

2017 California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP) Summer Science Scholars Program

University of California, Irvine
CAMP Office for Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and ICS

June 26 – August 25, 2017

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The CAMP Summer Science Scholars Program offers undergraduate science, engineering, math, and ICS majors the opportunity to conduct scientific research with faculty mentors. Students will choose faculty mentors from a pool of distinguished researchers. The program offers informal meetings with faculty and students as well as other educational activities.

PROGRAM DATES

The program at UCI begins **Monday, June 26 2017 and ends Friday, August 25, 2017.**

Program dates are flexible and arrangements can be made to accommodate faculty and graduate student availability. The CAMP Summer Scholars Symposium will be tentatively held on **Tuesday, September 26, 2017 (Location: TBA).**

ELIGIBILITY

The program is funded by a National Science Foundation Grant and is intended to increase the quality and quantity of underrepresented students. NSF guidelines are: U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, declared science majors in a science, engineering, math, or ICS discipline. Students must be interested in pursuing graduate degrees (Masters, Ph.D.'s).

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Participants are required to complete the entire ten-week program. The research participation requires full-time student commitment. Each participant must attend all formal and informal required activities.

At the end of the program, ALL participants are required to: 1) submit an abstract describing his/her research 2) present at the following national conferences: National Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) in October, CAMP Statewide Undergraduate Research Symposium in February and the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium (also known as UROP) and 3) turn in a faculty-approved 10-12 page scientific paper. **Failure to turn in paper may result in an F Grade.**

AWARD

Program participants will receive 2-unit course credit. Room and board are not provided.

HOW TO APPLY

A complete application must include the following:

1. A complete Student Application Form.
2. A personal statement.
3. An unofficial copy of the applicant's most current undergraduate transcript(s).

All documents must be returned to:

Kika Friend, Attn: CAMP Summer Science Scholars Program, 107 Rockwell Engineering Center, Irvine, CA 92697-1024
(949) 824-2363 or at kika@uci.edu

Website: www.cfep.uci.edu/camp/programs.html

DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of all application materials and supporting documents is:

Friday, May 12, 2017

**Acceptance to the program is subject to maintaining an adequate GPA.

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Student Application Form

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All application materials must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 12, 2017

I. General Information *(please print)*

Date: _____

Name: Last, First, Middle, Suffix (Jr., III, etc.) Please insert comma between names

U.S. Citizen ____ **Permanent Resident** ____ **Other** ____

UCI ID# _____ **Gender:** Male ____ Female ____

****Financial Aid**

Are you financial aid eligible? If so, please submit a copy of your financial aid award letter.

****Did you apply for a Summer Financial Aid Loan? If you will be receiving summer financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (949) 824-9785 as this may affect your Summer Scholars award stipend.**

Current Mailing Address:

Number and Street

City

State

Postal Code

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Area Code Number

Area Code Number

Electronic Mail Address _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Year in School (Grade Level) _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th

Undergraduate Major _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Science Grade Point Average _____

Expected Graduation Date (term/year) _____ / _____

Ethnicity:

- Black/ African-American
- Caucasian
- Chicano/a/ Mexican-American
- Multi-racial (please specify) _____
- Native-American (indicate tribal affiliation) _____
- Native Pacific Islander (please specify) _____
- Puerto Rican
- Other (please Specify) _____

Advanced Degree Objective

- Teaching Credential
- Masters
- Ph.D.
- M.D.
- M.D./Ph.D.
- Other (please specify) _____

Proposed Graduate Field of Study (if applicable) _____

What schools do you plan to apply to?

Proposed Start Date for Graduate or Professional School (term/year) _____ / _____

In what areas do you wish to do your summer research?

Area of Specialization _____

Faculty Sponsor(s) _____

Have you identified a faculty mentor? _____

Have you applied for other summer research opportunities this year? No Yes

If yes, please specify programs and schools:

II. Short Answer Questions (May attach sheet if space is not sufficient.)

How did you first learn about the CAMP Summer Science Scholars Program?

List employment/ work-study positions you have held during the past year.

List honors, awards, prizes or recognition that you have received during the past year (indicate dates and institution).

List extracurricular and community activities you have participated in during the past year (indicate dates and duration).

What other attributes or personal experiences have you had that you feel we should know about when considering this application?

IV. Emergency Contact Information

Please provide a contact that can be reached in case of an emergency.

First _____ Last _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Mobile Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Relation with Contact _____

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted is complete and correct. I authorize CAMP personnel to access my academic records for eligibility verification and to track my academic progress at UCI. I also certify that I have read the material regarding the CAMP Summer Science Scholars Program and agree to abide by the rules. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for immediate termination from this program.

Signature _____

Date _____