

Cognition T32 Application

Please fill in the fields below. This application form, plus the required documents listed below, should be e-mailed to Dr. Lubin (flubin@uab.edu) by the trainee applicant.

Name:

E-mail address:

Start Term/Year:

Anticipated Graduation Term/Year:

Project title:

eRA Commons ID:

ORCID:

LinkedIn account URL:

Demographic information - please select all categories that apply:

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Individual with a disability

Is your application being reviewed by another T32 program?

No

Yes

If yes, which one? (This will not exclude your application from review.)

Required documents:

1. Description of the planned research project. The plan should be written by the trainee, presenting the specific aims, and highlighting the significance, innovation, and approach. Describe significance of the project to Cognition and Cognitive Disorders. The text and any figures should not exceed three pages ([standard NIH guidelines on margins and font size](#)), plus a reference list not included in the 3-page limit.
2. Description of the trainee's career goals, including a summary of their prior experiences and how participating in the Training Program in Cognition and Cognitive Disorders would enhance pursuit of those goals.
3. Statement concerning plans for NRSA applications, i.e., planned, submitted, revision.
4. Students requesting a second year of support need to document their progress during their first year.
5. Trainee's CV. This should include undergraduate and graduate GPA, as well as author lists and titles for abstracts/posters. Successful applicants will be required to have an [ORCID](#) and a [LinkedIn](#) account (this will help with in required NIH progress reports and follow-up).
6. Additionally, successful applicants will be required to have an eRA Commons ID. If they do

not already have one, please be proactive and submit a request for one as soon as possible. We will need the eRA Commons ID to appoint successful applicants to the T32 in xTrain. To submit a request, visit this [link](#), click on Other/Misc., and click on eRA Commons Account Registration Form.

The following item should be sent by the faculty mentor under separate cover to flubin@uab.edu:

1. Recommendation letter. A one (1) page letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor.

Review and selection: The following criteria will be considered by the Selection Committee during review of applications:

- Relevance of proposed research project and career goals
- Trainee's academic record, publications, abstracts, and achievements
- Mentor's record of trainee productivity and outcomes
- Trainee's potential to exert a sustained influence in a research-intensive or -related career
- Trainee's potential to both contribute to the program and benefit from the program

Timeline:

- Application deadline: May 1, 2026, by 5:00 pm
- Applicants notified by May 22, 2026
- Dates of award: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Farah Lubin (flubin@uab.edu).