

AT-A-GLANCE: CNUP PhD program in neuroscience

Learn about us virtually:

• **CNUP open house**

Oct. 28 [register here](#)

• **CNUP Student Panel Q&A**

Nov. 17 [register here](#)

Learn more about the CNUP
[here](#) and Pittsburgh [here](#)

CNUP students receive:

Annual stipend (\$30,855)

Tuition waiver

Health insurance

Educational enrichment (\$2,000)

Typical PhD Timeline

Year 1

- Explore research (2 or 3 research rotations)
- Learn fundamentals (Neuroscience courses)
- Select your thesis advisor
- Participate in a Journal Club

Year 2

- Dive into your research!
- Learn grant-writing (course) and apply!
- Bone up on statistics (course)
- Develop your teaching skills (TA one class)

Year 3

- Tear into your research!!
- Get involved in outreach
- Submit a paper or two
- Do your comprehensive exam

Years 4 – 5

- Finish up your research!!!
- Submit more papers
- Plan the next step in your career
- Defend your thesis

*Application fee waivers/deferrals
are available for those in need*

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Training Faculty

86

Graduate Students

#13

Medical Research

#3

In NIH Funding

