



## HUNTER COLLEGE/NYU

### Student Contract

It is **mandatory** as a BP-ENDURE Scholar:

*1. To be involved in active research training (at least 15 hours per week) on (a) selected project (s) during the entire tenure as a BP-ENDURE scholar.*

Placement of research projects will be made in conjunction with BP-ENDURE Directors and / or Administrator. Mentors or research projects can be changed only after consultation with the BP-ENDURE Directors and/or Administrator.

Research data obtained from this training may be presented during the BP-ENDURE Conference Presentation, Honors week and the Psychology Convention

Scholars should register during the fall and spring semesters in Independent Research in their field. At least two independent research classes of 3 credits each are available for you in case you need it.

\*\*\*All BP-ENDURE students are required to present at the Society for Neuroscience annual convention Diversity Poster Section; all Hunter students are required to present at the Undergraduate STEM Conference at Hunter College (UGSC or UGRC); All NYU students are required to present at the NYU Undergraduate Research Conference; all psychology majors are also required to present at the Psychology Convention.

**2. Matriculate full-time** at Hunter College throughout the academic year (12 credit hrs.). If registering for more than 15 credit hours, the BP-ENDURE Program must approve it. Please email BP-ENDURE directors to obtain permission before registering.

*3. To attend the weekly BP-ENDURE seminars.*

It is mandatory that all BP-ENDURE Scholars **attend (on time)** and actively participate in the weekly BP-ENDURE seminar. A syllabus or calendar of topics for the meeting will be discussed at the beginning of each semester. COMPLETE all assignments.

*4. To attend the winter.*

The January Mini-Course is a short course one year on scientific writing and the other year on quantitative science. Because of this obligation student cannot take winter courses.

*5. To attend the BP-ENDURE Conference.*

Every BP-ENDURE Scholar is expected to attend all of the sessions of this colloquium or an equivalent conference. The colloquium/conference is an excellent place to create networks with representatives of different universities, which may have good graduate programs.

6. All BP-ENDURE students are expected to meet high academic standards and must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 throughout their academic career. Students not meeting this standard might be placed on probation. A student who's GPA remains below the required minimum for two consecutive semesters may be dismissed from the program. **ALL NYU students** are required to get a minimum grade of B in the Intro Neuro class. All students are required to get a minimum grade of B in ALL neuroscience related courses.

7. *All students are required to participate on a full time basis in a summer internship. Information about possible research placements can be found:* in the BP-ENDURE office. You may not register for summer classes, because they will preclude you from being engaged fully in the summer program. BP-ENDURE students cannot take summer classes. Please do not register for summer classes. Students are also not allowed to complete any other training such as shadowing, EMT, MCAT or GRE courses during the 10-11 weeks summer research internship. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We **strongly encourage** BP-ENDURE Scholars:

1. *To attend a scientific meeting. Paperwork for approval should be submitted as far in advance as possible. We will not pay for conferences that are not approved at least one month in advance. Late booking of conference leads to higher transportation and lodging cost. A list of desire meeting/conference should be submitted at the end of each semester.*

2. *To take the GRE Exam before the fall semester of their senior year and apply to graduate school at the end of the Fall semester of their senior year (see calendar). Students are also encouraged to apply for various fellowships for graduate school. Seniors are required to submit a list of schools they are applying to. They are also required to apply to graduate school or post baccalaureate/prep programs on the academic year they are graduating.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the information in this document. I understand that it is my responsibility as a BP-ENDURE Scholar to abide by all of the requirements stated therein. Further, I understand that failure to meet the requirements of this BP-ENDURE Contract is sufficient grounds for my dismissal.

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Signature

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Date