

Step-By-Step Online Application Instructions for Young Innovative Investigator Program (YIIP)

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

YIIP applicants may qualify for an application fee waiver.

IMPORTANT: Once you begin your online application, you must email gradadmissions@uconn.edu. Your email must state that you are applying to the YIIP Program and that Anne Lanzit has requested your email. Application fees will not be refunded if the application is submitted without completion of this step.

APPLICATION CRITERION PAGE

To which type of program are you applying? Graduate Certificate

INTENDED PROGRAM

Levels of Study: Certificate

Academic Areas: Natural Sciences

Program: Biomedical Science Research Experience Grad Certificate

Campus: Farmington

Entry Term: Fall 2022

NOTE: Disregard message that deadline for applying has passed.

ENROLLMENT DETAILS / ADVISOR

First Choice for Faculty Advisor: Barbara Kream

Second Choice: [leave blank]

ACADEMIC HISTORY

1. Graduate GPA Criteria: A minimum grade-point average of 3.0 or better for all coursework.

2. Transcripts: Degree equivalent with a U.S. Four-year Bachelor's Degree.

Please add an institution for all schools/courses you have attended after high school, and upload a copy of unofficial

- a. Transcript for each institution you list. If you have not yet completed your degree, please upload your most up-to-date unofficial transcript

Please do not send official transcripts at the time of application submission. Official transcripts are required **ONLY** after an offer of admission is accepted. Official UConn transcripts are **NOT** required

b. Test Scores

- c. Please indicate the standardized tests you have taken and the date on which you took them. **You are not required to submit your self-reported scores.** We receive official test scores directly from the testing companies so please make sure to use the correct code when requesting electronic score reports. Once they are received your status page will be automatically updated to show we have officially received your scores.

(GRE and/or MCAT exams are not required– indicate **ONLY** if already taken)

EMPLOYMENT

Indicate only last three years of employment.

ESSAYS & DOCUMENTS

1. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
2. Personal Statement: Describe applicant's background, talents, motivations and other factors that have shaped career goals in the field of science and interest or emphasis in regeneration. (Not to exceed one page, single spaced, 12-point font, 1 inch margins, no attachments)
3. Research Experience Essay/Research Writing Sample: Write a one-page essay citing applicant's previous biological and/or biomedical research experience or exposure, interest in pursuing career as scientist and/or scholar in the field of regeneration, and statement of how this program will assist in achievement of career goals. (Not to exceed one page, single spaced, 12-point font, 1 inch margins, no attachments).
4. Five Year Future Plan Essay/Statement of Interest and Professional Goals: Write a one-page essay containing a five-year future plan outlining the applicant's academic pursuits, career goals, and detailed plan to reach stated career goals.

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RESIDENCE AFFIDAVIT

All applicants are required to complete a Residence Affidavit with the application for admission. A student's residence will be determined on the basis of the information supplied.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide two letters of recommendation. At least one letter of recommendation must be from a science instructor. Completed applications can be submitted online prior to the receipt of any letters of recommendation.

- Your Recommenders will only be contacted when you select to “Send to Recommender”
- You will be able to “Send to Recommender” again after application submission
- It is possible to import a letter of recommendation from another UConn graduate application

APPLICATION REVIEW

Manage your application via your Application Status Page. If you are missing any requirements for application review, you will receive emails with further details.

For more information, contact YIIP Program Manager, Lana Angelo
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