Membership Application

For chapter records and verification only

Do not send to National Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BU ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street or P.O. Box

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City, State, Zip

Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Classification**: □ Undergraduate □ Graduate Student

*If Undergraduate*: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior

**Expected graduation (month, year):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**: □ Female □ Male

**Neuroscience Courses Taken To Date**

Check each core course taken, indicate grade on line provided. List neuroscience electives on lines below. Continue on separate sheet if necessary. \***Use these courses to calculate Neuroscience GPA (Include: neuroscience electives counting toward your degree and neuroscience core courses. Exclude: general education requirements, restricted electives, etc.)**

□ NE 101 \_\_\_\_\_ □ NE 102 \_\_\_\_\_ □ NE 203 \_\_\_\_\_ □ NE 202 \_\_\_\_\_ □ NE 204 \_\_\_\_\_

Course number & name # Credit hours Grade received

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Neuroscience-related courses\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Nu Rho Psi faculty advisor to review my college records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for becoming a member of Nu Rho Psi.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Please return this form to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Chapter advisor / officer / mailbox)

*We are pleased to offer you this opportunity to apply for membership in Nu Rho Psi. We will contact you once your eligibility has been verified.*

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*Please briefly respond to the following questions (about 2-3 sentences)*

* Briefly describe why you chose to study neuroscience?
* What about yourself (experiences, personal qualities, etc) do you feel will be your most valuable contribution to the Nu Rho Psi community?
* Have you participated in research? If so, briefly describe.
* Briefly describe your future education and/or career goals following graduation?
* (Optional) Is there anything else about your involvement or achievements you would like us to know about you?

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**What is Nu Rho Psi?**

Nu Rho Psi is the National Honor Society in Neuroscience, founded in 2006 by the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience. The purpose of Nu Rho Psi is to: (1) encourage professional interest and excellence in scholarship, particularly in neuroscience; (2) award recognition to students who have achieved such excellence in scholarship; (3) advance the discipline of neuroscience; (4) encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in neuroscience and related fields; (5) promote career development in neuroscience and related fields; (6) increase public awareness of neuroscience and its benefits for the individual and society; and (7) encourage service to the community.

**Who may join?**

Membership is by invitation and is open to graduate and undergraduate men and women who are making the study of Neuroscience one of their major interests and who meet the other academic qualifications. Nu Rho Psi is also open to qualifying Neuroscience faculty and alumni of Neuroscience programs. Requirements for membership include:

* Major or minor in Neuroscience
* Completion of at least 3 semesters of the College course
* Completion of at least 9 semester hours of Neuroscience-related courses
* Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.2 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in Neuroscience courses

Students and faculty are elected to membership by the chapter at participating institutions, according to the provisions in the national Nu Rho Psi Constitution. Any chapter, at its discretion, may establish higher academic standards for eligibility, but may not require lower standards for eligibility. Membership in Nu Rho Psi is open to qualified candidates regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, race handicap or disability, color, religion, or national or ethnic origin.

**What are the benefits of membership?**

The first and foremost benefit of Nu Rho Psi membership is the honor and recognition of academic excellence. Almost all graduate schools and employers ask for a list of honors. Membership in Nu Rho Psi is a way of building these credentials. Members receive membership certificates and lapel pins as an indication of the honor. Beyond this, Nu Rho Psi membership is a springboard for the networking of like-minded colleagues interested in the study of the brain. As the Society transitions to a regional structure over the next few years, there will be regional and national meetings where neuroscientists from around the country will gather to share scientific findings. News and information will be available to members via the Nu Rho Psi online newsletter.

More specific chapter benefit information is available on our website (see below).

**What is the cost?**

Membership in Nu Rho Psi is for life and the induction fee ($40.00 for students; $50.00 for faculty) is the only payment to the National organization.

**More Information**

National Organization Website: http://www.nurhopsi.org/

BU Chapter Website: <https://bu.collegiatelink.net/organization/nurhopsi>

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