2014 California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP)

SUMMER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

CAMP Goal

The goal of CAMP is to increase the number of outstanding undergraduates in STEM fields who are from diverse backgrounds and aim to pursue the M.S. or Ph.D., by strengthening their academic and professional development for admission to colleges and universities across the nation.

Program Term: June 23 through August 29, 2014 - Ten Weeks

Program Activities

• Ten-week research internship
• Formal research presentation
• Seminars and graduate application workshops
• Submission of research abstracts

Program provisions

• Stipend of up to $5,000
• Cultural and social activities (may be included)

Eligibility

❖ Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
❖ Enrolled in a STEM discipline
❖ Interest in pursuing a graduate degree (i.e., masters, doctoral)
❖ Members of the NSF-stipulated underrepresented student population (African American, Chicano/Latino, Native American and Pacific Islander)
❖ Minimum 3.0 GPA
❖ Enrolled, full-time student at UC Riverside.

Application Procedures

1) Complete and sign summer program application
2) Submit unofficial college transcript(s), including Winter 2014 grades
3) Ask two faculty to provide letters of recommendation (forms attached)
4) Submit a Financial Aid award letter from your institution

Application Deadline: All documents must be received by May 1, 2014

Award Notification: By no later than June 1, 2014

This application is available on UCR’s website at: http://camp.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:

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

For any additional information, contact Maria at: gdivma@ucr.edu or (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  UCR Student ID:__________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________ Fax ______________________

Current Address: __________________________________________ Permanent Address:___________

Number/Street __________________________________________ Number/Street

City/State/Zip __________________________________________ City/State/Zip

Telephone # (   ) __________________________ Telephone # (   ) ______________________

Ethnicity: Please check appropriate.

□ African American  □ Chicano/Latino  □ Native American  □ Pacific Islander

Birthplace ________________________ U.S. Citizen: □ Yes  □ No  Permanent Resident: □ Yes  □ No

City/State/Country

University/College Information:

Major __________________________________________ Major GPA__________________________

Expected BA/BS __________________________ Quarter/Year

Cumulative GPA (through Fall 2014) _______________ Units completed ________________

Status end of Spring 2014: □ 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?

☐ MSRIP  ☐ MARC  ☐ UC LEADS  ☐ MSP  ☐ Other

If so, Director's Name________________________ Phone # ________

Additional Education Information:

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

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Do you plan to apply to a graduate degree program: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Graduate program of interest: ______________________ Degree Objective: _______

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

☐ Summer research at UCR ☐ Summer research in industry
☐ Summer research at government agency ☐ Summer research at another institution
☐ Senior Honors research project ☐ Other (specify)____________

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 _________________________

Additional Information:

How did you learn about UCR’s CAMP Program? (check where applicable)

☐ Student Services Office ☐ Academic Department
☐ College Office ☐ Internet search
☐ Campus workshops ☐ Other _________________
☐ Previous CAMP participant

Faculty Mentor

First Choice Faculty Mentor:_____________________________________________

Second Choice Faculty Mentor:_________________________________________
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 CAMP may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Applicant Signature________________________  Date________________
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please return to: UCR Graduate Division, Graduate Recruitment/Outreach, Riverside, CA 92521-0208.

Instructions for applicant: Complete this section within the box. Give this form and a self-addressed envelope to your recommender. The recommender should return the completed form to the UC Riverside Graduate Division by May 1, 2014.

Applicant's Name ____________________________________________
(Last) __________ (First) __________ (Middle initial) __________

I agree that the UC Riverside will hold this recommendation in confidence and I waive my right to access of this recommendation. ☐ yes ☐ no

Applicant’s Signature ________________________________________ Date ____________________________

Recommender:

This applicant is in consideration for a position with UCR's comprehensive ten-week CAMP Internship Program.

I have known this applicant for ____ year(s) and/or ____ month(s).

This applicant was my ____ undergraduate ____ research assistant _______ other __________________ (specify)

Recommender's Name ________________________________________ (please print)

Title ___________________________ University _________________________

Department ______________________ Phone # _________________________

Signature _______________________ Date ____________________________

Please state your overall recommendation for this student for our summer research program and provide any additional comments about qualifications and potential for research and graduate studies.

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