

2009 California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP) Summer Science Scholars Program

University of California, Irvine
CAMP Office for Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and ICS
June 22 - August 26, 2009

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The CAMP Summer Science Scholars Program offers undergraduate science, engineering, math, and ICS majors the opportunity to perform 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 22, 2009 and ends Wednesday August 26, 2009. Program dates are flexible and arrangements can be made to accommodate faculty and graduate student availability. The CAMP Summer Scholars Symposium will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 & Wednesday September 23, 2009 (Location: TBA).

ELIGIBILITY

The program is funded by a federal grant from the National Science Foundation intended to increase the quality and quantity of underrepresented US citizens or Permanent Resident students, namely Latino/a, Chicano/a, African-American, Native-American, and Native Pacific Islander (Marshall, Aleutian or Hawaiian islands), majoring 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 and the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium (also known as the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, UROP,

Symposium). 3) turn-in a 10-12 page scientific paper, approved by their faculty mentor.

AWARD

Program participants will receive a \$2000 stipend, which will be disbursed in two \$1000 increments. One will be given at the third week of the program and one once students turn in their papers. Room and board are not provided and must be procured by each student on his/her own.

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:

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(949) 824-2363 or at kika@uci.edu

Or

Leonora Peña, CAMP Program Specialist,
At (949) 824-8490 or at ldwillia@uci.edu

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

DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of all application materials and supporting documents is Monday, March 2, 2009.

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