About the Genentech Scholars Summer Research Program

The 2012 UCB Genentech Foundation Biological Sciences Minority Summer Research Program aims to increase the number of UCB minority students who are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree and research careers.

This research intensive summer program enhances participants’ research skills and increases their competitiveness as candidates for admission to prestigious graduate and professional institutions. In addition, this program exposes participants to the diversity of research offered at UC Berkeley and encourages an interdisciplinary approach in advancing science.

Participants are encouraged to pursue a doctoral degree and research careers in the sciences.

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, 2012
- Application Deadline: 
  February 1, 2012
- 2010 Program Dates: 
  May 28 - August 3

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The Genentech Minority Scholars Program is an Undergraduate Summer Research Experience in the Biological Sciences for UCB Minority Students
Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (International students are ineligible)
- UC Berkeley minority undergraduates (African Americans, Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, Puerto Ricans, Mexican/Latino/Chicano Americans, and Filipino Americans)
- Sophomores, juniors, and non-graduating seniors (Freshmen are ineligible)
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Interest in research and the pursuit of a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree
- Prior research experience preferred

Benefits

- Direct research experience with a UCB faculty member
- $4,000 stipend
- GRE prep course available
- On-campus dorm housing & meal plan
- Participation in activities with other summer Scholars

Research Areas

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biophysics
- Cell & Developmental Biology
- Computational Biology
- Endocrinology
- Genetics/Genomics & Development
- Immunology
- Integrative Biology
- Microbiology
- Neurobiology & Neuroscience
- Plant & Microbial Biology
- Structural Biology/Chemical Biology

Requirements

As a 2012 participant, you will be required to:

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

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