Amgen, CA
Marrero Rivera, Jeffrey	Rodríguez, Abimael D.	Ph. D. 2007	Professor at the University of Puerto Rico
Martínez Maldonado, Judith	Soderquist, J. A.	Ph. D. 2008	Teacher at Notre Dame Catholic College PR
Navedo Morales, Manuel	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2004	Associate Professor University of California at Davis, Pharmacology
Rodríguez Reyes, David	Prieto, José A.	Ph. D. 2006	Science teacher at Stanton College Preparatory in Jacksonville, Florida
Roig López, José L.	García Arrarás, José E.	Ph. D. 2004	Professor at Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez
Santiago Pérez, Laura I.	González, Fernando A.	Ph. D. 2004	Associate Professor at University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus
Aleman-Medero, Elvin A.	Quiñonez, Edwin	Ph. D. 2006	Professor of Chemistry at California State University Stanislaus, Turlock, CA
Canales Sequeira, Eda	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2005	Senior Research Scientist at Gilead Sciences
Crespo Hernández, Carlos	Arce, Rafael	Ph. D. 2002	Associate Professor at case Western Reserve University
Dávila Colón, Wilnelia	Prieto, José A.	Ph. D. 2007	Chemist at Pfizer
Díaz Vázquez, Liz M.	Rosario, Osvaldo	Ph. D. 2006	Professor at University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
González Sierra, Eduvigis	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2013	Professor at at UPR, Humacao
Lizardi Ortiz, José E.	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2009	Associate Research Scientist at Columbia University Medical
Colón Lugo, Mariela	Soderquist, John A.	M.S. 2002	Emerging Market Project Lead, Sr Scientist at GlaxoSmithKline
Rodríguez Cruz, Eva	González, Carlos I. (MS) Vega, Irving	M.S. 2007 Ph. D. 2014	Postdoctoral Fellow University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
Mulero Montes, Marlenne	Prieto, José A.	Ph. D. 2007	Lilly, PR
Rivera Millan, Lizmarie	Raptis, Raphael	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant professor at Interamerican University, Metro
Muñoz Hernández, Lorell	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2014	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras
Pérez Rodríguez, Caroline	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2004	Professor of Chemistry at Broward College, Florida

Candelaria Suria, Ann Ginette	García-Arrarás, José E.	Ph. D. 2005	Lilly, PR
Carde Serrano, Jose A.	González, Carlos I.	Ph. D. 2006	Assistant Professor at UPR Aguadilla
Martí Arbona, Ángel A.	Colón, Jorge L.	Ph. D. 2004	Associate Professor of Chemistry, Bioengineering and Materials Science & Nanoengineering at Rice University
Nieves Cintrón, Madeline	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2004	Research Scientist at UC Davis
Castellanos Saavedra, Ingrid J.	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2005	Senior Specialist Quality Control at Amgen
Del Valle Piñero, Arseima Y.	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2009	Regulatory Health Project Manager at FDA
Rivera Rivera, Nydia L.	Rosa-Milonar, Eduardo	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant professor at University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon campus
López Hernández, Gretchen	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2004	Assistant Professor at Kansas University of Medicine and Biosciences
Mauras Rivera, Kirla R.	González, Carlos I.	M.S. 2004	Manager at Amgen
Rivera Ramirez, Evasomary	González, Carlos I.	Ph. D. 2014	Assistant professor at Universidad del Este
Sanabria Ríos, David	Carballeira, Nestor	Ph. D. 2007	Researcher at Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metropolitan Campus
González Rodríguez, Pablo	Quesada, Orestes	M.S. 2010 Ph. D. 2016	Postdoctoral at Baylor College of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ospina Millan, Claudia A.	Rodríguez Abimael	Ph. D. 2005	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico Cayey
Hernández Rivera, Gisela	Toranzos, Gary A.	Ph. D. 2007	Consultant at Arcadis
Morel Espinosa, María C.	Arce, Rafael	Ph. D. 2011	Chemist at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Díaz Serrano, Madeline	Guadalupe, Ana R.	Ph. D. 2011	Lead Scientist at Graphene Frontiers University of Pennsylvania
Pereira Osorio, Lixmar	Peña, Sandra	Ph. D. 2010	Research and Development Scientist at Private Corp.
