

2018
ACCESS Mini Research Camp Application
Session 1: January 11 and 12, 2018
Session 2: January 18 and 19, 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2017

Name: _____ **Community College:** _____

Funded by NIH, the goals of the ACCESS program are to increase the numbers and capabilities of minority scientists and science professionals and to prepare students for careers in biomedical research. The scope of this program is to increase transfer rates, graduation rates, and participation in scientific research of diverse groups of community college students.

The ACCESS Mini Research Camp is a two-day hands-on program that is designed to introduce community college students to scientific research at UCSC and kindle their interest in participating in a summer research internship. The program focuses on students whose academic goals and potential have been affected by disadvantageous circumstances and/or students who belong to groups with below-average UC enrollment rates.

Selected students will learn about research techniques used in chemistry and/or biology. Participants will observe or work with state of the art laboratory instruments, meet researchers in the biomedical field and experience the academic research environment. The program includes hands-on mini research activities which focus on techniques used in microbiology, molecular biology, chemistry and/or biochemistry.

Students will receive compensation to support the cost of transportation.

Selection Criteria

ACCESS is seeking students who are interested in biology or chemistry. Participants will be selected based upon:

- ◆ Interest in science
- ◆ Membership in ACCESS and participation in ACCESS
- ◆ One reference contact

Eligibility

Students must be currently enrolled at Cabrillo, Hartnell, Gavilan, or Monterey Peninsula College to be eligible and be a member of ACCESS. All participants must be US citizens or residents with appropriate documentation.

UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

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ATTENTION: This program is designed for students with no major experience in research. If you have previously participated in a research internship, you may be overqualified for this opportunity.

Checklist for Application to 2018 Mini Research Camp

If you have not already done so, fill out the ACCESS Membership Application. The form is available on our website: <http://access.ucsc.edu> or you may contact the ACCESS Program Office and we will send it to you. You cannot be considered for the Mini Research Camp until you have completed the ACCESS Membership Application.

Download and complete this application; please answer all questions.

Submit this application to the ACCESS Program:

Attach completed application to an email and send to:
access@ucsc.edu

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

ACCESS Program
Phone: (831) 459-4606
Fax: (831) 459-4197
e-mail: access@ucsc.edu
www.access.ucsc.edu

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print legibly)*

Name _____ S.S.# _____
First M.I. Last

Female _____ Male _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Phone () _____ Permanent Phone () _____

Check the box of the ethnic group you most strongly identify with (check only ONE):

African/African American/Black _____ Pacific Islander _____ Chinese/Chinese American _____

Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano _____ Filipino/Filipino American _____ Korean/Korean American _____

Other Spanish/Latino _____ Japanese/Japanese American _____ Other Asian _____

East Indian/Pakistani _____ Vietnamese/Vietnamese American _____ White/Caucasian _____

American Indian/Alaskan Native _____

Other (please specify) _____ Mixed (please specify) _____

FAMILY BACKGROUND

The primary language spoken in the home of my childhood was _____

Indicate the highest education level of your **father** (leave blank if unknown):

Grade Level _____ Some College _____ Bachelors Degree _____ Doctorate (Ph.D.) _____
High School Graduate _____ Associates Degree _____ Masters Degree _____ Other Professional Degree _____

Indicate the highest education level of your **mother** (leave blank if unknown):

Grade Level _____ Some College _____ Bachelors Degree _____ Doctorate (Ph.D.) _____
High School Graduate _____ Associates Degree _____ Masters Degree _____ Other Professional Degree _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

of Brothers _____ Ages: _____ # of Sisters _____ Ages: _____

of siblings attending college: _____ # of siblings graduated from college: _____

Do you have children? No _____ Yes _____ – List Ages: _____ Single parent? No _____ Yes _____

EDUCATION

College now enrolled _____ Major/Course of study _____

List any college chemistry and/or biology classes you have taken or are currently enrolled in:

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED:

Name	Dates Attended	Degree received/Units Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have a bachelor's degree in any discipline? YES _____ NO _____

PREFERRED DATES OF ATTENDANCE:

Please check the dates indicating which session you would prefer to attend:

Session 1 on January 11 and 12, 2018 _____

Session 2 on January 18 and 19, 2018 _____

No preference – I am able to attend either session _____

REFERENCE REPORTS

Give the name and telephone number of one individual whom we can contact as a reference (it is strongly encouraged that he/she is a science faculty member at your current college). List an alternate in case your first choice is unavailable.

Name: _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Alternate name: _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL/ALLERGY

Please list any medical information, including allergies, that we should be aware of.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information reported on this application, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct. I authorize ACCESS to release the information in this application to the selection committee.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

If I am selected as a participant, I authorize ACCESS and UC Santa Cruz to publicize any relevant scholarship and biographical information and/or publish photographs. I also agree to participate in the assessment of the ACCESS program by completing surveys and participating in focus groups and/or interviews regarding my perceptions and personal experiences in the program. I understand that all information will be treated as confidential by the researcher.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____