

Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Program

California State University, Los Angeles
and
National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Application: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

U.S. Citizen: (circle one) YES NO If not, give country of citizenship: _____

Permanent Resident (give visa symbol and number): _____ Social Security No.: _____

Ethnicity: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Chicano(a)/Latino(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander or Filipino(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native American; Tribe _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White or ; <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify) _____ |

Name of parent, guardian, or spouse _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship _____

High School, Location, and Year of Graduation: _____

Your current enrollment (check one): Cal State LA; Other 4-year College/University (specify) _____

Community College (specify) _____

Your current class level (check one): freshman; sophomore; junior; senior; Other: _____

Major of Cal State LA B.S./B.A. degree (check one): Chemistry Biochemistry

Biology Microbiology Psychology Other _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Please attach the following to complete the application:

- Transcripts of all your college and university work. If you are a Cal State LA student, you need send only transcripts from work at other colleges. We will obtain your Cal State LA transcripts directly from the Registrar.
- A current *curriculum vitae*/resume
- Attach additional pages, providing a response to each of the following. The Program Advisory Committee will use your responses to assess your interest in pursuing a research career, and also your ability to communicate through writing.
 - Please describe any previous experience you have in research or related areas.
 - Discuss the reasons why you wish to participate in this research training program.
 - Comment on your educational and career plans after you complete the BS at Cal State LA.
 - List any academic (or other) honors you have received.
 - If there is a discrepancy between your grades in academic coursework and your potential, please explain. It is expected that you will complete the undergraduate degree with a 3.2 GPA or higher.
- Arrange to have three letters of reference written on your behalf by science faculty or senior investigators. If you have participated in laboratory research, one of the letters would likely be from your research director. The letters should be delivered to you in sealed envelopes (signed across the seal) and included with the application packet. Alternatively, if the faculty respondents prefer, they can send the letters directly to the MBRS-RISE program office.
- If you are not a US citizen, attach a NOTARIZED copy of both sides of your Alien Registration Permanent Resident ("green") card.

Applications for undergraduate research assistant positions in MBRS-RISE beginning in the Summer 2000 must be postmarked by March 15. Please be advised that no action will be taken on incomplete applications.

This application is for an MBRS-RISE research assistantship only. If you are not yet a Cal State LA student, you must also be accepted by the University. Below is the web site where you can apply to the University.

University Admissions:

www.calstatela.edu/univ/admiss/appreq.htm

Signature of Applicant

Please return completed application form to:

Lisa Bautista MBRS-RISE Program Administrative Assistant
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California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, California 90032-8202

If you have any questions, please see or call:

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