Montalvo Ortiz, Brenda L.	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2009	Drug Development at Therapure Biopharma Inc., Ontario
Román Ríos, José G.	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2009	Scientist at Merck Sharp Dohne
Torres Irizarry, Wildeliz	Prieto, José A.	Ph. D. 2007	
Asmar Rovira, Guillermo A.	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2007	Research Scientist at Monsanto Company, St Louis
Báez Pagan, Carlos A.	Lasalde, José	Ph. D. 2008	Assistant professor at University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Muñoz Hernández, Lorell	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2014	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedra
Alicea Matías, Eyleen	Soderquist, John A.	In Process	N/A
Biaggi Labiosa, Nilza M.	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2010	Manager, Clinical Protocol Administration at MD Anderson Cancer Center
Caballero Rivera, Daniel	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2010	Senior Scientist/Senior Manager, Process Development & Drug Substance Process Team lead-Nplate at Amgen

Cardona Couvertier, Rocío del A.	Guadalupe, Ana R.	Ph. D. 2011	Assistant professor at University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón
Cartagena Rivera, Michelle	Carballeira, Néstor	Ph. D. 2011	Instructor at Ellucian, Barranquitas Campus
Fernández Sierra, Mónica	Quiñones, Edwin	Ph. D. 2011	Senior Medical Writer At Articulate Science
García Arriaga, Marilyn	Rivera, José M.	Ph. D. 2012	TS/MS Representative at Ely Lilly, Indiana
García Berrios, Zulma	Arce, Rafael	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant professor at University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
González Freire, Carol L.	Morales, Reginald & Quesada, Orestes	Ph. D. 2018	Science teacher at San Ignacio School PR
González Nieves, Karilys	Raptis, Raphael	Ph. D. 2013	Lilly PR
Lasalde De La Cruz, Clarivel	González, Carlos	Ph. D. 2012	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon
Lázaro Peña, María I.	González, Carlos I.	M.S. 2009 Ph. D. 2015	Graduate student at Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Marrero Rivera, Jeffrey	Rodríguez, Abimael D.	Ph. D. 2007	Professor at the University of Puerto Rico
Martín Hidalgo, Mariana del A.	Rivera, José M.	Ph. D. 2012	Consultant Scientist at Eli Lilly, Indiana
O'Neill Pérez, Rosann	Carballeira, Néstor	Ph. D. 2009	Professor at UPR-Cayey
Otero Cruz, José D.	Lasalde, José A.	Ph. D. 2008	Assistant Investigator at Molecular Sciences Research Center, UPR-RP
Rivera Carrillo, Marlyn	Raptis, Raphael G.	Ph. D. 2008	Lilly, PR
Rodríguez Berrios, Raúl	Prieto, José A.	Ph. D. 2010	Assistant Professor at Pontificia Universidad Católica en Ponce
Rodríguez Escudero, Idaliz	Raptis, Raphael G.	M.S. 2012	Chemistry Teacher at Academia María Reina, PR
Santiago Berrios, Mitk'El B.	Colón, Jorge L.	Ph. D. 2007	Assistant Professor Researcher I at Ana G. Méndez, PR
Santiago Rodríguez, Lenibel	Cabrera, Carlos R.	Ph. D. 2009	Scientist/Analytical Chemist specialized in quantification of metals at Catalent Pharma Solutions
Toledo Hernández, Carlos	Sabat, Alberto	Ph. D. 2009	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
Piñero Cruz, Dalice M.	Raptis, Raphael	Ph. D. 2009	Assistant Professor of Chemistry at University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras
Rodríguez Martínez, José A.	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2009	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras
Santos Soto, Iván J.	Peña, Sandra	Ph. D. 2012	Assistant Professor at the Universidad de Puerto Rico
Cajigas Rodríguez, Iván J.	González, Carlos	Ph. D. 2008	Postdoctoral at Caltech
Castillo Cruz, Betzaida	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2009	Professor at Seminole St College of Florida
Díaz Díaz, Agustín	Colón, Jorge L.	Ph. D. 2010	Senior Research Chemist at REM Surface Engineering, TX
Godoy Victorino, Filipa	Dominguez-Bello, María G.	Ph. D. 2009	Literature Selection Technical Review Committee at National Library of Medicine (NIH), MA
Martínez Rivera, Arleen	Maldonado, Carmen	Ph. D. 2014	Postdoctoral Associate in Pediatrics, Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College, Weill

Rentas Torres, Jaileen	Prieto, José	Ph. D. 2013	TS/MS Representative Lilly del Caribe, Inc
González González, Ileana	Cabrera, Carlos	Ph. D. 2009	Associate Dean of Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez, PR
Díaz Serrano, Madeline	Guadalupe, Ana R.	Ph. D. 2011	Lead Scientist at Graphene Frontiers University of Pennsylvania
Aviles Ramos, Edward	Rodríguez, Abimael D.	Ph. D. 2013	Chemist at Eli Lilly and Company (Quality Control)
Capó Vélez, Coral	Lasalde, José	Ph. D. 2015	Scientist at University of Puerto Rico, Molecular Sciences Research Building
Díaz Espinosa, Yisaira	Arce, Rafael	Ph. D. 2014	Assistant Professor at University of PR, Rio Piedras
Flores Fernandez, Gisselle	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2012	Sr Scientist at Eli Lilly and Company
González Castro, Javier R.	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2012	Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, Puerto Rico
González Feliciano, José	González, Carlos	Ph. D. 2013	Postdoctoral Fellow at Molecular Science Bld - University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras
Morel Espinosa, María C.	Arce, Rafael	Ph. D. 2011	Postdoctoral at Centers for Disease Control
Pereira Osorio, Lixmar	Peña, Sandra	Ph. D. 2010	Research and Development Scientist at Private Corp.
