

## Cognitive Neuroscience Admitting Program (CNAP)

- Love the mysteries of the brain?
- Want to pursue PhD research in a top-ranked, affordable program?
- Seek the flexibility to pursue diverse interests?

The **Cognitive Neuroscience Admitting Program** at Duke offers all that—and much more! This **tuition-free program** admits students through the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience and **provides a stipend**, allowing them to participate in an engaging, interdisciplinary experience and **prepare for a successful career** in academia, research, healthcare, or nonprofits.

### Key Features

- **Explore various disciplines** through course work and multiple lab rotations before matching with one or more PhD advisers and an academic department.
- **Access advanced equipment and methodologies** for studying the neural bases of human and animal cognition.
- **Participate in a dynamic, collaborative community** with frequent opportunities to interact with other students and faculty.
- **Experience one of the hottest U.S. career areas**—Research Triangle Park—plus lively arts, sports, and outdoor activities.



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*'I came to grad school straight from undergrad, and as I didn't major in psychology or neuroscience, I had little idea which subarea in cognitive neuroscience I wanted to specialize in. I found CNAP and it immediately became my first choice for grad school. I loved how interdisciplinary it was.*

*... Once I got here, I found even more benefits: because of the rotation structure and the close community, I'm now doing interdisciplinary research at the intersection of affective neuroscience, memory, and philosophy.'*

*—Natasha Parikh, PhD  
CNAP Alumna*