

About the Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program

The Amgen Scholars Program is a national ten-campus program to increase research opportunities for students committed to pursuing careers in the sciences.

This program provides research experience, enhances participants' research skills, and increases their competitiveness as candidates for admission to prestigious graduate institutions.

This program also exposes participants to the diversity of research offered at Berkeley and encourages an interdisciplinary approach to science. Scholars are encouraged to pursue a doctoral degree and research careers in the sciences and biotechnology.

Applicants from diverse populations and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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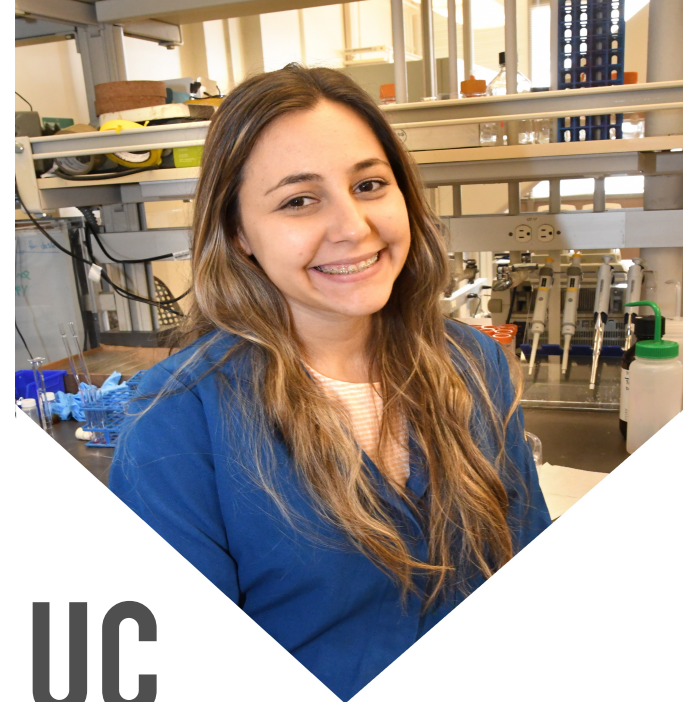
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HOW TO APPLY

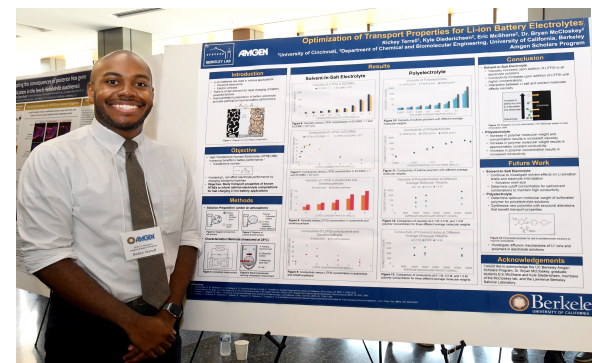
- Submit an Online Application
- Submit a Statement of Purpose (included in the online application)
- Submit two Letters of Recommendation
- Submit College Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Submit your supporting documents by: **February 1, 2019**
- Application Deadline: **February 1, 2019**
- Program Dates: **June 10- August 16, 2019**

Apply Online Beginning November 2018
amgenscholars.berkeley.edu
 Application Deadline is February 1, 2019

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UC BERKELEY AMGEN SCHOLARS SUMMER PROGRAM



The Amgen Scholars Program is an Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science & Biotechnology
www.amgenscholars.com

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (*International students are ineligible for U.S. programs but may be eligible for programs in Japan*)
- Undergraduate students enrolled in four-year colleges and universities in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories
- Sophomores, juniors, and non-graduating seniors (*Freshmen are ineligible*)
- 3.2 GPA or higher
- Interest in research and the pursuit of a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.
- Prior research experience preferred
- No prior participation as an Amgen Scholar



RESEARCH AREAS

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Bioengineering
- Biophysics
- Cell & Developmental Biology
- Chemical Biology
- Chemical Biomolecular Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computational Biology
- Genetics, Genomics & Development
- Immunology & Pathogenesis
- Integrative Biology
- Microbiology
- Neurobiology
- Neuroscience
- Plant Biology
- Structural Biology
- Synthetic Biology



BENEFITS

- Direct research experience with a UCB faculty member's lab team
- *\$4,200 stipend (paid directly to you)*
- *Paid Summer housing plus meals*
- *Paid Round trip travel cost*
- Social activities
- Access to UC Berkeley campus facilities
- Participation in the 2019 National Amgen Scholars Symposium
- College course credit (*transferable UCB research unit*)
- Access to Berkeley's Participants Portal
- Faculty Networking Events
- GRE Prep Course

REQUIREMENTS

As a 2019 participant, you will be required to:

- Commit to full-time direct participation on a research project(s)
- Attend weekly seminars or workshops
- Meet weekly with the graduate student assistant/mentor for the program
- Submit preliminary and final abstracts
- Attend the Amgen Scholars National Symposium in July 2019
- Present research findings in poster and oral presentations
- Complete Amgen Foundation and UCB Amgen Scholars program evaluations