Quiñones González, Jennifer	Rosario, O.	Ph. D. 2011	Chemist at CDC, Atlanta, GA
Román Ríos, José G.	Soderquist, John A.	Ph. D. 2009	Procter & Gamble
Valentín Nevárez, Elizabeth	Prieto, José	Ph. D. 2013	Postdoctoral at NYU
Vera Díaz, Brunilda	Rodríguez, Abimael D.	Ph. D. 2008	Research Associate, Harbor Branch, Florida Atlantic University
Montalvo Ortiz, Brenda L.	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2009	Drug Development at Therapure Biopharma Inc., Ontario
Quiñones González, Jennifer	Rosario, O.	Ph. D. 2011	Chemist at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Viera Vera, Jorge	García, José	In process	N/A
Alicea Guevara, Ismael	Schreiter, Erick	Ph. D. 2012	Lilly PR
Rivera Millan, Lizmarie	Raptis, Raphael	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant professor at Interamerican Metro Campus (No tenure track)
Cruz Montañez, Alejandra	Prieto, José	Ph. D. 2017	Assistant professor at UPR, Cayey
Delgado Vélez, Manuel	Lasalde, José	Ph. D. 2014	HIV vaccine Project Manager at University of Puerto Rico, Molecular Sciences and Research Center - Clinical Bioreagent Center
Ferrer Acosta, Yancy	Vega, Irving	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant professor at Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Dept. Neuroscience
Gavalda Corchado, Salvador D.	Arce, R.	In Process	Assistant professor at Universidad of Puerto Rico, Bayamón
Nieves Merced, Karinel	Rodríguez, Abimael	Ph. D. 2016	Organic Chemistry Instructor at The Princeton Review, Louisiana
Pantoja Feliciano, Ida G.	Dominguez, M.	Ph. D. 2012	Postgraduate Research Participation Program at US Army Natick Soldier RDEC, Massachusetts

Rodríguez Cruz, Eva	González, Carlos I. Vega, Irving	Ph. D. 2014	Postdoctoral Fellow University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
Torres Cruz, Gerardo	Prieto, José A.	Ph. D. 2010	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
Parga Rivera, Kenia A.	Raptis, Raphael G.	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant Professor at Interamerican University of Puerto Rico - Metro Campus
Vázquez Rosa, Edwin F.	Vega, I.	Ph. D. 2014	Postdoctoral Fellow at Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building
Otero Montañez, James K.	Garcia, José	Drop	N/A
Santiago Rodríguez, Tasha	Toranzo, G.	Ph. D. 2013	Scientist and Team Leader Microbiome at Institute For Life Science Entrepreneurship (ILSE)
Delgado Reyes, Yamixa	Griebenow, Kai	Ph. D. 2015	Assistant professor, San Juan Bautista School of Medicine
Enriquez Gonzalez, Yanira	A. Guadalupe	Ph. D. 2016	Bioanalyst Bristol-Myers Squibb
Negrón Ríos, Luis	Rivera, José M.	Ph. D. 2014	Assistant professor at the University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
Oyola Cintrón, Jessica	Lasalde, José	Ph. D. 2015	Assistant professor at UPR-Bayamon
Avalos Navia, Arian	Giray, Tugrul	Ph. D. 2015	Postdoctoral Fellow University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Figuroa Miranda, Cindy M.	K. Griebenow	Ph. D. 2016	Assistant professor polytechnic University PR
Nogueras Ortiz, Carlos J.	I. Vega	Ph. D. 2015	Postdoctoral position NIH NIA
Padilla Morales, Luis F.	J. Lasalde/O. Quesada	Drop In process	Amgen Pharmaceutical PR
Rivera Ríos, Luis R.	Rivera, José M.	Ph. D. 2013	Assistant Professor at University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Rivera Sánchez, María del C.	J. Rivera	In Process	N/A
