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 

Please complete this form and return it along with your personal statement and unofficial copy of your transcript(s) to: Kika Friend, Attn: CAMP Summer Science Scholars Program, 107 Rockwell Engineering Center, Irvine, CA 92697-1024. 

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 ___M.D.
___Masters ___M.D./Ph.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?
III. Personal Statement (May attach sheet if space is not sufficient.)

Please respond in the space provided.

1. What factor(s) contributed to your interest in your major? How is your current research interest (area or topic) related to your major and future career plans? How do you expect the CAMP program to assist you in achieving your goals?

2. Describe your involvement, if any, in research activities or related experiences in science. If you have been involved in research as an undergraduate, are you planning to continue in the same lab while you are a CAMP Summer Science scholar?
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  ___________________

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