



MORE PROGRAMS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

- NIH RISE MBRS-RISE
- MARC U* STAR

YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

MARC U*STAR (JUNIOR-SENIOR) MINORITY ACCESS TO RESEARCH CAREERS-UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH

MBRS-RISE UNDERGRADUATE (FROSH-SR.) MINORITY BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT-RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR SCIENTIFIC ENHANCEMENT

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION, PRINT IT AND SEND IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION

NO LATER THAN MARCH 3, 2014.

YOU ALSO MUST APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY AT [HTTP://WWW.CSUMENTOR.EDU](http://www.csumentor.edu) BY NOVEMBER 30, 2013

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. NAME: _____

B. EMAIL: _____ CIN #: _____

C. ADDRESS: _____

D. CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E. TELEPHONE: _____ DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

F. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

G. U.S. CITIZEN: (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO IF NO, GIVE COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

H. PERMANENT RESIDENT (GIVE VISA SYMBOL AND NUMBER): _____

I. ETHNICITY: (CHECK ONE)

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISPANIC/CHICANO(A)/LATINO(A) CAUCASIAN/WHITE
 NATIVE HAWAIIAN, SAMOAN, GUAMANIAN AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE; TRIBE _____
 FILIPINO(A) OTHER ASIAN (IDENTIFY) _____ ; OTHER (IDENTIFY) _____

J. PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY _____

K. ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

L. RELATIONSHIP _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND CAREER GOALS

A. HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATION, AND YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

B. INSTITUTION IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

C. YOUR CLASS LEVEL IN FALL 2013 (CHECK ONE):

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

D. MAJOR OF PLANNED CAL STATE LA B.S./B.A. DEGREE (CHECK ONE): CHEMISTRY BIOCHEMISTRY
 BIOLOGY MICROBIOLOGY OTHER _____

E. OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (A=4.0, B=3.0, ETC.): _____
 GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN SCIENCE/MATH COURSES: _____

F. EXPECTED DATE OF CAL STATE LA GRADUATION: _____

G. HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: NSF/REU BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE

H. IDENTIFY YOUR HIGHEST PLANNED EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: BS MS PHD POST DOC
 OTHER SPECIFY _____

III. PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:

TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL YOUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK INCLUDING ALL CSULA TRANSCRIPTS. IF YOU WILL BE A FIRST TIME FRESHMAN THIS FALL, USE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE ADEQUATE.

A CURRENT *CURRICULUM VITAE*/RESUME.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES, PROVIDING A DELIBERATE 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 AT LEAST THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE WRITTEN ON YOUR BEHALF BY SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS FACULTY MEMBERS. *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. IF THE FACULTY RESPONDENTS PREFER, THEY CAN MAIL/EMAIL (USING AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL EMAIL ACCOUNT) THE LETTERS DIRECTLY TO THE MORE PROGRAMS OFFICE. SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESSES.

REFeree NAME	INSTITUTION	EMAIL

YOU MUST BE A US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT. IF YOU ARE A PERMANENT RESIDENT ATTACH A NOTARIZED COPY (BOTH SIDES) OF YOUR ALIEN REGISTRATION ("GREEN") CARD.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING LETTERS OF REFERENCE.

IV. AUTHORIZATION TO USE RECORDS

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MORE PROGRAMS PERSONNEL TO HAVE ACCESS TO MY UNIVERSITY RECORDS FOR PURPOSES OF ADMISSION TO AND CONTINUATION IN ANY OF THE CAL STATE LA MORE PROGRAMS. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

MY FILE CONTAINS ANY AND/OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. COPIES OF MY TRANSCRIPTS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WORK
- B. PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION
- C. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- D. OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO MY ADMISSION OR CONTINUATION IN THE PROGRAM.

TO REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION, I MUST DO SO IN WRITING.
SUCH REVOCATION WILL APPLY AS OF THE RECEIPT DATE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM NOT LATER THAN **MARCH 3, 2014** TO:

**MORE PROGRAMS OFFICE
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 160
C/O DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
5151 STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90032-8202**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL:

323-343-2395

EMAIL:

MOREPRO@CALSTATELA.EDU

VISIT THE MORE PROGRAMS WEBSITE:

WWW.CALSTATELA.EDU/MOREPROGRAMS

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FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

_____ has applied for a undergraduate research fellowship through the NIH MBRS-RISE or MARC U* STAR Programs at California State University, Los Angeles and has listed you as a reference.

Please return the completed form to the student in a sealed envelope (signed across the seal) or if you prefer, directly to the **MORE Programs Office, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, California State University, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8202**. Alternatively you can fill it out and email it as an attachment from you (must be institutional email address) to morepro@calstatela.edu

1. In the table below, give us your assessment of the applicant's achievements and potential by checking the appropriate box for each category:

	Outstanding (top 5%)	Excellent (top 10%)	Good (top 20%)	Average (top 50%)	Below Average	No opportunity to observe
Motivation for a research career						
Academic preparation						
Analytical skills						
Probable creativity						
Potential for laboratory research						
Skills in written communication						
Skills in oral communication						
Perseverance to attain goals						

2. In the space provided below (or on a separate page, if you prefer) please comment on the candidate's potential for success in a research career in the sciences or mathematics.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Institution _____

Email _____ Telephone number _____

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