

**Application Form for Predoctoral Traineeships  
NIH Graduate Training Grant  
Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota**

This application is for traineeships to begin Fall 2008.

Please submit your completed application by e-mail to [cogsci@umn.edu](mailto:cogsci@umn.edu) by 5 pm on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Be sure to include your name in the subject line in any email correspondence regarding your application.

### **Instructions**

All potential applicants should read the training grant summary information available on the Center's website at <http://www.cogsci.umn.edu/train/trainee.htm> for information about the training program. This document describes the purpose and nature of the program, and the research areas in which training is offered. It also lists eligibility, stipend levels, and requirements.

Your application should include the following items:

- This Application Form.
- Your two-page statement of research interests and goals, explaining how the traineeship will benefit your development as a researcher in cognitive science. Include in your statement:
  - Description of your research focus in one of the three topical areas (or overlap between areas).
  - Plans for obtaining exposure in one of the remaining two topical areas,
  - Plans for including two or more of the four methodological approaches.
- Student's biographical sketch using attached form.
- E-copies of recent publications (if any).
- Electronic version of graduate transcript or equivalent list of courses and grades.
- Letters of reference sent separately by email to [cogsci@umn.edu](mailto:cogsci@umn.edu):
  - One from primary research advisor (see list of program faculty),
  - One from co-advisor (see list of program faculty.) The co-advisor should represent one of the four approaches that is different than the primary research advisor.
  - One from academic advisor if different from primary research advisor or co-advisor.

Note: The advisor and co-advisor need to give assurances that appropriate research facilities will be made available to the student.

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**Personal information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (check one):  US Citizen,  Non-Citizen National,  Permanent Resident

Home Department or Ph.D. Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year entered current graduate program (2004, 05...): \_\_\_\_\_

Year in program in Fall 2008 (1,2,3...): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Graduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GRE scores: \_\_\_\_\_verbal, \_\_\_\_\_quantitative, \_\_\_\_\_analytical writing. Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Focus:**

In the matrix below, check one of the topical areas and two or more approaches in which you plan training:

		TOPICAL AREAS		
		Perception & Action	Learning & Memory	Affect & Emotion
APPROACHES	Developmental			
	Behavioral			
	Neurobiological			
	Computational			

**Advisor Information:**

Identify the following (for Program Faculty see attached list):

Primary Research Advisor from Program Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Advisor from Program Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor (if different from primary and co- advisors): \_\_\_\_\_

**The application is due by 5 pm on February 4, 2008.**

Please email the application and attachments to [cogsci@umn.edu](mailto:cogsci@umn.edu).

In the application and reference letter emails, include your last name in the subject line.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation when your application is complete.

Contact the Center for Cognitive Sciences at 612-626-3570 or [cogsci@umn.edu](mailto:cogsci@umn.edu) with questions.

**Biosketch Guide Sheet:**

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**BIOGRAPHICALSKETCH**

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NAME		POSITION TITLE		
EDUCATION/TRAINING				
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION		DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY

**A. Positions, including current type of support (e.g. TA, RA, etc)**

**B. Honors.**

**C. Memberships in Professional Societies/Organizations**

**D. Publications/Presentations.**