



Application for the Coastal Community Environmental Data Scholars NSF Research Traineeship

Hello! Welcome to the application site for the CCEDS NRT Program! Before submitting your application, please make sure to complete the following:

- (1) Read through general NRT information: <https://water.ecu.edu/nrt/> (<https://water.ecu.edu/nrt/>).
- (2) Attend town hall informational session and/or chat with NRT admissions committee or leadership team faculty (please see <https://water.ecu.edu/nrt/> (<https://water.ecu.edu/nrt/>) for list of faculty). Town Hall informational sessions will be hosted on March 31st and April 1st - information sent to faculty and students via email invite.

Please note: Review of applications will start April 29, 2022.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

General information

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Please provide your name (Last, First) *

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Which ECU graduate degree program are you in? *

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When did you start the graduate program (semester + year)? *

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Who is your major research professor/advisor(s)? *

Unofficial transcript + short CV

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Please upload (1) an unofficial transcript and (2) a short CV (2pg max) that highlights your past and ongoing research, teaching, service, outreach activities. Please use standard file naming (Last Name_CV, Last Name_Institution_Transcript) *

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Proposal and Personal Statement

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Research proposal (2 pg max, single-spaced, Times New Roman no smaller than 11 pt). A strong proposal will address how the NRT would enhance your dissertation research and future goals. Specifically, please address how the following NRT program components fit into your research goals: technical training/scientific skills, science communication, community engagement, personal and professional development. Please use standard file naming (Last Name_Proposal). Please refer to <https://water.ecu.edu/nrt/> (<https://water.ecu.edu/nrt/>) for information about the NRT program. *

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Personal statement (1 pg max, single-spaced, Times New Roman no smaller than 11 pt) | How will NRT contribute to your career goals? In your statement, please address how program training components contribute to your professional development goals. Please use standard file naming (Last Name_Personal Statement). *

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Please review the estimated time commitment of NRT activities
(Table 1)

Year in NRT program	0	YR1			YR2		YR3
Semester in NRT program		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	FALL
Technical Training & Scientific Skills							
(1) Applied Data Science Certificate							
(3a) Convergent Science Courses	BIOL 8815 sect 002 ICS 7000						
(3b) Team Convergence Challenge at the Coast				5 days (8 hrs/day)			
(3c) Retooling Seminars		weekly (2 hrs)			bi-weekly (1 hr)		bi-weekly (1 hr)
Science Communication							
(2a) Communications Bootcamp (1week + 4 sessions)		3 asynch training modules 2-3 hrs/module 4 virtual/in person workshop meetings (3 hrs/meeting)					
(2b) Science of Storytelling (forming identity) (course)			bi-weekly (2 hrs)				
Community Engagement							
(4) Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy						4 workshop meetings (3 hrs/meeting)	
(5) Community Research Practicum						Weekly (4-10 hrs - will vary by project)	Weekly (4-10 hrs - will vary by project) *
Personal & Professional Development							
(6) Coffee Rings Peer Mentoring							
(7) Career Fear (Faculty) Mentoring	MINDS Career Mentoring Roadmap						

Technical Skills
Communications
Convergent Science
Peer Mentoring

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Please confirm you understand the time commitments required for participating in the NRT program. Please see Table 1. *

☐ Yes, I understand the NRT time commitments required should I be selected to participate.

Are you interested in participating as a full or partial NRT participant? (refer to Table 1 of NRT program components)

Please note:

Participation in all NRT program components is considered a full NRT participant. Participation in a subset of NRT program components is considered a partial NRT participant. *

- ☐ I am interested in participating in the full NRT program (full NRT participant)
- ☐ I am interested in participating in a subset of NRT program activities (partial NRT participant)
- ☐ I am undecided at this time.

Do you have questions for the admissions committee?

Or do you have general questions about the program? *