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EDISON-McNAIR
SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM
2017

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Deadline to Apply
May 1, 2017 @ 4:00pm

Please complete and return application to:

McNair Scholars Program
Building 477, Room 124
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-MC2087

For more information, please contact:
mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu
805-893-3615

The information in this application is solely for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility for the Edison-McNair Summer Research Program. Information received is treated confidentially.

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University of California, Santa Barbara

Eligibility Checklist

Use the following list to verify that you are eligible to be an Edison-McNair Summer Program participant.

- Currently enrolled at UCSB
- GPA of 3.0 or above
- Must be a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States*
- Engaged in academic research during summer
- Eligible Majors:
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Chemistry
 - Computer Science
 - Earth Science
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Environmental Studies
 - Mathematics
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Physics
 - Statistics

This program is open to a wide range of students among which are women, low-income, first-generation, veterans, and those historically underrepresented in these fields.

*Dream Scholars please visit the McNair Scholars Program Office for more information.

If you checked all the boxes, then you are eligible to apply to become an Edison-McNair Scholar. Please return this typed form with your application to:

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Application Checklist

The following items must be submitted for your application to be evaluated:

- Edison-McNair Summer Research Application
- One letter of recommendation from faculty mentor

Please read all application directions thoroughly. Application must be typed.
Only students whose applications are complete and have adhered to the directions given will be considered for participation in the Edison-McNair Summer Research Program.

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EDISON-McNAIR SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

DATE: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
City State Zip

Santa Barbara/Local Phone _____ Permanent Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Perm # _____ Major _____ Year _____

Last Quarter G.P.A. _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____

Expected *quarter* and *year* of **Graduation** _____

Citizenship (check one): U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other(specify)_____

Ethnic Heritage (check all that apply):

- African American Latino White
 Chicano/Mexican-American Filipino Asian American
 Native American Pacific Islander Other _____(specify)
_____ (tribe)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Highest Grade Completed: _____

College Degree Earned (Check all that apply):

- Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctorate None

Father's Highest Grade Completed: _____

College Degree Earned (Check all that apply):

- Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctorate None

FAFSA INFORMATION

(You can find on your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>)

Expected Family Contribution: _____

Staff only

L/I Yes No

FG Yes No

URM Yes No

x _____

x _____

Statement of Interest

The statement (250 typed words or less) is required of all students who apply to the Edison-McNair Summer Research Program. Please provide a summary of the research project or activities in which you are involved or will be involved in Summer 2017. A thoughtful, well-constructed, and candid response is expected.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (if applicable)

Please list participation in special programs (MESA, STEP, CAMP, UC LEADS, SACNAS, etc.)

(1,000 characters with spaces, approximately 150 words)

Awards, honors, and participation and leadership in academic/campus organizations and activities:

(1,000 characters with spaces, approximately 150 words)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

We require ONE letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor you will be working with in the summer. The form is a part of this application package.

The letter should address how your academic interests and preparation make you well-suited for the research you will undertake in the summer.

Please keep in mind that this is a significant element of your application. For our records, please list the name of the individual from whom you are requesting a letter.

Recommender Name: _____
Department _____ Position/Title _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

**Letter of Recommendation should be
emailed to mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

I give permission to the McNair Scholars Program Staff to check my UCSB grades in order to determine program eligibility.

Participant Name (PRINT):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please provide Page 7 to your faculty
mentor.**

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*This section is to be completed by the **student** applicant.*

Full Legal Name _____

Waiver (Optional): I voluntarily waive my rights to review this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. *(This waiver is not required as a condition of admission to or receipt of any other services and benefits from the Edison-McNair Summer Research Program.)*

Signature _____ Date _____

Dear Recommender,

The Edison-McNair Summer Research Program is designed to encourage talented undergraduates students to participate in research under the direction of a faculty mentor in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Physics, or Statistics; meet weekly in a seminar with a graduate student mentor for professional development activities; and present a poster at the UCSB graduate and undergraduate colloquium series in August 2017. Program runs from June 26 through August 18, 2017.

As a recommender, please feel free to submit a traditional letter of recommendation or respond to the three questions listed here.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Briefly describe your observations of the applicant's motivation for research and/or graduate study.
3. What is your candid appraisal of the applicant's intellectual ability, aptitude in research, potential for summer research, and the quality of previous work?

Submit letter of recommendation by email to mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu by **May 1, 2017**

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