

# ***THE PURDUE GRADUATE SCHOOL***

## ***OFFICE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAMS – OIGP***

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Office of Interdisciplinary  
Graduate Programs

# *Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs*

## OIGP Staff

- Christal Musser - Director
- Vacant- Administrative Assistant
- Amy Ledman - Graduate Program Specialist – CIGP
- Keara Ludiker - Graduate Program Specialist – ESE
- Lindsey Springer - Graduate Program Specialist – PULSe

# Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs

## 19 Interdisciplinary Programs

- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Biomedical Sciences
- Comparative Literature
- Computational Life Sciences#
- Computational Sciences and Engineering#
- Ecological Sciences & Engineering#
- Food Science
- Gerontology
- Independent Interdisciplinary Graduate Program#
- Information Security
- Ingestive Behavior
- Interdepartmental Nutrition Program
- Life Sciences#
- Linguistics
- Philosophy and Literature
- Public Health
- Transformation Innovation and Design
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**# - Housed in the Graduate School**

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## Apply using electronic application:

- American Studies
- Biomedical Sciences
- Comparative Literature
- Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE)
- Food Science
- Information Security
- Life Sciences (PULSe)
- Linguistics
- Philosophy and Literature
- Public Health

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**Must apply first to an academic department, then submit IGP application:**

- African American Studies
- Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (CIGP)
  - Computational Life Sciences
  - Computational Science and Engineering
- Gerontology
- Ingestive Behavior
- Independent Interdisciplinary Graduate Program#
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## OIGP Community Building

- IGP Faculty Advisory Boards
- IGP Student Advisory Boards
  - student representative from each program
- Host Annual Interdisciplinary Research Reception
  - OIGP Spring Reception
- Offer the Inclusive Excellence Graduate Certificate
- Host Social Justice Seminar Series in Fall and Spring



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## OIGP Social Justice Seminar Series



Dr. Lindsay Weinberg – *The Problem with Privacy*





**ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
& ENGINEERING**

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM

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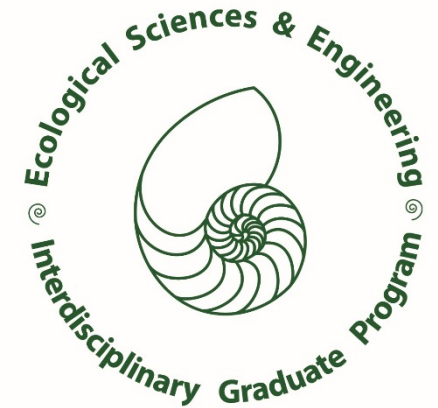
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## ESE Admission

- Students can...
  - Apply directly to ESE
  - Transfer from another department
- ESE Admissions Committee
- Communicate with associated academic departments to find a match
- Partnership for students and departments



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## ESE Funding

- ESE receives fellowships each year
- Funding commitments typically come from the associated academic department
  - Fellowship commitments and assistantships
- Collaborate with departments on offer letters



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## ESE Placement

- Find match for students before admitting them
- Ongoing communication with Grad Contacts about registration, graduation, etc.
- Enrolled students...
  - Receive degree from associated academic department
  - Are part of two communities



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## ESE Fee Remits

- It is the responsibility of the department providing the funding to submit fee remits for those students to the Bursar's Office
  - Most done by departments (if funded by department)
  - Some done by ESE (if funded by ESE)



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## PULSe Admission

- Students apply directly to PULSe
- PULSe Admissions Committee reviews completed applications
  - The Admissions Committee is comprised of a representative from each training group (TG)
- Partnership with PULSe allows students to have...
  - Depth and breadth in their studies
  - Two communities and sets of resources
- Partnership with PULSe allows departments to have...
  - Access to additional students and funding sources



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## PULSe Funding

- All PULSe students are funded for all years
  - Year 1: PULSe students either on Grad School fellowship or OIGP assistantship
  - Year 2: Department/Faculty take over funding beginning in August
    - 2022-2023 cohort – funding transition will take place in May



## PULSe Placement Year 1

- Year 1
  - Students participate in a four lab rotation curriculum
  - Placement process
    - Meet with Lindsey
    - Lindsey verifies placement with faculty
    - Permanent placement form sent to students to obtain faculty signature
    - Lindsey collects all forms before sending to dept. heads for signature
    - Once signed and returned, Lindsey sends the finalized form to grad contacts





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## PULSe Placement Year 2+

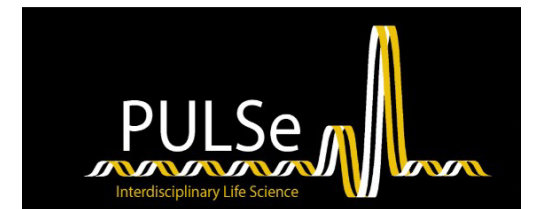
- Year 2+
  - Students are permanently placed with various faculty
  - We communicate with faculty, grad contact, and business office in that dept.
  - We work with Grad Contacts in academic depts. to make sure students are registered and on track to graduate
  - Receive their degree from associated academic department
  - Part of both grad student communities



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## PULSe Fee Remits

- Year 1
  - Our office will submit the fee remits for the first-year students (fall, spring, summer)
- Year 2+
  - Once students are permanently placed in your dept, it is the responsibility of the department providing the funding to submit fee remits for those students to the Bursar's Office



**Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs**  
**CIGP**

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## **CIGP Admission**

- Students apply once they are admitted to Purdue
- Application reviewed by Faculty Chair
  - Deadlines are October 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Two different tracks with different course options available
  - Computational Life Science – CLS
  - Computational Science and Engineering - CSE

## **CIGP Tracks and Requirements**

- CLS and CSE have different course options
- Ph.D. students
  - Required to take two Core Courses, two Relevant Courses, two CIGP Seminars, and complete a Ph.D. talk
- MS students
  - Required to take two Core Courses, one Relevant Course, one CIGP Seminar, and complete a MS Poster

## **CIGP Funding**

- CIGP received a limited amount of Lynn Fellowships each year
  - Ph.D. students who apply to CIGP in their first year by October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be reviewed in selection process
  - Faculty chair and participating faculty members review and rank applicants
    - Department Heads must agree to terms of fellowship prior to offer being made to students
    - Information is sent to Department Heads, CIGP Representatives, and Graduate Contacts

# *QUESTIONS?*



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