Project RISE

Research Institute for Scholars in Education

**UMCP and BSU Undergraduate
Research Training Program
APPLICATION FORM**

*(Submit complete applications to bsu.umd.rise@gmail.com. Priority will be given to applications received by **April 2, 2021**)*

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth: _____

3. Current Address: _____

4. Current City: _____ 5. Current State _____ 6. Current Zip _____

7. Permanent Address: _____

8. Permanent City: _____ 9. Perm. State _____ 10. Perm. Zip _____

11. Home phone: _____ 12. Work phone: _____ 13. Cell phone: _____

14. Email 1: _____ 15. Email 2: _____

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

16. Gender: ☐Female ☐Male

17. Are you a first generation college student?
　　　☐Yes ☐No

18. Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No
　　Permanent Resident Alien: ☐ Yes ☐ No
　　International Student (F1): ☐ Yes ☐ No
　　International Student (J1): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race/Ethnicity/disability status:

20. Self-identification question:

☐ I am Latino/a or Hispanic　　☐ I am not Latino/a or Hispanic

21. Self-identification question: Do you have a documented disability?

☐ Yes　　　　　☐ No

22. Self-identification question (please select all that apply)

☐ Black/African American

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian

☐ White/Caucasian

☐ Other (specify _____)

23. Current academic status (check one): _____ Sophomore _____ Junior

24. University (UMCP/BSU) _____

25. Academic Department _____

26. Major _____ GPA _____   27. Minor _____ GPA _____

28. Expected graduation date: _____

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29. ***Priority will be given to applications received by April 2, 2021***.
     Along with your application, you will need to submit:
     - An unofficial undergraduate transcript
     - A one-page goal statement*
     - Two letters of recommendation**
     - Attend an in-person interview

     All materials (application, transcript, goal statement, and letters of reference) should be submitted as one PDF document to bsu.umd.rise@gmail.com. Failure to submit any of the above items, or attend the in-person interview, will render your application incomplete and prevent admission to the program.

     *In your one-page goal statement please provide a summary of: 1. your future research and career goals as they relate to language and literacy, 2. why you are interested in Project RISE and how Project RISE will help you pursue your future goals, and 3. your community involvement or contribution to the community
     **Letters of recommendation should come from professors, employers, community leaders, or academic advisors

30. How did you hear about the RISE program?

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COMMITMENT TO RISE PROGRAM

To maintain your status in the Project RISE program you will need to fully participate in one year of paid research and career development training in language and literacy beginning June 1st and finishing May 31st. During this time period, your commitment will include:
- an 8-week summer academy
- a 2-week winter institute (January)
- 7 hours per week research internship during the Fall and Spring semesters
- and 4 hours once per month Saturday Connections session during the Fall and Spring semesters

I, hereby, certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted is complete and correct. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for dismissal from the program. I also understand the time and work commitment I will need to make to the program.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature (Initials if submitting electronically): _____ Date _____