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EDISON SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM 2019

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Deadline to Apply
May 2, 2019 @ 12:00pm (noon)

Please email or return application to:

McNair Scholars Program
Building 477, Room 124
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-MC2087
mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu

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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University of California, Santa Barbara

Eligibility Checklist

Use the following list to verify that you are eligible for the Edison Summer Research Program.

☐ 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):
  o Chemical Engineering
  o Chemistry
  o Computer Engineering
  o Computer Science
  o Earth Science
  o Electrical Engineering
  o Environmental Studies
  o Mathematics
  o Mechanical Engineering
  o Physics
  o Statistics

☐ Scholarships are available to veterans and to low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students in Edison-specified STEM 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 for the Edison Summer Research Program. Please email or 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 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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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name__________________________________________________________

Current Address________________________________________________________

Permanent Address________________________________________________________

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___________________

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: __________
Statement of Interest
The statement 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 2019 with a UCSB faculty mentor. A thoughtful, well-constructed, and candid response is expected.

(250-500 typed words)

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

(150 typed words or less)
Awards, honors, and participation and leadership in academic/campus organizations and activities:

(150 typed 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.

| Recommender Name: ____________________________________________ |
| Department __________________ Position/Title____________________ |
| Email: ______________________________________________________ |
| Phone Number: _______________________________________________ |

Please provide Page 5 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 Engineering, 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 2019. Program runs from June 24 through August 16, 2019.

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 your 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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