Silva Brenes, Diana V.	Rivera, José M.	MS 2012	Ph.D. Student at UPRRP, NSF F31
Soto Acabá, Arisnel	J. García-Arrarás	Ph. D. 2016	TS/MS Sr. Scientist at Eli Lilly and Company
Morales Cruz, Moraima	K. Griebenow	Ph. D. 2015	Assistant professor at the University of Puerto Rico
Nadal Quirós, Mónica	M. Marcano	Ph. D. 2016	Assistant Professor at Inter American University of Puerto Rico
Aponte Santini, Juan C.	I. Montes	In Process	N/A
García Maldonado, María del M.	A. Guadalupe	In Process	N/A
Casañas Montes, Bárbara	J. Colón	Ph. D. 2016	QC Analyst at Bristol-Myers Squibb (Spectraforce)
Colón Morales, Edgardo M.	C. González	Ph. D. 2016	Assistant professor University of PR, Río Piedras
Giannoni Guzmán, Manuel A.	J. Agosto	Ph. D. 2016	Postdoctoral Scholar at Vanderbilt University
Hernández Cancel, Griselle	K. Griebenow	Ph. D. 2015	Postdoctoral Fellow at Molecular Sciences and Research Center- UPR Río Piedras
Montano Morales, Nashbly	N. Carballeira	Ph. D. 2015	Industry, Pfizer, PR
Ruiz Calderón, Jean F.	M. Domínguez	Ph. D. 2015	Postdoctoral Fellow UPR Medical Science Campus
González Nieves, Joel E.	J. Lasalde/O. Quesada	drop	Quality Control Laboratory Technician at Pall Life Sciences

Rivera Pérez, Jessica I.	G. Toranzos	Ph. D. 2017	Postdoctoral Research Landcare Research Paleoecology, New Zealand
Cotto Ríos, Sonnieliz	J. Lasalde/O. Quesada	In Process	N/A
De Jesús Olmo, Luis A.	J. Agosto	In Process	N/A
Molina Calzada, Anna M.	K. Griebenow	Ph. D. 2016	Lilly PR
Morales Cruz, Myreisa	C. Cabrera	In Process	N/A
Morales Rivera, Keyla F.	J. Prieto	In Process	N/A
Ortiz Alvarado, Yarira	T. Giray	In Process	N/A
Rivera Oliver, Marla S.	M. Díaz	Ph. D. 2017	Postdoctoral at The City University of New York
Rosa Morales, Rey J.	J. García-Arrarás	Drop	N/A
Serrano Torres, Sergio	C. Maldonado	Drop In Process	N/A
Acosta Santiago, Maxier	J. Rivera	In Process	N/A
González Cintrón, Alfredo A.	G. Toranzos	In Process	N/A
Ortiz Castellano, Yadira	J. Agosto	In Process	N/A
Prieto Costas, Luis A.	J. Rivera	In Process	N/A
Ramírez Paz, Josell	K. Griebenow	In Process	N/A
Solís Marcano, Nadja E.	C. Cabrera	In Process	N/A
Joaquín Ovalle, Freisa M.	K. Griebenow	In Process	N/A
Santillán Mercado, Jaime A.	R. Palai	In Process	N/A
Martínez Rodríguez, Roberto A.	C. Cabrera	In Process	N/A
Bracho Rincón, Dina P.	C. González	In Process	N/A
Morales Ortiz, Jessica	V. Washington	Transitioned to NSF F31 In Process	NSF Fellowship
Wiscovitch Russo, Rosana	V. Washington	In Process	N/A
Morales Lozada, Yermary	A. Baerga/R. Morales	In Process	N/A
Mahmoud Hassan, Amal S.	C. Cabrera	In Process	N/A
Mercado García, Benjamín	P. Bayman	In Process	N/A
Morales Guzmán, Christian	N. Carballeira	In Process	N/A
Santos Figueroa, Gilmarie	Olga Mayol	In Process	N/A
Torres Martínez, Zally	K. Griebenow	In Process	N/A
Pérez Carambot, Marizabeth	Bruno Marie Bordes	In Process	N/A
Hernández Matías, Liz M.	V. Washington	In Process	N/A
Sánchez Álvarez, Annelis O.	C. Cabrera	In Process	N/A
Maldonado Hernández, Rafael	Lasalde, José	In Process	N/A
Valdés Fernández, Bianca N.	Lasalde, José	In Process	N/A
Benjamín Rivera, Josué A.	Tinoco, Arthur	In Process	N/A
Cabezas Bou, Ernesto	Díaz, Manuel	In Process	N/A
Carrasquillo Dones, Emmanuel	Rodríguez, José	In Process	N/A

Díaz Díaz, Lymarie M.	García, José	In Process	N/A
Díaz Diestra, Daysi	Weiner, Brad	In Process	N/A
Ortíz Alvarado, Carlos A.	Giray, Tugrul	In Process	N/A
Pazol Ramos, Jéssika	Nicolau, Eduardo	In Process	N/A