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EDISON SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Deadline to Apply
April 30, 2018 @ 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 Summer Research Program. Information received is treated confidentially.
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Eligibility Checklist
Use the following list to verify that you are eligible to be an Edison 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 with UCSB faculty mentor
- Eligible Majors (B.S. Majors Only):
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Earth Science
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Environmental Studies
  - Materials
  - 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 Scholar.
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Application Checklist

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

- Edison Summer Research Application
- One letter of recommendation from a UCSB 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 Summer Research Program.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

DATE: ________________

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)

Other_____________ (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 (250-500 typed words) is required of all students who apply to the Edison Summer Research Program. Please provide a summary of your personal background as well as the research experience in which you are involved or will be involved in at UCSB during Summer 2018 with a UCSB faculty mentor. 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 or less)
Awards, honors, and participation and leadership in academic/campus organizations and activities:

(1,000 characters with spaces, approximately 150 words or less)
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

We require ONE letter of recommendation from the UCSB 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.

| Recommend Name: ________________________________ |
| Department ___________________ Position/Title__________ |
| Email: ________________________________ |
| Phone Number: ________________________________ |

Please provide Page 6 to your UCSB faculty mentor.

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: __________________

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Dear Recommender,

The Edison Summer Research Program is designed to encourage talented undergraduates to participate in research under the direction of a UCSB faculty mentor in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Studies, Materials, 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 2018. Program runs from June 25 through August 17, 2018.

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?

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