

SUMMER BRIDGE TO RESEARCH

UC Riverside 2009

Summer Bridge to Research is a **paid** 10-week summer program that features academic acclimation experiences and the unique opportunity to work on an individual faculty-mentored research project.

Participating transfer students will engage in academic preparation activities that develop skills in formulating hypotheses, scientific writing, and oral presentation. They will have their own faculty-mentored research project.

Participants cap their experience by presenting their research to their STEM community at the end of the Summer Bridge to Research Program.

Bridge Features

- ◆ Cutting Edge Research on the UCR campus
- ◆ Faculty Mentoring
- ◆ Skills Building In Research Methods & presentation skills
- ◆ Speakers & Enrichment Activities
- ◆ Poster Presentation Sessions
- ◆ STEM Peer Research Community
- ◆ \$5,000 Stipend for the 10 week program

Program Dates:

June 22–August 28, 2009

Eligibility: UCR F09 STEM Transfer

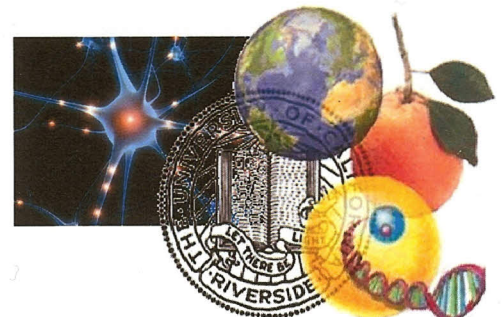
Applications Available : 4/20/09

Summer Bridge to Research

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You are invited to apply for the UCR **Summer Bridge to Research**, June 22 – August 28, 2009. **Summer Bridge to Research** is a paid undergraduate research experience that is being provided to Fall 2009 transfer students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) majors in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

Summer Bridge to Research pays a \$5,000 stipend for the 10-week program in which students get the opportunity to participate in cutting edge research projects. The program features faculty mentoring, skills building in research methods and presentation skills, acclimation to the UCR science community, and a capstone poster presentation on the summer research project.

Summer Bridge to Research is part of a two-year federal Department of Education grant--UCR STEM Pathways Project--that will fund up to 27 undergraduate student research stipends, beginning in Summer 2009. The project goal is to enhance the success of Hispanic and low-income students at UCR who are pursuing degrees in the STEM fields. Participants must be Fall 2009 UCR Transfer admits and be available during program dates, Monday-Friday from 8a.m -5 p.m.

For more information, or to apply for the **Summer Bridge to Research** program, please complete the application below and email to Michelle Butler, Assistant Director, CNAS Undergraduate Academic Advising Center, michelle.butler@ucr.edu.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2009

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Male Female U.S. Citizen: Yes No Ethnicity (please state): _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 (If different from home address)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Total College Units Completed: _____ Overall College GPA: _____

Have you completed a one-year college sequence in any of the following subjects with C's or better? Check all that apply: Biology General Chemistry Organic Chemistry Calculus Physics

II. ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

UCR Major: _____ How did your interest in this major develop? _____

List your campus and community activities, and describe any work experience relevant to the field of your major. Be sure to include volunteer work, internships and paid employment, participation in student organizations and activities, honors and awards. (If preferred, attach a résumé of these items instead).

What general area of research would you like to pursue in the **Summer Bridge to Research** program?

Agricultural Science Life Science Mathematical Science Physical Science

If you have more specific research interests, please describe:

How will this research help you achieve your personal and academic goals?

III. FACULTY REFERENCES

Name one (1) faculty reference that we may contact from the college you attended, or from an academic internship or research program outside the college.

Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Return All Information to:

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Applications mailed through postal service must be postmarked no later than May 22, 2009

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