

Academic Research Consortium

Graduate Division

June 21 - August 6, 2021

Parent's Education (Information is collected for statistical purposes):

Parent 1's highest education level?

- Did not graduate high school
- High school graduate
- Some college, but no bachelor's degree
- 4 year graduate
- Master's degree
- Professional degree
- Doctoral degree
- Unknown
- Decline to State

Parent 2's highest education level?

- Did not graduate high school
- High school graduate
- Some college, but no bachelor's degree
- 4 year graduate
- Master's degree
- Professional degree
- Doctoral degree
- Unknown
- Decline to State

What language(s) did you grow up speaking in your home? _____

How did you learn about ARC Summer Program?

- Faculty Advisor/Mentor
- Peer(s)
- Program Director
- Academic Advisor
- Career Services
- Email Communication
- Social Media (Web, Instagram, or Facebook)
- Other (please provide explanation): _____

Faculty Mentor Preferences

Please list two UC Santa Barbara faculty members with whom you wish to conduct research during the 2021 ARC Summer Program. Information about UC Santa Barbara faculty members can be found at their respective department websites (<http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/departments>). *We would suggest contacting your prospective mentor to ask if they are available to take students in Summer 2021*

1. Faculty: _____ Department: _____

2. Faculty: _____ Department: _____

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Part II Essay

Overview

Write a concise essay concerning your interest in the summer research opportunity provided through the Academic Research Consortium (ARC) Program at UCSB. This essay should address the key components listed below. Please feel free to expand upon these components and share any additional information that you feel is relevant to your unique personal or educational history.

Suggested Essay Components

1. Describe your research area of interest.
2. Discuss why you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree.
3. Describe your educational background and achievements, providing information on barriers (educational, social, and/or cultural) you may have personally faced and how you overcame them. If appropriate, include a discussion of your family's educational background, indicating whether your family members experienced barriers in higher education, whether you are the first person in your family to go to college, and whether you have experienced a lack of role models or informational resources about higher education and careers.
4. Include information regarding your participation in undergraduate achievement programs (i.e. McNair Scholars Program) and your previous research experiences.

Essay Format Requirements

Your submission should be a minimum of one page but should not exceed two pages in length (single-spaced, 12 point font). Please use 1" margins, 12-point "Times" or "Times New Roman" font. Include your name at the top of each page.

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A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Application/Personal Information Form
- Unofficial Transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation (sent separately by Recommender)

To be considered for the summer program, your completed application must be received by March 19, 2021. Final Decisions will be made in April.

Please email your completed application to:

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