

RSI/PiNBAC Program At-A-Glance 2022-23

P1 = 1st year PiNBAC trainee; P2 = 2nd year; not specified = both years | RSI curriculum, PiNBAC curriculum

July 2022

(P1) Monday, July 11 (11am-1pm): RSI in-person orientation

(P1) July 18-22 (10am-12pm each day): PiNBAC Orientation

- July 18: PiNBAC Introduction & Taking Control of your Training and Well-Being
- July 19: Navigating the Lab Environment
- July 20: *No workshop scheduled this day - complete your learning reflection if need-be*
- July 21: Mentorship & Mentor Maps
- July 22: Strategies for a Successful Start in the Lab

(P1) Tuesday, July 19 (3:30-4:30pm): RSI Financial Literacy Workshop

August 2022

(P1) Thursday, Aug 4 (11am-12pm): RSI Academic Resource Center (ARC) Workshop

(P1) August 8-19 (MWF 10am-4pm): Python Bootcamp

(P1) TBD: Responsible Conduct of Research Course

(P2) August 1-5 (9am-12pm): Quantitative Neuroscience Bootcamp with visiting Morehouse School of Medicine BS/MS students

- Encouraged for 2nd year PiNBAC trainees (plan to require participation for 2nd year PiNBAC trainees beginning in summer 2023)

TBD (Ideally first week in August): Welcome Event w/USN and visiting MSM students

September 2022

Thursday, Sept. 29 (afternoon, time TBD): Inaugural Synaptogenesis Symposium

- P2s will give research talks and P1s expected to attend; poster session for other neuro RAs

Academic Year (Sept – Mid-Dec; Late Jan. – May)

Tuesdays (tent. 5-7pm, weekly): RSI Required Core Course

Mondays (9am-12pm, monthly): PiNBAC Workshops & Lunch w/Directors

- 9-11 = workshops (some will be opt-in for 2nd years); 11-12 = lunch with directors

Thursdays (1-2 pm, weekly): Optional Drop-In Student Hours with Tari

TBD (evenings, ~twice/month): PiN Nocturnal Journal Club

- PiNBAC trainees are encouraged to attend, and required to present at least once during program

Individually Scheduled: Meetings with PiNBAC Mentoring Pod

Fall (ideally early Oct.) & Spring (likely April): Research Update Presentations

- Students present their work to PiNBAC & RSI directors, PIs, and pod mentors
- *Exact scheduling determined by individual students and coordinated with RSI*

(P1) April: Present at [New England Science Symposium](#) (2023 date: Sunday, April 2 at NRB)

(P2) August-October: Participate in PiN NSF GRFP Peer Mentoring Program and submit proposal

(P2) Fall: Apply to PhD programs (deadlines typically ~ Dec. 1)

(P2) January-March: Interview at PhD Programs (commitment deadline April 15)

Students should have the opportunity to attend (& ideally present at) a conference before applying to PhD programs.