



# Fayetteville State University

## Minority Biomedical Research Support Program

### Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (FSU-RISE)

(Supported by the National Institute of Health (NIH))

The goal of the MBRS-RISE Program is to increase the number of well-prepared STEM graduates entering graduate programs in the biomedical and behavior sciences and interested in research careers. FSU-RISE accepts students majoring in Biology, Chemistry and Computer Science & Mathematics.

#### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type.)

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle FSU Student ID# (Banner#)
2. **School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street (or PO Box) City State Zip Code
3. **Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street (or PO Box) City State Zip Code
4. **Personal E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Gender (optional):**  F  M  
Area Code Cell phone Month/Day/Year
8. **Social Security No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Race (optional):**  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic
10. **Ethnicity (optional):**  Black  Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian/Pacific Islander  
 White non-Hispanic  Other \_\_\_\_\_
11. **Citizenship:**  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Non-U.S. Citizen Country: \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Have you been or are associated with another grant funded program?**  Yes  No If yes, please specify all:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. EDUCATION

13. **Classification:**  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior
14. **Declared/Intended Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Semester GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ 16. **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ 17. **Exp. Date Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_
16. Current course load in semester hours: \_\_\_\_\_
17. List any skills that you have that may enhance your ability to perform research:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. FINANCIAL & EMPLOYMENT

18. **Current source of financial support (select all that apply):**  
 Honor's Scholar  Grant  Loan  NASA Scholar  Employed  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
19. **Employment Record (list most recent first) Use additional sheet if necessary:**
- A: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer) (Position) (Date)
- B: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer) (Position) (Date)

#### IV. INTERESTS AND CAREER AIMS

**20. List your previous research projects. If none, indicate NONE:**

Mentor/Faculty	Where	Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**21. Indicate your career plans after graduation:**

- Research Scientist  
  Veterinarian  
  Medical Doctor  
  Dentist  
  Lawyer  
  Professor  
  Employment in industry  
 Psychologist  
  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**22. On a separate page, submit a one page Statement of Purpose answering the following questions:**

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| How/When did you become interested in research or STEM field? | What are your career plans?                     |
| How participating in the FSU-RISE program will benefit you?   | What are your interests in conducting research? |
| Are you attending graduate school?                            |   |

**VI. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**16. Provide the name, institution, phone number, and email address of two faculty members from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation. Have them use the recommendation form from the FSU website.**

Name of recommender	Institution	Phone Number	Email address
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Two people to be contacted in case of an emergency:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)	(Address)	(Best Contact Telephone No.)
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)	(Address)	(Best Contact Telephone No.)
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I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION AND ANY ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION MAY BE GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION AND/OR DISMISSAL IF I AM SELECTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Send completed application form, statement of career goals, copy of college transcripts and two letters of recommendation (may be sent via email) to the address listed below.

Send or bring all materials to: FSU-RISE Program  
 c/o Mrs. Nakia Walcott  
 1200 Murchison Road  
 Broadwell, College of Business and Economics Room 255  
 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301  
 Phone: 910.672.1081; email: [nswalcott@uncfsu.edu](mailto:nswalcott@uncfsu.edu); website: <http://www.uncfsu.edu/fsurise>