2007 NIH SHORT TERM SUMMER RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

Application Instructions

Contact the faculty member(s) you are interested in working with and discuss possible research projects. A list of faculty members who have indicated an interest in working with students this summer is available on the web portal. Please go to your Class Info page and click on the NIH Short-Term Research Training Grant link.

After you and the faculty member have decided on a project, submit the attached application. You are responsible for filling out the Student Research Proposal Form and for ensuring that the Faculty Endorsement Form is completed. Your application is not complete until both signed forms, a proposal and a CV are submitted to Andrea Mondragon in BSB 1100, no later than April 4, 2007.

Students must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation) to apply. Selection of students will be made by the Program's Executive Review Committee and notification will be made in early May.

At the conclusion of the summer, all students supported on the Program will be required to turn in an abstract and present a poster summarizing their research and the results.

If you have questions, contact Andrea Mondragon at: amondragon@ucsd.edu Or (858) 822-6530
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STUDENT RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Student: ____________________________________________ SS#: _____________________________

Project Title:  __________________________________________________________________________
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Faculty Sponsor: __________________________________________________________________________
Title: __________________________________________  Email: ____________________________________
Department ____________________________________________ Mail Code: _______________________

Please attach a copy of your proposal which briefly describes your proposed research project. Detail why you are interested in this project, your hypothesis, the methods you will use to address your hypothesis, and the facilities available for your project. Also describe any other activities (e.g., conferences, meetings) available to you that may enhance your research experience. This should be discussed with your advisor.

Also, please submit a brief CV that includes your previous research experience, if any. (Please note: previous experience is not required.)

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IMPORTANT: If your project involves human or animal subjects, it must have an approved protocol number. If this is an ongoing project which has been previously approved, please indicate below the status of that protocol. If this is a new project, you and your advisor must submit a human or animal protocol for approval as soon as possible. IRB approvals must be submitted considerably in advance of when you anticipate beginning your project (i.e. June). Students must have IRB approval to begin before receiving the NIH stipend. Please indicate the status of the protocol and the approved protocol number below.

Human Subjects:  Protocol is SUBMITTED ________________ APPROVED

Approved protocol number: ________________________________ Date approved: ______________

A web-based training, accessible at http://irb.ucsd.edu/webtraining, must be taken by the student and the faculty mentor once this proposal is accepted and Human Subjects is approved. The student should submit the certificate to amondragon@ucsd.edu.

Animal Subjects:  Protocol is SUBMITTED ________________ APPROVED: _______________________

Approved Protocol Number: ______________________________ Date approved: ______________

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Student Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Submit this form to:
Andrea Mondragon (BSB 1100)
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FACULTY ENDORSEMENT FORM

Faculty: ___________________________________________ Member: ___________________________________________

Department: ___________________________________________

Student: ___________________________________________

Please endorse no more than two student proposals.

The one- to two-page proposal should be written by the student.
It should not be an exact copy of a previously written grant.

Please briefly endorse the student's proposal for summer research with you, and address the following points:

• Can the project feasibly be done during the summer?
• What do you expect the student to have accomplished by the end of the summer?
• What mentorship will be provided? How will you interact with the student during the course of the project?
• How do you think this project will benefit the student?

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FACULTY SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ Date: _____________________________

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