**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PAGE AS THE COVER SHEET WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

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| Annual University of Colorado Sleep and Circadian Summer SchoolSend complete application package to Kenneth.wright@colorado.eduPlace the following text in the email subject line:Colorado Sleep and Circadian Summer School Application | | | | |
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| APPLICANT: | | | POSITION/TITLE: | |
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| PRIMARY MENTOR NAME and EMAIL | | |  | |
| EDUCATION/TRAINING: (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education)* | | | | |
| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE / GPA  *(if applicable)* | | DATE (mm/yyyy) | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| University Address and Phone/Cell Number: | |  | | |
| Research Interest statement (Include a proposed abstract title that you would present at the summer school): | |  | | |

***Diversity / Inclusive Excellence Strategy***

This summer school is committed to inclusive excellence and diversity in the training of future biomedical research scientists. We aim to train a diverse workforce through the participation of trainees from all groups of trainees ranging from the undergraduate to the Assistant Professor level. We seek and encourage applications from trainees including, but not limited to, underrepresented minorities, underserved communities, trainees with disabilities, individuals who identify as sexual orientation/gender minorities, first generation college students, and women. Diversity is highly valued by our scientific community as it provides innovative, balanced, and informed perspectives that enhances scientific productivity and fosters the growth of the scientific field.

Please reach out to the Colorado Transdisciplinary Training in Sleep and Circadian Rhythms

Training program director with questions. Prof. Kenneth Wright [Kenneth.wright@colorado.edu](mailto:Kenneth.wright@colorado.edu)

The Annual Colorado Sleep and Circadian Summer School will be hybrid. Approximately 50 trainees will be selected to attend the summer school in person and have access to the full program. Some educational offerings will also be made available virtual.

The Annual Colorado Sleep and Circadian Summer School is free (i.e., there is no registration fee). Trainees and/or their mentors are responsible for travel to and from Boulder as well as hotel and food. The summer school provides coffee breaks and the education program at no cost.

**The summer school is supported by NIH/NHLBI T32**[**“Transdisciplinary Training in Sleep and Circadian Rhythms**](https://www.colorado.edu/iphy/research/sleep-and-chronobiology/t32-training-grant)**” NIH/NINDS R25 "**[**Multi-Institutional Summer Undergraduate Research Program to Promote Diversity and Excellence in Sleep and Circadian Research Careers**](https://www.colorado.edu/iphy/research/sleep-and-chronobiology/r25-training-grant)**", College of Arts and Sciences and the Vice Chancellor for Research, and the Department of Integrative Physiology at the University of Colorado Boulder**

The educational program will include morning lectures, afternoon workshops, networking sessions, and early evening professional development sessions.

***Eligibility Criteria and Selection Process of Trainees to attend the summer school.***

* Anyone from the undergraduate to Assistant Professor level are encouraged to apply
* Individuals from underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply
* Trainees will be selected based on their application materials including interest in sleep and/or circadian research

***Application Requirements submitted in this order.***

* Cover Sheet
* NIH format Biosketch <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm> (required) with the Personal Statement paragraph that highlights the following information:
  + Letter of interest from candidate that indicates interest in attending the in-person summer school, including their interest in sleep and circadian rhythms
  + Brief statement on career goals
* A one paragraph written assurance that the candidate or mentor will cover travel expenses for the trainee to attend the summer school if the trainee is selected.