



RISE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2020 RECAP

We received a record-number of applicants for summer 2020. While we were disappointed we were unable to run the Internship program due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were thrilled to run the Practicum track in our first-ever remote environment.

**We welcomed 54 fantastic Practicum students to our program!
They attended synchronously from 20 different U.S. states.**

FUN FACTS:

Top ranked social event: Trivia Night

Overall favorite workshop: Q&A with Academic Scientists

Favorite virtual field trip (tie): Mass General Hospital Russell Museum & Novartis

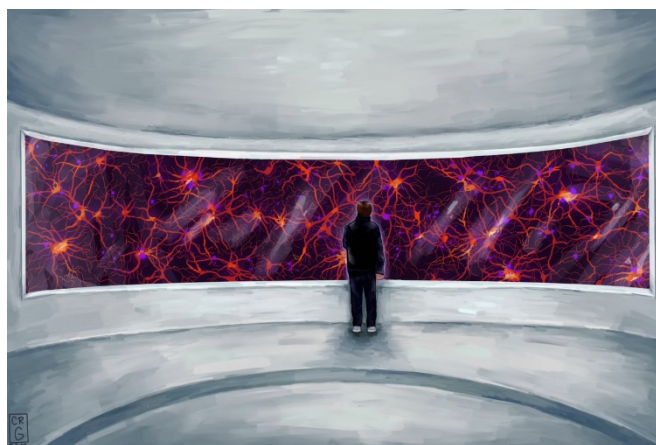
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"RISE was a truly enriching experience where I learned so much about neuroscience, programming, and the research process in general! I've met some of the best people, got exposed to many different careers in scientific fields, and learned more about myself!" – Aarohi Nadkarni, RISE class of 2020

A SELECTION OF RECENT ALUMNI AND FACULTY ACCOLADES:

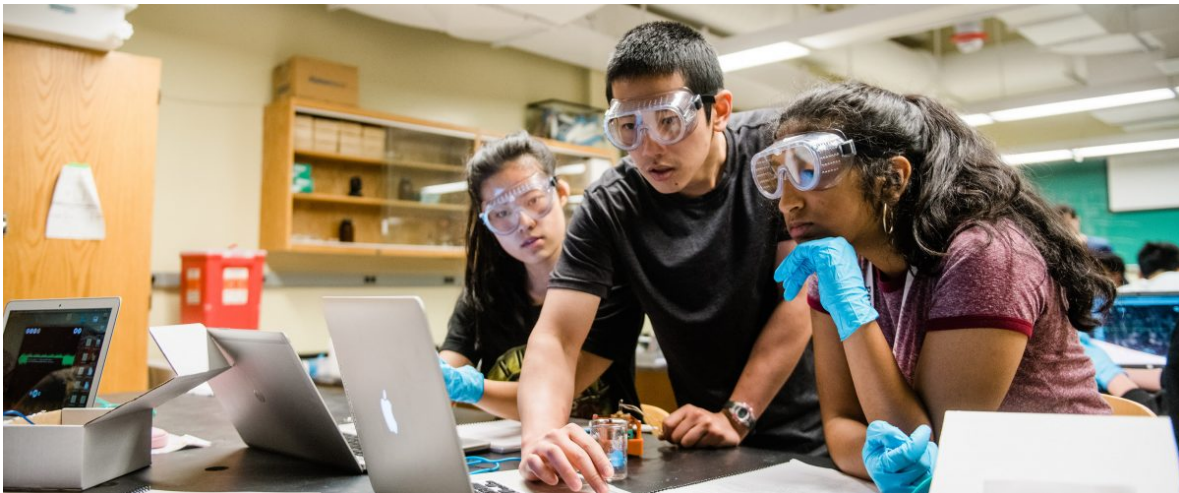
- 2020 alumna Caledonia Grant ranked 4th in regional Junior Symposium in Humanities and Science (JSHS) Oral Presentation Science Fair and qualified for national convention, and was a state finalist for the FFA research in integrated science proficiency award
- 2020 alumnus Thomas Lu won first place in Virginia State Tournament with TJHSST Science Olympiad team and second in Forensics in "MY SO" competition by National Science Olympiad
- 2020 alumnus Reed Lessing received the Child Mind Institute's 2020 Rising Scientist Award, which is awarded to five high school students nationally each year
- 2019 RISE alumnus Rishabh Bose had a paper selected with his RISE project at the IEEE ICASSP 2020 conference. He was also second author on a paper from his RISE mentor Vivek Goyal's lab in the *IEEE Explore* journal (2020)
- 2019 alumna Jessica Lin will be an intern at Facebook University for Engineering!
- 2019 alumnus Aniv Ray received Superior rating at 3 science fairs: Local (Worthington Science Day), District (Central Ohio), and State (Ohio Science Day). He also won the Governor's Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in Information Science & Technology Research and the Wasmer, Schroeder & Company Award.
- RISE mentor Chuanhua Duan was named a Young Faculty Fellow by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- RISE mentor Kathleen Corriveau received the Early Career Impact Award from the *Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences*
- RISE mentor Mark Grinstaff received the Clemson Award for Applied Research from the Society for Biomaterials
- RISE mentor Wenchao Li received a Peter J. Levine Career Development Professorship from Boston University

Winning photo by Caledonia Grant from our 2020 inaugural Art of Science competition. Students created artwork inspired by their RISE research projects.



SELECTION OF COLLEGES 2019 AND 2020
ALUMS ARE OR WILL BE ATTENDING:

- Boston University
- Caltech
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Duke
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard
- Harvey Mudd
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Stanford
- Tufts
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- Wellesley College
- Yale



"The friends I crossed paths with at RISE changed me for the better...and I mean that. All of us learned and had fun together, which made my summer 2020 priceless" – Sophia Ma, RISE class of 2020

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Be sure to share news about competition victories, college commitments, and personal/professional accomplishments. We want to hear it all!

Send updates to rise@bu.edu