

UC SANTA BARBARA

Academic Research Consortium

Graduate Division

June 26 - August 11, 2023

PART I: Program Application and Personal Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Telephone

Email Address

Alternative Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

LinkedIn Account Information

Education

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Please provide copies of your unofficial transcripts.

Current Institution's Name

Current Degree Major/Field of Study

Proposed Graduate Field of Study

Graduation Date/Expected Date of Graduation

Resident Status*: U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, are you a Permanent Resident? Yes No
**AB540 students are eligible to apply*

Background

Gender: _____

Pronouns: _____

Ethnicity: Select all that apply (Information is collected for statistical purposes):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> East Indian/Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese/Japanese-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicana/o | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean/Korean-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic/Latino (includes Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central and South American) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese/Vietnamese-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino/Filipino-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (not including Middle Eastern) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander (includes Micronesian, Polynesian, other Pacific Islanders) | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese/Chinese-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please provide explanation):
_____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to State |

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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 20, 2023. Final Decisions will be made mid-April.

Please email your completed application to:

Walter Boggan

Director, Admissions, Outreach, and Diversity

wboggan@ucsb.edu