

## Neural Science Honors Program

The Honors Program in Neural Science is designed to allow students to engage with the field of neuroscience at a deeper more hands-on level than would be possible from the classroom setting alone. The main focus of the program is laboratory course work, and education and emersion in research. The program culminates with each student writing an Honors Thesis, which is submitted to a faculty committee for approval, and presenting the results of their research at the annual CAS Undergraduate Research Conference. Students must apply for and be accepted into the Honors Program.

Requirements for admission are: (1) A grade of B or better in the course: Introduction to Neural Science; (2) Maintenance of your GPA at 3.65 or higher, which is the standard set by the College\*; (3) Completion of the application packet containing the Cover sheet, a current transcript (unofficial is fine) and a 2-page Personal Statement. The purpose of the Personal Statement is to allow us to evaluate your degree of commitment to research as well as your likelihood to succeed in the program. The Personal Statement should describe any research background you have, the reasons why you want to do research, and the general area(s) of interest you have with respect to research. It should also include a statement of your career goals (e.g., PhD, MD,MD/PhD). If you have already begun to do research in neuroscience, then include information pertaining any or all of the following:

- Goal of the research, including a tentative title;
- Why it is interesting to you and is significant to the field;
- The approach that will be taken (need not be detailed);
- Rationale for the approach (why is this approach useful?).

We understand that any plan you may have at this point is subject to change and does not represent a commitment to a particular thesis project or lab.

\*If you believe that the GPA requirement should be waived in your case, then explanation of why this should be waived can be included in the Personal Statement.

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### Neural Science Honors Program Application Cover Sheet

Name:  
Address:  
Contact e-mail and phone:  
NYU Student ID #  
Year in School: