

LIST OF SUMMER 2023 RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in participating in a summer research opportunity? Want to expand your skillset in research. Check out CSULB Summer Student Research Assistantship opportunity below!

CSULB Summer Student Research Assistantships (SRA)

This assistantship provides financial support during the 2023 summer intersession months to undertake full-time research and scholarly activities in collaboration with a CSULB faculty (or principal investigator) research mentor. This opportunity requires a Research Mentor to submit an application on the student’s behalf. It is encouraged to identify a faculty you would like to work with and discuss filling out the application and needed materials as soon as possible. Find more information on the “SRA Guidelines and Requirements” opportunity [here](#).

Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In-person or remote experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page	Application
Summer Student Research Assistantship Program	Varied disciplines	Full-time student; good academic standing; eligible to work in the US; Undergraduate students should have completed at least 18 units prior to Spring 2021; Graduate student should have completed one year	8-week	Undergraduate student – up to \$5,079; Graduate student – up to \$6,234	N/A	ored-research@csulb.edu	TBD	Program Page	Application for Faculty

Below are some additional summer research programs available across various universities and organizations. This list is not exhaustive, as there are a great number of opportunities in California and across the U.S. Please keep in mind CSULB or UROP/OURS are NOT in affiliation with these universities/organizations regarding their summer research experience. All specific program questions should be directed to the program of choice. **This document serves as a starting point, and our office encourages you to visit the page of the program you are interested in for full details on the program, eligibility requirements, dates, funding, and application materials.**

UCLA Summer Programs for Undergraduate & Graduate Research (SPUR)

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The Diversity Project	Ecology, marine biology, biology	Current sophomore or junior standing, non-graduating seniors; 3.0 GPA; Great attitude and willingness to learn SCUBA diving	10-weeks; TBD	\$4000 stipend; transportation from your home to Los Angeles; Basic SCUBA & AAUS Scientific Diving Training; Transportation and field research in Mo'orea, French Polynesia	In-person	Dr. Paul Barber; Program Director paulbarber@ucla.edu	TBD by Director	Program Page	Email Director to request application
UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program	Open to all majors/disciplines; an interest in public health	Completed at least 2 years of undergraduate education; OR recent graduates (Fall/Winter 2021 or Spring 2022); no GPA requirement; DACA students eligible	8-week; 6/18/2023 - 8/12/2023	\$3,000 stipend, housing, funding to cover some meals and travel when necessary	In-person (if program gets approval)	phscholars@ph.ucla.edu	1/31/23, at 11:59PM PST	Program Page	Application Downloadable Application Preview
Amgen Scholars Program	Biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering, or chemical engineering	U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident; Interested in pursuing a Ph.D. or joint M.D./Ph.D.; Sophomores (3 semesters of college experience), Juniors, seniors (who are returning in the fall to continue their undergraduate experience); GPA of 3.2 or above	10-weeks; 6/20/2023 - 8/25/2023	\$4000 for 10 weeks food allowance and stipend; On-campus housing and some meals are provided; travel allowance of up to \$250 for non-UCLA students who reside in California	In-person	Dr. Tama Hasson; Director amgensch@lifesci.ucla.edu	2/1/23	Program Page	Application
Bruins-In-Genomics (B.I.G.) Summer Undergraduate Research Program	Genomics and systems biology	US Citizen/permanent resident/or F-1 visa holder; rising junior or senior; GPA above 3.0, familiar with one programming language (e.g. python, pearl, R, Java, MAT-LAB, C++); preferably taken bioinformatics or biostatistics course	8-weeks; 6/20/2023 - 8/11/2023	\$4,200 stipend; additional funds available for housing, travel, and conference attending; provides on-campus housing, but there is a remote option	In-person & remote option	BIGSummer@ucla.edu Dr. Alexander Hoffman; Program Director ahoffmann@ucla.edu	Early Review: 1/3/2023 Final deadline: 3/1/2023 at 5PM (PST)	Program Page	Application

Big Ten Alliance – Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

Please Note: Most programs in the Big Ten Alliance use a joint application, however some have campus specific applications and others have a supplemental application in addition to the joint application. Please review carefully which application needs to be completed. For more information on the Big Ten Alliance Summer Research Opportunity Programs please click [here](#).

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Michigan State University	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education; strong interest in graduate study	Typically, 3 rd weekend of May to last weekend of July	Stipend; free room & board on MSU campus; paid travel to/from East Lansing	In-person (subject to change)	msusrop@grd.msu.edu	2/10/2023	Program Page	Joint Application
University of Michigan	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA; minimum 3.0 GPA; junior or senior year in college; please review program for further criteria requirement	10-week TBD	\$4,500 stipend; room & board in university housing facility	In-person (subject to change)	srop.rackham@umich.edu	2/15/2023 at 11:59PM EST	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA; minimum 3.0 GPA; entering juniors or those who will not graduate before December 2022; interest in pursuing a graduate degree in one of the Rackham graduate programs	May 30, 2023 – July 21, 2023	Academic reward of up to \$4,000; Students will receive books, supplies, & materials needed to support participation in the program	In-person	I-SROP@illinois.edu	2/10/2023	Program Page	Joint Application
College of Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSOS) Summer Research Initiative (SRI) - University of Maryland	African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Neuroscience & Cognitive Science, Psychology, & Sociology	U.S. citizens or permanent resident; obtain junior or senior status in the Fall 2022 academic year; interest in pursuing graduate studying in one of the behavioral or social sciences; will have taken a basic statistics or research methodology course; Cum GPA 3.0 or higher	8-week; 6/5/2023-7/28/2023	\$3,000 (before taxes); travel to College Park for the summer & return travel home, room, board, and program activities expenses; group housing provided on campus	In-person	Brittney Robinson, BSOS SRI Coordinator brobins7@umd.edu	TBD	Program Page	Joint Application & Supplemental Application
Summer Opportunities in Agricultural Research and the Environment (SOARE) - University of Maryland	Agricultural, Environmental, Natural resources, Food science, nutritional science or related STEM field	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; junior or senior status by Fall 2022; Cum GPA 3.0 or higher; have a STEM background and have completed one of each: chemistry, biology, and calculus; interest in pursuing graduate study in agricultural, environmental, natural resources, food science, nutritional science, or related STEM field	10-week; 5/22/2023 - 7/28/2023	\$4,500 - \$6,000 stipend; all travel, room, board, excursions to Baltimore and Washington DC paid by AGNR	In-person	Dr. Evelyn Cooper, Director ecooper@umd.edu	2/10/2023	Program Page	Joint Application & Supplemental Materials Submission Needed (See website)
Purdue University	N/A	U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or DACA recipient (DACA students apply directly to campus); minimum GPA 3.0	TBD	\$3,000 stipend; free round trip & housing at Purdue campus	In-person	N/A	TBD	Program Page	Joint Application For DACA students: Application

University Iowa	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum GPA 3.0; doctoral degree of interest	8-week; June 3, 2023 – July 29, 2023	Check Program Page for update	Check Program Page for update	Jackie Chu, Grad-DEI Coordinator grad-srop@uiowa.edu	2/10/2023	Program Page	Joint Application
Northwestern University	Varied disciplines including social sciences, humanities, physical sciences, chemical & biological sciences, technology, math, engineering	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Cumulative GPA 3.3; current sophomore or junior, interest in pursuing doctoral degree (PhD)	6/20/2023 - 8/4/2023	\$4,500 stipend before tax; Round-trip transportation to Northwestern's campus; On-campus housing in Evanston, IL	Check Program Page for update	Check Program Page for update	2/11/2023	Program Page	Joint Application & Supplemental Application
Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) Rutgers University – New Brunswick	N/A	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum GPA 3.0; Completion of at least the sophomore year by June 2022, occasionally, consider current first-years with extraordinary credentials; interest in future PhD	TBD	\$5,000 – 6,000 stipend (may vary depending if program is virtual or hybrid); GRE prep course; If in person: free on-campus housing & travel to campus for up to \$500	TBD	rise@grad.rutgers.edu	TBD	Program Page	Joint Application & Supplemental Application
The Ohio State University	N/A	U.S. citizens; minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 or above; completed at least one-third of required general education requirement	TBD	Stipend	In-person	gradrecruit@osu.edu	TBD	Program Page	Joint Application
Pennsylvania State University	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Cumulative GPA 3.0; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education	8-week; 5/31/2023 - 7/28/2023	Check Program Page for update	Check Program Page	Check Program Page for update	2/10/2023	Program Page	Joint Application
University of Wisconsin-Madison This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program page for more details	Varied disciplines	This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program page for more details.	TBD	\$5,000 -\$6,000 stipend (This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program page for more details)	This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program page for more details.	N/A	2/15/2023	Program Page	Campus-specific Application
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Cumulative GPA 3.0; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education	TBD	\$5,000-\$6,000 stipend; travel costs covered; on-campus housing and meal plan	In-person	Casey Coleman, Events and Outreach Coordinator	Applications open in November	Program Page	Campus Application

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Biological Interactions – University of Wisconsin-Madison	Biological sciences	U.S. citizen or permanent resident, undergraduate status for Fall 2022, GPA of 3.0	5/31/2023 - 8/6/2023	\$6,000 stipend, housing in an apartment near campus, \$600 food allowance, health insurance (if not already covered); Access to campus library and facilities	In-person	Dr. Amber Smith, Program Director amber.smith@wisc.edu	February 15, 2023	Program Page	Application

Additional Summer Research Opportunities

Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In person or Remote Experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page (Link)	Application (Link)
Caltech LIGO SURF	Physics, Astronomy, Engineering	Continuing undergraduate student; cumulative GPA 2.5; at least one full year course in undergraduate physics	6/18/ 2023 – 8/18/2023	Stipend; Some funding for travel to research site as needed	In-person	N/A	1/13/2023	Program Page	Application
Kavli Nanoscience Institute (KNI) SURF-the-WAVE Prize Fellowship	Nanoscience-related field (e.g. quantum information, photonics, bioengineering, medical engineering, sustainability)	U.S. citizen, permanent resident or have DACA status; Current sophomores, juniors, or non-graduating seniors; cumulative GPA 3.2; prior research experience; not be under any academic or disciplinary action	10-week; TBD	Covers full SURF or WAVE salary; up to \$2,000 defray housing expenses	In-person	Tiffany Kimoto tkimoto@caltech.edu	1/9/2023	Program Page	Application
Sens Research Foundation (SRF) Summer Scholars Program (*At various host institutions)	Biology or related sciences	Currently enrolled undergraduate student; some biologically-related prior research experience	10-12 week	Stipend; students cover their own housing	In-person	SRF Director of Education education@sens.org	1/15/2023 at 12:00pm PST (noon)	Program Page	Application
SSRP-Amgen Scholars Program – Stanford University	Biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering, or chemical engineering	This program has a few funding sources. Please check the program website to see	8-week; TBD	\$3,600 stipend; summer housing, meals, and travel to and from Stanford	In-person	Dr. Miranda Stratton, Director ssrpmil@stanford.edu	TBD	Program Page	Application

		eligibility under each funding source to see if you are eligible.							
Amgen Scholars - Caltech	Biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering, or chemical engineering, STEM-related field	Be sophomores, junior or non-graduating senior; cumulative GPA 3.2; U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or have DACA status	8-week; TBD	Stipend TBD, however in 2021 it was \$6,620; campus housing, and travel to and from Pasadena	In-person	N/A	TBD	Program Page	Application
Pepperdine University Seaver College Undergraduate Research in Biology (SURB)	Biology, science education, environmental science, biomathematics, or biotechnology	U.S. citizens or permanent resident; Current undergraduate student; Completed one year of biology by summer of 2022	5/7/2023 – 7/22/2023	Stipend; on-campus housing, a unit of biology credit; funding for travel to Malibu; budget for research supplies	In-person	Dr. Courtney Davis courtney.davis2@pepperdine.edu	2/8/2023	Program Page	Application
Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS)	Math, computer science, and related disciplines	Must be 18 years or older, undergraduate students (recent graduates no earlier than December 2021)	9-week; TBD	\$3,800 stipend; travel allowance; housing at UCLA campus; meals	In-person	rips@ipam.ucla.edu	TBD	Program Page	Application
Inclusive Excellence Summer Research Experience – UC Berkeley	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens or permanent residents or DACA students; full-time sophomore, junior or non-graduating senior	8-week; 6/1/2023-7/28/2023	\$4,000 stipend; paid housing and travel expenses	In-person	N/A	1/20/2023 @ 8:59PM (PST)	Program Page	Application
Huntington Medical Research Institutes – Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)	Cardiovascular, Neuroscience, Neurovascular biomedical sciences	Be current undergraduate student or prospective Fall 2022 first-year graduate student; Must be over 18 years of age	8-week option; 6/12/2023 - 8/4/2023 10-week option; 6/12/2023 - 8/18/2023	\$4,800 stipend (8-week option) or \$6,000 (10-week option); housing not provided	In-person	Dr. Carlos Aguirre	3/1/2023	Program Page	Application
Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)	N/A	Continuing undergraduate student and eligible for fall term registration; Cumulative GPA 2.5; Complete second semester at your University; not be under any academic or disciplinary action	10-week	Stipend	In-person	N/A	TBD	Program Page	Application
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) - USC	Engineering	Sophomore or junior; U.S. citizens, permanent resident, or students who have DACA; strong academic background (GPA 3.5 or higher recommended) in engineering, math, biology, chemistry or physics	8-week; TBD	\$5,000 stipend; campus housing, travel to and from LA, health insurance, educational	In-person	N/A	Applications open 12/1/2022	Program Page	Application

NSF – Interdisciplinary Research Experiences for Undergraduate (REU) program in Nanotechnology & Biomedicine - (University of Georgia)	Nanotechnology, Biomedicine	Undergraduate students majoring in science or engineering; U.S. Citizen or permanent resident	TBD	Check Program Page for update	In-person	uga.nanobio.reu@gmail.com	2/18/2023	Program Page	Application will open in late December 2021 – Check Program Page
Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute	N/A	U.S. citizens or permanent residents; 3.0 GPA or higher; demonstrated interest in Africa and the African Diaspora	Check Program Page for update	\$3,800 stipend (Students who are in rolled in MMUF are not eligible for the stipend.)	Check Program Page for update	To Be Announced – Check Program Page	Check Program Page for update	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Summer Equity Research Program	Biomedical sciences, dental, health systems & policy, medicine, nursing, public health	U.S. citizen, permanent U.S. resident, or DACA student with employment authorization; completed one undergraduate college year; completed at least one course in basic sciences and mathematics or statistics	8-week; TBD	\$3,200 stipend; housing available for interns who live outside Portland metro area	Check Program Page for update	cdi@ohsu.edu	TBD	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – UC, Irvine	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or AB540 eligible; juniors, seniors or master’s students interested in pursuing a Ph.D.; enrolled full-time Spring 2022 & Fall 2022; cumulative GPA 3.0	8-week; 6/19/2023 – 8/11/2023	\$4,000 research stipend (stipend is subject to income tax)	In-person	Mariela Menendez, Recruitment Manager diversity@rgs.uci.edu	Applications open in December	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
UCSB Sea Turtles Field Course	Varied disciplines	Interest in biology and ecology; Must be able to fly Internationally; \$600-\$2,000 deposit required to cover expedition costs; flight not included	There is a 2-week option and a 3-day option. Both are offered during Summer and Winter Expeditions. Check Program Page for specific dates	N/A	In-person	Hello@biomatravel.org	Rolling, depending on Expedition date	Program Page	Application
UCSD-CSULB Doctoral Diversity Initiative	Materials Science	Expecting a BS with Materials Science Option; 3.3 GPA	TBD	\$4,000 Summer Stipend; On-Campus Housing at UCSD during summer	In-person	Dr. Fangyuan Tian Fangyuan.Tian@csulb.edu		No website. If interested, please contact Dr. Tian.	

Undergraduates Gaining Research Opportunities for the Cancer Workforce (U-GROW)	Varied Disciplines	CSU Juniors, Seniors, or alumni within 1 year of graduation from Cal Poly Pomona, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Northridge, and San Bernardino; 3.0 GPA; interest in learning about cancer disparities and control	Year-round and seasonal options	\$500 support scholarship covers application costs and exam preparation costs	In-person	Dr. Darrah Kuratani, Ph.D., MPH Darrah.kuratani@cshs.org	1/7/2023 at 11:59PM	Program Page	Application
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Summer Research Opportunities Available for DACA Students

Program Name/Organization	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In-person or virtual experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page (Link)	Application (Link)
Kavli Nanoscience Institute (KNI) SURF-the-WAVE Prize Fellowship	Nanoscience-related field (e.g. quantum information, photonics, bioengineering, medical engineering, sustainability)	U.S. citizen, permanent resident or have DACA status; Current sophomores, juniors or non-graduating seniors; cumulative GPA 3.2; prior research experience; not be under any academic or disciplinary action	10-week; TBD	Covers full SURF or WAVE salary; up to \$2,000 defray housing expenses	In-person	Tiffany Kimoto tkimoto@caltech.edu	1/9/2023	Program Page	Application
SSRP-Amgen Scholars Program – Stanford University	Biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering, or chemical engineering	This program has a few funding sources. Please check the program website to see eligibility under each funding sources to see if you are eligible.	8-week; TBD	\$3,600 stipend; summer housing, meals, and travel to and from Stanford	In-person	Dr. Miranda Stratton, Director ssrpm@stanford.edu	TBD	Program Page	Application
Amgen Scholars - Caltech	Biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering, or chemical engineering, STEM-related field	Be sophomores, junior or non-graduating senior; cumulative GPA 3.2; U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or have DACA status	8-week; TBD	Stipend TBD, however in 2021 it was \$6,620; campus housing, and travel to and from Pasadena	In-person	N/A	TBD	Program Page	Application
University of Michigan	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA; minimum 3.0 GPA; junior or senior year in college; please review program for further criteria requirement	10-week; TBD	\$4,500 stipend; room & board in university housing facility	In-person (subject to change)	srop.rackham@umich.edu	2/15/2023 at 11:59PM EST	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
Inclusive Excellence Summer Research Experience – UC Berkeley	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens or permanent residents or DACA students; full-time sophomore, junior or non-graduating senior	8-week; TBD	\$4,000 stipend; paid housing and travel expenses	In-person	N/A	1/20/2023 at 8:59PM PST	Program Page	Application

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA; minimum 3.0 GPA; entering juniors or those who will not graduate before December 2022; interest in pursuing a graduate degree in one of the Rackham graduate programs	5/30/2023 - 7/21/2023	Academic reward of up to \$4,000; Students will receive books, supplies, & materials needed to support participation in the program	In-person	I-SROP@illinois.edu	2/10/2023 (Applications open Nov. 1, 2022)	Program Page	Joint Application
Purdue University	N/A	U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or DACA recipient (DACA students apply directly to campus); minimum GPA 3.0	TBD	\$3,000 stipend; free round trip & housing at Purdue campus	In-person	N/A	TBD	Program Page	Joint Application For DACA students: Application
Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Summer Equity Research Program	Biomedical sciences, dental, health systems & policy, medicine, nursing, public health	U.S. citizen, permanent U.S. resident, or DACA student with employment authorization; completed one undergraduate college year; completed at least one course in basic sciences and mathematics or statistics	8-week; TBD	\$3,200 stipend; housing available for interns who live outside Portland metro area	Check Program Page for update	cdi@ohsu.edu	TBD	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) - USC	Engineering	Sophomore or junior; U.S. citizens, permanent resident, or students who have DACA; strong academic background (GPA 3.5 or higher recommended) in engineering, math, biology, chemistry or physics	8-week; TBD	\$5,000 stipend; campus housing, travel to and from LA, health insurance, educational	In-person	N/A	Applications open 12/1/2022	Program Page	Application
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – UC, Irvine	Varied disciplines	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or AB540 eligible; juniors, seniors or master's students interested in pursuing a Ph.D.; enrolled full-time Spring 2022 & Fall 2022; cumulative GPA 3.0	8-week; 6/19/2023 – 8/11/2023	\$4,000 research stipend (stipend is subject to income tax)	In-person	Mariela Menendez, Recruitment Manager diversity@rgs.uci.edu	Applications open in December	Program Page	Check Program Page for update
UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program	Open to all majors/disciplines; an interest in public health	Completed at least 2 years of undergraduate education; OR recent graduates (Fall/Winter 2021 or Spring 2022); no GPA requirement; DACA students eligible	8-week; 6/18/2023 - 8/12/2023	\$3,000 stipend, housing, funding to cover some meals and travel when necessary	In-person (if program gets approval)	phscholars@ph.ucla.edu	TBD	N/A	Application Downloadable Application Preview