Dear Applicant.

This is the application for Cohort II of the UCR NICE Program *only*. You *must* also independently apply through the normal channels for admission to your chosen home department at UCR.

Admittance to the program will be decided on by the NICE admission committee, based on academic preparedness and demonstrated interest (mostly gleaned from your essay below).

Checklist:

1. **Apply through the normal channels for admission to your chosen home department at UCR. (NOT this form)**
2. **Email this completed form to NICEadmin@cs.ucr.edu** 
   1. **Put your full name, and the word “application” in the subject title of the email,**

Example: *Application of Susan Hernandez*

1. **DUE DATE: 9:00pm Friday the 19th of January, 2018.** *Preference will be given to applications received by this date and time.* *However, applications past this date may still be considered.[[1]](#footnote-1)*

**If your application is successful, you will be informed as part of your home departments official offer letter.**

**Application:**

* Fields marked with a \* are compulsory.
* To check a check-box, right-click on it, chose “properties”, then you will have that option,

\* Given name:       \*Family name:

\* Gender:  Male  Female  Decline to state

\* Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen   Permanent Resident  Neither

Note: If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident you are still eligible for the NICE program, but not for NICE fellowships. This is a federal government rule, so we have no discretion. *If you are granted a NICE fellowship, you will need to prove that you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to UCR human resource staff.*

CURRENT ADDRESS

\* Street:

\* City:

\* State:

\* Zip:      

\* Phone:

\* Email Address:

Second Email Address:       (optional, but recommend)

\* First to enroll in college in your family?  Yes  No

**Student Status:**

* If you a student who is *currently* applying to UCR grad school, fill out **A only**.
* If you are already a graduate student at UCR in your first or second year, fill out **B only**. *Sorry, if you are in your third year or beyond, you are not eligible for this program, except in some extraordinary circumstances. If in doubt, contact Dr. Keogh*

**A) For students who are currently applying to graduate programs at UCR:**

\* Current or most recent College/University:

\* Current Major:

\* GPA:

\* Expected Graduation Date:       (M/Y)

\* What program (department) at UCR are you applying to?

**B) For current graduate students at UCR (in any department, first or second year):**

\* Current Department at UCR:

\* What year did you start *graduate studies* at UCR:

\* Who is your academic advisor (if you have one):

\* Is your current status as a Masters Student or PhD student:

\* Current GPA:       (optional, your GPA as an undergrad)

**Recommendations:**

\* Recommender name:

Recommender’s relationship to you:

*Teachers are strongly preferred, but this could also be a coach, employer etc.*

Recommender telephone:

\* Recommender email:

Second recommender name *(optional)*:

Recommender’s relationship to you:

*Teachers are strongly preferred, but this could also be a coach, employer etc.*

Second recommender telephone:

Second recommender email:

How did you hear about the UCR NICE program?

**Essay:**

Please write a short essay (at least 300 words) on one of the following topics:

* your interest in *computational* *entomology*, OR
* your interest in *entomology/biology,* *OR*
* your interest in *computer science/engineering/statistics*,
* write an essay about why you are interested in grad school in general.

**National Science Foundation Questions**

To help us understand the diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds of our fellows**, which of the following groups best describes your background?**

* Please select *all* categories that apply.

*Note that this information in no way effects your application, it is simply required in our annual reports to the NSF, who are funding this program.*

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Not Hispanic

Decline to state

Race

American Indian

Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian

White

Other

Decline to state

Optional: Is there anything you would like to tell us about yourself?

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)