

# Application for undergraduate research (PBSI/NRSC 491)

Addiction Neuroscience Laboratory at Texas A&M

Principal Investigator: Dr. Rachel Smith

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Before submitting your application, please check that you meet the minimum requirements:

1. GPA of at least 3.2 (exceptions might be made if GPA is high in math and science classes)
2. Availability to be in lab at least 10 hours per week for fall/spring semesters or 15 hours for summer
3. Commitment of at least two semesters

To apply, please email this completed form to [rachelsmithlab@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsmithlab@gmail.com).

Applications will be reviewed around the pre-registration period for each semester.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your career goals and/or plans?
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why are you interested in getting involved with laboratory research? What are you hoping to get out of this experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What interests you about this laboratory in particular?
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What interests you about working in an animal research laboratory? Will you feel comfortable working with rats?
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Have you taken courses related to neuroscience? Which courses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Lab work requires organization and multi-tasking. Do you feel strongly qualified in these skill areas? Explain.