



Info Session Fact Sheet

Benefits

- Mentored Research Experience
- Application Support for Advanced Degrees
- Professional Development – Learning Communities, Workshops, Courses
- Monthly Stipend (Upper Div. & Fellows) or Hourly Salary (Lower Division)
- Financed Conference Travel & Presentation Opportunities
- Partial Tuition Coverage
- Priority Registration
- Counts as an Honors Thesis
- Research Supplies Funding

Eligibility

- US citizen or permanent legal US resident
- CSULB Undergraduate Student while in the program
- Colleges of: Health and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences & Mathematics, or Engineering
- Students interested in a career and a PhD in health-related research
- You must have at least 2 years (Upper Division) or 3 years (Lower Division) remaining before graduation starting June 2018 to be eligible for the largest cohorts
- A Senior program is available for students with research experience and with at least 1 year remaining starting in June 2018
- You must be available during the summer to start your research training

Applications

- Application is due **Mar. 2, 2018** (Upper Division & Fellows: BUILD, MARC, RISE)
- Application is due **Mar. 23, 2018** (Lower Division – BUILD, RISE)
- BUILD, MARC, RISE share applications at each level
- All Applications are available at: web.csulb.edu/build/apply

Application Check List

- Expected Graduation Date Form (Signed by counselor **before Mar. 2nd**)
 - Not required for transfers who have not yet attended CSULB
- College Transcripts & Degree Planner (Available at MyCSULB Account)
- Financial Aid Award Letter (Available at MyCSULB Account)
- Personal Statement & Research Interest Statement
 - 500-1000 words (Upper Division), 400-700 words (Lower Division)
- Faculty Recommendations
 - 2 Letters (Upper Division & Fellows), 1 Letter (Lower Division)
 - Instructions for Letter submission are on the application.

- Find Your Mentor
 - If you indicate RISE as your preferred program, you will need to obtain a letter of recommendation from your selected mentor endorsing your application and accepting you into their lab.
 - BUILD and MARC do not require a mentor letter but highly recommend that you speak with prospective mentors to see if they would be a good fit.

Programs & Application Support

- Application assistance: Nicole.Streicker@csulb.edu.
- Programs or Info Session Questions: Alex.Garbanati@csulb.edu.
- Info Session PPT Video: www.facebook.com/pg/csulbBUILD/videos/

Mentor Directory

- www.csulb.edu/BUILDMentors
- RISE requires that you indicate your mentor during the application

List of Other Research Training Opportunities

- **CSULB Paid Research Programs:** www.bit.ly/49erresearch
- **Volunteer Research Assistantship**
 - Contact Professor Individually
- **LS-AMP** – Research Experience in STEM, Seniors accepted
 - <http://web.csulb.edu/colleges/cnsm/sas/lamp/>
- **ANDALÉ** – Research Experience in Nutrition, Health Science of Kinesiology
 - <https://web.csulb.edu/centers/latinohealth/projects/andale/>

Research Curriculum Courses

- **Interdisciplinary Approaches to Health Disparities (RSCH-207) | GE**
 - *General Education Social Sciences & Citizenship (D.2)*
 - Exploring how research disciplines address health disparities.
- **Intro to Biomedical Research Methods (RSCH-296-A)**
- **Intro to Behavioral Research Methods (RSCH-296-B)**
 - Introduction to the basic principles and analysis of research
- **Scientific Research Communication (RSCH-361) | GE**
 - *General Education Upper Division Capstone Cat. F Writing Intensive*
 - Research literature, Writing reports, Data Collection / Archiving, Ethics
- **Advanced Biomedical Research Methods (RSCH-496-A) | GE**
- **Advanced Behavioral Research Methods (RSCH-496-B) | GE**
 - *General Education Capstone Cat. F Advanced Skills*
 - Research project design, advanced data analysis, grant writing