

Research Assistant [RA] Application Form
The Metabolic Kitchen & Children's Eating Behavior Laboratory

Name:

Date:

PSU ID:

Contact information:

Address:

Phone(s):

Email (s):

Preferred contact method:

Major:

Minor:

Overall GPA:

Anticipated graduation date:

Number of hours (per week) to commit to research:

Period of desired RA position (semester, summer, multiple semesters):

Please indicate the days of the week and times for each day you are available to work as an RA (please provide this information for at least the upcoming semester):

Type(s) of positions you are interested in applying for (note all that apply):

Volunteer only

For credit (Note: 1 credit=3 hours/week)

Work study (you must be confirmed for work-study; call Student Aid at 5-6301 to verify)

Paid (please note that paid positions are uncommon, and likely require an interview)

What relevant curricular or research training have you completed? Please list coursework below:

courses:

Grade:

Other coursework (life sciences, methods & statistics, etc.): Grade:

Please describe any prior research, work, or related experience you have had; be sure to include the nature of the research, your supervisor(s), and any training or skills you have accrued.

Do you have any experience or skills in working with special populations (e.g., children, elderly, medical patients, low-income, rural, minority, veterans, etc.)? If so, please describe below.

Do you have specific skills, training, and/or certification relevant to Nutritional or Food Sciences research? Please indicate those that apply below and, for those that apply, please specify the nature of your preparation.

Human subjects:

Animal subjects:

“Wet” laboratory training:

We require numerous certifications to conduct research, in addition to background checks. Do you already have any in the following categories?

CITI or other research ethics training:

Biosafety training:

Background Checks:

Other(s):

Do you have reliable and consistent transportation such that you can participate in research off campus?

Please list contact information for up to three individuals who can attest to your qualifications for participating as a research assistant. These names should be research (preferred), classroom, or work supervisors.

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Lastly, please describe your interests and goals for participating in research projects. What domains of study are you interested in? What do you hope to learn from this research experience? How will this experience relate to your plans both during your time at PSU and after graduation?