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 20, 2016 and ends Friday, August 26, 2016. 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 20, 2016 (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 13, 2016

**Acceptance to the program is subject to maintaining an adequate GPA.
2016 California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP) 
Summer Science Scholars Program

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All application materials must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 13, 2016

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 ______________________________ Evenning 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  ___________________