

**Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies
NIH Predoctoral Training Program in Biomolecular Science and Engineering
Application for NIGMS/Rensselaer Fellowship
Fall 2017**

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Personal email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

RCS ID *(if applicable)*: _____

RIN *(if applicable)*: _____

Current Address: _____

Visa Status: _____

Nationality: _____

Optional Information

Ethnic Category (select one)
Racial Category (select one)
Gender (select one)

Disabilities: _____

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Affiliation

Date Enrolled *(as graduate student)*: _____

School: _____

Department: _____

Current GPA *(if available)*: _____

Ph.D. Candidacy Date *(if applicable- semester & year)*: _____

Expected Ph.D. Completion *(semester & year)*: _____

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Both current and incoming RPI students must identify a potential advisor and co-advisor (not in the same department as your advisor) from RPI or The University at Albany faculty participants. See the list of participating faculty members, [Faculty Distribution in Training Areas](#).

Advisor: _____

Co-advisor: _____

Other Graduate Education (if applicable)

Institute: _____

Area of Study: _____

GPA: _____

Dates Enrolled (*semester & year – semester & year*): _____

Degree(s) Received (*type & area*): _____

Undergraduate Education

Institute: _____

Major(s): _____

GPA: _____

Dates Enrolled (*semester & year – semester & year*): _____

Degree(s) Received (*type & major*): _____

GRE

Verbal Reasoning: _____

Quantitative Reasoning: _____

Analytical Writing: _____

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Industrial Training: NIH requires completion of industrial training during the two year period of NIH support (1-3 months). Please indicate below up to three companies that you are considering for your industrial internship. This internship is a requirement of the training program and must be completed during the Ph.D. program. It is recommended that the training be done during the first half of your Ph.D. to increase your exposure to multiple career options and research models.

Company 1: _____

Company 2: _____

Company 3: _____

Honors/Awards:

Publications or Presentations:

Career Plans:

Application Requirements

1. Statement of Research Goals

This should summarize research already accomplished and plans for future research. Expand upon publications, abstracts, etc. The Statement of Research goals should be no longer than one page and should be attached separately to this application.

2. Letters and Transcripts

For current RPI students:

- i. Please have two letters of recommendation sent directly to Ryan Weaver at: weaver@rpi.edu.
- ii. Attach a current copy (unofficial) of your RPI transcript.
- iii. *Attach a copy (official) of your undergraduate transcript(s) if your RPI transcript is unavailable (students in their first semester at RPI).*

For incoming RPI students:

- i. Please have two letters of recommendation sent directly to Ryan Weaver at: weaver@rpi.edu.
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Acceptance from Advisors

I hereby confirm my participation in the training program as an advisor to this student and accept the responsibility of developing and executing a training program in consultation with the student and the training program Executive Committee. This includes meeting the requirements of the training program including but not limited to course work, industrial internship, individual development plans (and their annual review) and regular participation in training program seminars and activities. [Key Requirements for the Training Program in Biomolecular Science and Engineering](#).

Advisor (*print name*):

Advisor's Signature:

Date:

Co-advisor (*print name*):

Co-advisor's Signature:

Date:

I hereby give permission to the NIH Predoctoral Training Program in Biomolecular Science and Engineering Executive Committee to review this fellowship application and examine and reproduce materials in my confidential files for the purpose of evaluating my application for either the NIH Fellowship or the Rensselaer Fellowship. I understand that acceptance into the program requires me to complete all requirements set forth in this application.

Applicant Signature:

Date:
