

2009 MENTORING SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (MSRIP) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

MSRIP Goal

The MSRIP goal is to increase the number of outstanding undergraduates from diverse backgrounds who pursue the Ph.D. by strengthening their academic and professional development for admission to University of California campuses and UC Riverside, in particular, as well as other prestigious colleges and universities across the nation. Now in its seventeenth year, the program has attracted students from across the country at universities such as Princeton, Yale and Harvard as well as students from Xavier University, Howard University, Hampton College, CUNY, Morehouse, Clark Atlanta, Berkeley and Stanford, to name a few. Minorities and women in underrepresented fields are strongly encouraged to apply.

Program Term: June 22 through August 14, 2009 - Eight Weeks

Research Areas Available

UCR provides internships in all areas of the university ranging from the physical, biological and agricultural sciences, chemical/environmental and electrical engineering and computer science, to the social sciences, humanities and education (disciplines may vary based upon faculty availability).

Program Activities

- Eight-week research internship
- GRE preparation workshops
- Attend seminars and graduate application workshops
- Submission of research abstracts
- Formal research presentation

Program provisions

- Stipend (\$3,000)
- Room and board (as appropriate)
- Out-of-state transportation
- Cultural and social activities (may be included)

Eligibility

- ❖ Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- ❖ Juniors, seniors from a 4-year institution and first-year Masters students enrolling at UCR fall 2009; freshmen and sophomores may not apply
- ❖ Interest in pursuing a graduate degree (i.e., masters, doctoral)
- ❖ First generation college, socioeconomic hardship background or other criteria which you think pertinent
- ❖ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ❖ Enrolled, full-time student at four-year university or college

Application Procedures

- 1) Complete and sign summer program application
- 2) Submit **unofficial** college transcript(s), including Fall 2008 grades
- 3) Ask **faculty** to provide **two** letters of recommendation (forms attached)
- 4) Submit a Financial Aid award letter from your institution

Application Deadline: All documents must be postmarked by **February 20, 2009**

Award Notification: By no later than **March 16, 2009**

This application is available on UCR's website at: <http://www.graduate.ucr.edu>. You may either complete the application and print it out; or you may download the application to your desktop and then complete it.

Mail application materials, along with transcript(s) to:

**UCR Graduate Division - 045
Academic Preparation and Outreach
University Office Building
Riverside, CA 92521-0208**

For any additional information, contact Maria Franco-Aguilar (951-827-3680). If you prefer, you may fax your application to (951) 827-2238.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Name (First/Middle/Last) _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age: ___ Gender: Male Female Social Security No. ___/___/___

E-mail Address _____ Fax _____

Current Address Until (Date) _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Number/Street

Number/Street

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Telephone # ()

Telephone # ()

Ethnicity: Please circle appropriate code. (optional request)

- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| A African American | F Caucasian | X Korean American |
| B Japanese American | L Filipino | Y Other Asian |
| C Native American | M Polynesian/Micronesian | 2 Chinese American |
| D Other _____ | R East Indian/Pakistani | 5 Latino/Other Spanish _____ |
| E Chicano/Mexican American | 6 Multi-Ethnic _____ | |
- (specify)

Birthplace _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No Permanent Resident: Yes No
City/State/Country

University/College Information:

University/College _____ Expected BA/BS _____
Date

Major _____ Major GPA _____

Double Major:

_____ GPA _____ GPA _____

Cumulative GPA (through Fall 2008) _____ Units completed _____

Status end of Spring 2009: Sophomore Junior Senior

Family Information:

Father's Name (in full) _____

Highest education level completed by father _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Maiden Name (in full) _____

Highest education level completed by mother _____

Mother's occupation _____

First language spoken in your home _____

Financial Information:

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes No

Have you been employed during the academic year? Yes No

Approximately how many hours per week did you work? _____

Are you a scholar in one of the following research programs?

_____MARC _____MBRS _____McNAIR

If so, will your stipend continue during the summer months? _____yes _____no

Director's Name _____ Phone # _____

Additional Education Information:

Coursework taken, relevant to your major (please list):

Course Taken	Quarter/ Semester	Grade Received	Course Taken	Quarter/ Semester	Grade Received
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Do you plan to apply to a graduate degree program: Yes No

Graduate program of interest: _____ Degree Objective: _____
MA/MS Ph.D.

Standardized Tests:

Which standardized tests do you plan to take?

GRE MCAT LSAT DAT Other _____

Which standardized tests have you taken?

GRE MCAT LSAT DAT Other _____

When did you take the above test(s)? _____

Recommendations: List names, addresses and phone #s of two **faculty** references.

Name and address

Phone #

Name and address

Phone #

Research Experience:

Have you participated in any of the following research-related programs? (check each box, where appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer research at your institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer research in industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic-year research at your institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer research at government agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Honors research project | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer research at another institution | |

List your research experience(s)

1. Program/School_____ Dates:_____
- Research project topic:_____
- Research supervisor: _____ Department _____
2. Program/School_____ Dates:_____
- Research project topic:_____
- Research supervisor: _____ Department _____
3. Program/School_____ Dates:_____
- Research project topic:_____
- Research supervisor: _____ Department _____

Additional Information:

How did you learn about UCR's Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program? (check where applicable)

UCR

- Student Services Office
- College Office
- Graduate Recruitment/Outreach Office
- Graduate Division website
- Campus workshops
- Previous MSRIP participant
- Other_____

Your Institution

- Career Center
- Research Program Office
- Academic Department
- Independent visit to your school by UCR staff
- Internet search

Outreach Events/Research Conferences

- Graduate Information Day
- MARC/MBRS, SACNAS, McNair Research Symposiums
- Other_____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please describe your research experience, educational goals and career objectives. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

I certify that I have considered each question and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand that participation in MSRIP may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Applicant Signature_____

Date_____

Please provide any additional comments about qualifications and potential for research and graduate studies.
