The Mission of the BIN Program

We are committed to excellence in graduate training. The BIN program is designed to strike a balance between course work, research, and teaching experiences.

1. Students learn to integrate advanced techniques in biological and neurobiological analysis with equally advanced behavioral techniques.
2. Research forms the core of the program and is a central part of the curriculum from the first year until the completion of the degree.

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Our program supports the University’s core values encouraging diversity and equal educational and employment opportunities throughout our community. We unequivocally denounce racism and other forms of hateful and discriminatory behavior with regard to culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and age, among others.

We are strongly committed to promoting diversity in our program as we consider an ideal scientific community to be one that includes a diverse representation of individuals at all academic levels. We are especially committed to training early career scientists of diverse backgrounds, and we encourage students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in the sciences to apply, including but not limited to BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, first generation college students, and those of low socioeconomic status.

As a group, the BIN Program has an excellent national reputation, and there are numerous indicators that the program is flourishing, including a prominent level of funding from sources such as the National Institute on Health, and publications in top journals. The BIN Program is committed to excellence in graduate training and supports students though an NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) training grant which has been continuously funded for over 30 years.