



RISE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM



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APPLICATION FOR RISE RESEARCH COMPONENT

(Applications can be submitted at any time during the year. Answer all questions in English. Type or Print in black ink)

Name (Last) (2 nd Last)		(First) (M.I.)		Date of Application mm/dd/yyyy
Name of Parents				
Permanent Address (Street)				
(City)			(Zip Code)	
UPR E-mail				Cellular Phone Number
Alternative E-mail				Alternative Phone Number
College Student Number	College Major	College GPA	Expected Graduation Date mm /yyyy	Career Goal Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/> MD/Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify _____
Ethnicity	DOB mm/dd/yyyy	Are you U.S. Citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If No, Visa Status:	Soc. Sec. Number
When are you interested in conducting research? Academic Year Only <input type="checkbox"/> ** Summer Only <input type="checkbox"/>				
College Board Exam Scores: (bring copy with percentage scores) Math Reasoning: _____ Verbal Reasoning: _____ Proficiency Scores: (taken in the afternoon) English _____ Math _____ Spanish _____				
I hereby authorize the RISE office to access my University records and release my file to all potential faculty mentors*.				
Legible Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.				

*Please note that all the information provided in this application will be used by RISE in tracking your progress and for assessment of the program's activities.

**Deadline for semester applications is the Friday before classes commence.

Accepted students must enroll in INTD 4996 for 3 credits on Friday 2:00 – 5:00 pm and attend 5 Journal Club seminars offered by role-models speakers each semester.

*** Applications for summer internships should contain the most recent transcripts, recommendations, and statements.

For more information, see brochure for RISE research experience or visit <http://rise.cayey.upr.edu>

List of Documents that need to be submitted

- **Completed Application Form**
- **College transcript** (Original)
- **2 recommendation letters** (in English)[#]
- **Copy of your College Board Scores** (First year students only)
- **Career Plan** (Attach as a separate sheet. Describe your future plans and career goals in 250 - 500 words on a page titled 'Career plan by -(Your name)')
- **Research Experience** (Attach as a separate sheet. Describe the research in less than 500 words on a page titled, 'Research Experience by - (Your name)'; if this is N/A, describe lab skills or work skills in less than 500 words on a separate page titled 'Experience by - (Your name)').
- **Fill the grade sheet on Page 3 of the application form.**

[#]Provide these instructions to a person who can write a favorable review of your skills.

Instructions for recommendation letters.

_____ is applying for a research opportunity through the RISE program at UPR-Cayey. Please return the completed letter to the student in a sealed envelope (signed across the seal), if you prefer, directly to RISE Program Office, or send PDF to cayey.rise@upr.edu.

For Writers - Write on a page with the letter head of the school or business. Include your phone number. Please mention how long you have known the student. Briefly describe the student's personal qualities which you think make him/her a good candidate for research in a laboratory- leadership, team member, etc. Address the student's level of motivation, analytical skills, skills in writing, oral communication, and perseverance to attain a goal. We appreciate your comments regarding what you believe will be the candidate's potential for success in a research career in science or mathematics.

Indicate your grades for the following classes:

- Mention any additional courses and indicate their respective grades
- For classes that you are enrolled in this semester- write 'currently'
- Indicate with an * any classes that were dropped or repeated

Student's Name: _____ **Overall GPA:** _____ /4.0

Area	Course	Grade	Area GPA
Biology	Mod. Biol. I		
	Mod. Biol. I Lab		
	Mod. Biol. II		
	Mod. Biol. II Lab		
	Genetics		
	Zoology		
	Botany		
Chemistry	Gen. Chem. I		
	Gen.Lab. I		
	Gen. Chem. II		
	Gen.Lab. II		
	Org. Chem. I		
	Org. Lab I		
	Org. Chem. II		
	Org. Lab II		
Math	Precalculus I		
	Precalcul. II		
	Calculus I		
	Calculus II		
Physics	Physics I		
	Physics I Lab		
	Physics II		
	Physics II Lab		
English	English I		
	English II		
	English III		
	English IV		
	Advanced English ()		
Any Other Courses			