NRT: Training Next-Generation Scientists with Experimental, Theoretical, and Computational Competencies for Complex Interfaces" (INTERFACE)

Career Path Experiences

Preparing graduate students for diverse career paths

Private Enterprise

NRT trainees visit partner companies for summer internships Partners: GE, Boeing, Solvay

Government Lab

NRT trainees experience the dynamic, collaborative nature of the national lab research environment Partners: LANL, NIST, ORNL

Academia

(a) NRT trainees will help teach core undergraduate courses relevant to interdisciplinary research(b) NRT trainees will visit another academic research lab

Science Policy

Congressional offices in Jackson or Washington D.C. will host NRT trainees for exposure to legislative procedures and science policymaking

Communicating Science Workshops

Addressing contemporary challenges in STEM communication

Oral Communication

General Scientific Audience

K - 12 Students

General Public

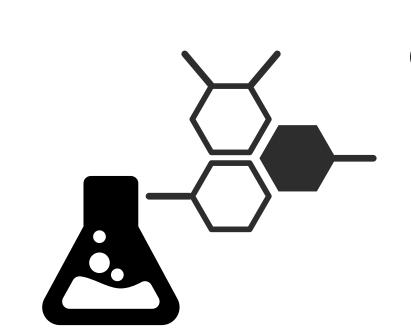
Written Communication

Manuscript Development

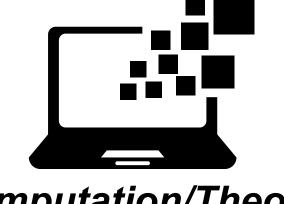
Proposal
Development &
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Science News
Release with University
Communications

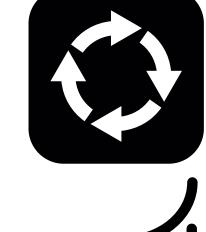
Interdisciplinary Research & Curriculum

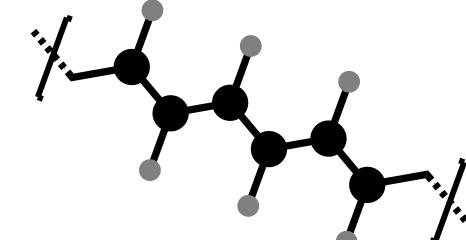


Chemistry/Biochemistry & Physics



Computation/Theory





Polymer Science & Engineering

Curriculum

- Introduction to Modeling and Simulation
- Experimental and Computational Methodologies for Complex Interfaces

Biological Sciences

- NRT Seminar: Forging Frontiers in Complex Interfaces



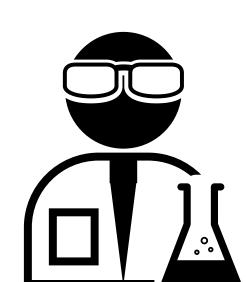
Professional Skills Bootcamp & Workshops

Equipping graduate students with professional and "soft" skills

Teambuilding

High Performance Teams

Brainstorming



Problem Solving

Leadership

Business Etiquette

Conflict Resolution

Project Management