

# Neuroscience Honors Program Application

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**PRINT all information clearly using an ink pen.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Uniqname \_\_\_\_\_ UMID \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative UM GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (LSA requires a minimum of 3.4) Gender: F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (A minimum 3.4 is required, which will be calculated during the application review process.)

Concentrations/Minors in addition to Neuroscience: \_\_\_\_\_

**The sponsor (and co-sponsor, if there is one) must be identified from the approved list (attached).**

Sponsor/Co-sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Co-sponsor Independent Section No: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are working with a faculty who is not eligible to be your sponsor list the name of that faculty (this is your mentor).**

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_ Departmental Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Thesis/Course Information:**

Planned Thesis Completion Date (August 1, April 1, or December 1 / year): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Graduation Date (August, April, or December / year): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If using human subjects, date of IRB submission: \_\_\_\_\_ ([www.irb.research.umich.edu](http://www.irb.research.umich.edu))

If using animal subjects, date of PI/UCUCA submission: \_\_\_\_\_ (<http://www.ucuca.umich.edu>)

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**Research Course Plan:** Indicate the term and year in which you plan to enroll in one of the following courses.  
Choose MCDB or PSYCH based on your sponsor's or co-sponsor's affiliation.

MCDB Independent Research Courses:

MCDB 300, Undergraduate Research: \_\_\_\_\_

MCDB 400, Advanced Research: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychology Honors Research Courses:

PSYCH 422, Honors Research I: \_\_\_\_\_

PSYCH 422, Honors Research II: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT PLAN AND TIMELINE ON AN ATTACHED SHEET. THE DESCRIPTION SHOULD EMPHASIZE THE RELEVANCE OF THE PROJECT TO THE STUDY OF NEUROSCIENCE.**

## Readers of the Thesis:

The Honors Thesis will be read and evaluated by three faculty.

If you have a sponsor, two readers are required in addition to the sponsor. Readers, must be UM Faculty members with PhDs, who understand the material content of the thesis.

If you have a co-sponsor, one reader is required in addition to the co-sponsor and mentor. The reader must be a UM Faculty member with a PhD, who understands the material content of the thesis.

Students must **contact and confirm** the selected reader's willingness to participate.

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Co-sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor/Co-sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Approved Sponsors and Co-sponsors

### MCDB Faculty

Mohammed Akaaboune  
Catherine Collins  
Jonathan Demb  
Robert Denver  
Cunming Duan

Richard Hume  
John Kuwada  
Orie Shafer  
Kwoon Wong  
Haoxing Xu

### Psychology Faculty

Wayne Aldridge  
Brandon Aragona  
Jill Becker  
Joshua Berke  
Kent Berridge  
Theresa Lee  
Cindy Lustig

Stephen Maren  
Christopher Monk  
Patricia Reuter-Lorenz  
Terry Robinson  
Martin Sarter  
Rachel Seidler

- If you are working with a faculty listed above, that faculty is your sponsor.
- If you are working with a faculty not listed above (this is your mentor), you will need one of the faculty listed above to be your co-sponsor.

## Readers

Three people will read your thesis: Your sponsor and two readers, **OR** your mentor, co-sponsor, and one reader.