



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Undergraduate Biology Research Program

EHS-RISE APPLICATION WORKSHEET – SUMMER 2023

This is the application worksheet for the Environmental Health Sciences – Research for Indigenous Scholar Engagement (EHS-RISE). You are welcome to apply for more than one program (EHS-RISE, UBRP, EHS-TRUE, NACP), but will need to submit an application for each program for consideration.

The EHS-RISE application will require you to provide the information below. **This Application Worksheet has been created to allow you to prepare your application in advance**, as you will only have 4 hours to complete and submit your final application via Qualtrics. No changes to your application will be allowed once you hit submit.

EHS-RISE applications must be submitted at

https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aeYP5o8Uuym1GRw. No late applications will be accepted. All completed applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through April 1, 2023. It is recommended that you use a computer (not a phone) to submit your final application online.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. First Name:
2. Last Name:
3. UArizona E-mail Address:
4. Student ID number:
5. Phone number:
6. Major(s):
7. When did you start at the University of Arizona? (month and year):
8. Expected Graduation Date (month and year):
9. Current Class Standing (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior):
10. Are you a first-generation college student? (Yes, No, or Prefer not to answer):
**First-generation college students are defined as those who come from a home where neither parent/legal guardian has completed a four-year bachelor's degree; whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a country outside of the United States; who has separated or divorced parents and the parent with primary custody, or with whom the student lives with a majority of the time, does not have a bachelor's degree; or who was/is a homeless youth, in the foster care system, or a ward of the state.*
11. Upload a copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal Enrollment record (PDF or JPG format).
12. Do you give your permission to share your application with other undergraduate research programs for consideration? (Yes or No):

GRADES AND COURSEWORK

1. Cumulative College GPA:
2. College Science and Math GPA (visit [this link](#) if you are not sure how to calculate this):
3. Please list up to six relevant high school science and math courses. List one course per line and include the course name and if it was for AP/IB/honors/dual enrollment, final grade, and semester taken.

Examples:

AP Calculus BC, B, Fall 2020

Chemistry I, A, Spring 2021

4. Please list all your college math and sciences courses. List one course per line and include the course name and number, if it was honors credit, final grade, semester taken, and institution name.

Examples:

Intro Physics I, PHY 121IN, A, Summer 2021, Pima Community College

Honors Intro Biology I, MCB 181R, A, Spring 2022, University of Arizona

5. Optional: If your GPA is lower than a 3.0 and there is an explanation about this that you feel the committee should have in considering your application, please explain.
6. Upload a copy of your unofficial University of Arizona transcript (PDF format). Directions for how to obtain your unofficial transcript can be found at <https://registrar.arizona.edu/records-enrollment/transcripts-verifications/transcripts/official-unofficial-transcripts>.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Do you have previous research experience? Prior research experience is NOT required for selection to EHS-RISE. If so, please write one to two paragraphs describing your previous research experience.
2. The term “[environmental health sciences](#)” is defined as the study of how environmental factors play a role in human health and disease. Write one paragraph about what you are interested in researching within the realm of environmental health sciences; you can explore [this link](#) further for ideas:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation is required for EHS-RISE. This letter needs to be from a tribal elder, tribal leader, or a teacher. Your letter of recommendation must be sent directly from the letter writer to Jennifer Cubeta, UBRP Director, by email to cubeta@arizona.edu or by postal mail to Undergraduate Biology Research Program Office, University of Arizona, PO Box 210106, Tucson, AZ 85721-0106. Your letter must be received by 5:00pm on March 15, 2023, to be included with your application for consideration. Please provide your letter writer's first and last name in your application.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please describe yourself, your interest in EHS-RISE, how participation in EHS-RISE is relevant to your current career goals, and what your expectations are for participating in this program. This statement should not exceed 800 well-chosen words. Remember, this is your opportunity to present yourself to the selection committee.