Application to the
UC Davis
Neuroscience Initiative to Enhance Diversity Program

Please submit the following by email:

1. A completed application
2. One copy of transcripts from each prior/current college(s)
3. One letter from one faculty sponsor OR two letters from references. Letters must be sent directly from recommender/sponsor/reference to niedadmin@ucdavis.edu

Email:
niedadmin@ucdavis.edu

Deadline to Apply: January 31
General Information

Name: ________________________________________      _________
      (last, first)                                   (middle initial)

Date of Birth: _______________________
      (month/day/year)

Country of Birth: _______________________

Address: ______________________________________
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          (city)                        (state)      (zip code)

Primary Phone: __________________________

Secondary Phone: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Other

US Citizen: □ Yes □ No

Nation of Citizenship: _______________________________

Year you Wish to Begin Graduate School: ______________________________

Other Information

What is currently your primary language? _______________________________________________

What is the primary language used in your home during childhood? ___________________________

What languages do you read, write, or speak? ___________________________________________

Have you participated in any of the following programs (check all that apply)?

□ AGEP       □ BRIDGES       □ UC-HBCU       □ GEM, MORE, PREP       □ IRT
□ LSAMP/CAMP  □ MBRS/MARC     □ McNair    □ Project 1000       □ RISE
□ UC Leads    □ Vietnam Education Foundation
**OPTIONAL: Race/Ethnicity**  Select one or more of the following racial categories as appropriate for you.

### African American/Black
- [ ] African American
- [ ] African
- [ ] Caribbean
- [ ] Other African American/Black
  Please specify: __________________________

### American Indian/Alaskan Native
- [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native
  Please specify tribal affiliation: __________________________

### Hispanic/Latino
- [ ] Cuban/Cuban American
- [ ] Latin American/Latino
- [ ] Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
- [ ] Other Hispanic, Latin American or of Spanish origin
  Please specify: __________________________

### Pacific Islander
- [ ] Fijian
- [ ] Guamanian/Chamorro Hawaiian
- [ ] Samoan
- [ ] Tongan
- [ ] Other Pacific Islander
  Please specify: __________________________

### White/Caucasian
- [ ] European/European descent
- [ ] Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern descent
- [ ] North African
- [ ] Other White/Caucasian, Please specify: __________________________
Academic History

1. College Name: _________________________________________________________________
   City: ____________________  State: ____________  Country: __________________
   Begin Date: ___________________________________
   End Date: _____________________________________
   Major: ___________________  Minor: ___________________
   GPA: ____________________
   Degree: __________________

2. College Name: _________________________________________________________________
   City: ____________________  State: ____________  Country: __________________
   Begin Date: ___________________________________
   End Date: _____________________________________
   Major: ___________________
   GPA: ____________________
   Degree: __________________

3. College Name: _________________________________________________________________
   City: ____________________  State: ____________  Country: __________________
   Begin Date: ___________________________________
   End Date: _____________________________________
   Major: ___________________
   GPA: ____________________
   Degree: __________________

Cumulative GPA Information

Cumulative Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _________________________
List honor societies, prizes, special distinctions

List publications and inventions
### Pending/Future Course Information

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**Research Interest** *(check all that apply)*

- [ ] Systems Neuroscience
- [ ] Cellular/Molecular Neuroscience
- [ ] Cognitive Neuroscience
- [ ] Translational Neuroscience
- [ ] Developmental Neuroscience
Personal Essay (500 words or less)

In the first part of this essay, describe your motivation for applying to the program. You should describe your academic plans and research interests, your research experiences and your career goals. In the second part of the essay, discuss how your personal background informs your decision to pursue a graduate degree. Please include any educational, familial, cultural, economic, or social experiences, challenges, community service, outreach activities or opportunities relevant to your academic journey; how your life experiences contribute to the social, intellectual, or cultural diversity within your chosen field; and/or how you might serve educationally underrepresented segments of society with your degree.