Neuroscience Department Profile

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The Center for Neuroscience (CNUP) Training Program is an interschool PhD degree-granting program offered cooperatively by the School of Medicine and the School of Arts and Sciences. Our program introduces students to the fundamental issues and experimental approaches in neuroscience and trains them in the theory and practice of laboratory research.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.’s Placements:

Masters of Science:
Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University

Ph.D.’s:
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Southern California
Medical Student, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Management Consultant, McKinsey and Company

Admissions Requirements:

▷ Prior research experience;
▷ A BS degree in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, neuroscience, or psychology;
▷ A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 (on a 4.0 scale);
▷ A GRE score typically greater than 160 verbal, 150 quantitative, and a 4.5 in analytical writing.

Admission Deadline: December 1st

Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.70
Average GRE’s of Entering Students: Verbal 165, Quantitative 165, Analytical 4.50

(Over)
Is the GRE Subject Test Required?  [ X ] No  [ ] Yes

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

.getBoundingClientRect() Part-Time Study?  [ ] Yes  [ X ] No
ديث Evening/Weekend Study?  [ ] Yes  [ X ] No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?  [ ] Yes  [ X ] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time:  0  Full-Time: 29

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

[ X ] 100%  [ ] Less than 50%
ديث 50-99%  [ ] None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: Full support for duration of studies – usually 5 years.

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students?  [ X ] Yes  [ ] No

Special Program Highlights:

We are a large, collaborative, interactive, dynamic multidisciplinary program.

Graduates in our program are highly sought after and have readily secured outstanding postdoctoral research positions in industry and in academic institutions that include: Cornell University, Dartmouth University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts General Hospital, Rutgers University, Stanford University, UCLA, UCSF, Max Planck Institute for Brain Research (Frankfurt), University College London, and University of Zurich’s brain Research Institute.

Current Research Interests of Department’s Faculty:

ديث Behavioral/Systems/Cognitive
ديث Cell and Molecular
ديث Development/Plasticity/Repair
ديث Neurobiology of Disease