



Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Program
Application Form

Date: _____

Gender: _____

Name: _____

Race: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Place of Birth: _____

US Citizen: Yes No

UW LEND can only offer training stipends to individuals who are US Citizens; we welcome all applicants; status of citizenship only affects eligibility for stipend.

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E mail: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Complete if current/former University of Washington student/employee

UW Student number:	_____
UW Employee ID	_____
UW NetID:	_____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Highest Degree Attained:	_____
Degree Currently Sought (if applicable)	_____
UW LEND Trainee Discipline (indicate your preferred discipline)	_____

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH DISABILITIES:

Optional, check all that apply

- Person with a disability
- Person with a special health care need
- Parent of a person with a disability
- Family member of a person with a special health care need
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- Family member of a person with a disability
- Family member of a person with a special health care need



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To complete your UW LEND application submit the following:

- **Resume or Curriculum Vitae:** provide a copy of your current resume or CV
- **Personal Statement:**
Use a separate sheet of paper, in two or three paragraphs respond to the following prompts.
Alternative: You may prepare an oral recording of your response to the prompts. Share the recording.
 - **Describe experiences you have working with children, adolescents or young adults with developmental disability or special health needs, and their families. This may include coursework, professional work, and/or lived experience.**
 - **Identify what you hope to learn as a LEND trainee and describe the contributions you hope to personally share with other trainees and faculty.**
 - *The UW LEND seeks to grow a culture that embeds diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in all aspects of the program to include training, clinical care, meetings, and interpersonal communication. We aim to nurture an environment in which faculty, trainees and clients can show up as their authentic selves and be held with value and respect.*
Describe your experiences and activities in areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion in your academic education, professional work, personal life and/or lived experience.
 - **Consider a vision of yourself in 5 years. What are your leadership aspirations and where do you hope to be in 5-years serving individuals in the disability community?**
- **References:** Submit 2 references. Invite two persons familiar with your academic, professional performance, or lived experiences and can speak to your potential as a leader to complete the [UW LEND Trainee Recommendation Form](#).

We offer assistance completing the application materials. If you would like help filling out the forms, preparing a resume or personal statement please contact nan Ringera charbert@uw.edu. One of our faculty will be in touch with you to offer support.

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Send all application materials together in an email attachment
- UW LEND Recommendation Form may be submitted directly by the individuals completing on your behalf

UW LEND c/o Susan Wendel lend@uw.edu
(206) 685-1350

NOTE:

There is no registration cost to enroll in UW LEND. Individuals accepted to the program are offered a standard stipend of \$1,000. Trainees may accept or decline the stipend. A trainee may choose to be considered for an additional needs-based stipend award. The additional award is not competition-based. Merit is not considered to determine needs-based stipend awards.