

Welcome to the Undergraduate Research Center (URC)-Sciences sponsored newsletter summarizing funding opportunities for undergraduates involved in research in science, engineering and mathematics on the UCLA campus. Please feel free to forward this email to your students and to other faculty in your departments.

Encourage your students to apply the scholarships and awards below. More information can be found on the URC-Sciences web site:

<http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/urc-care/>

Spring Deadlines for ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013 funding:

DEADLINE: June 15, 2012 - 11:59pm

Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP)

For students in the sciences who are current juniors who will be completing an honors thesis (196,198, 199) on an independent project in their senior year.

Minimum GPA: 3.25. Award: \$3000 or \$5000 spread over 3 quarters (F,W,Sp). Approximately 60 awards. The application is submitted online through my.ucla.edu and requires a letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor. Awards determined by a faculty committee. For more information visit:

http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/urc-care/scholursp_urtsp.htm

Summer Deadlines for SUMMER 2012 funding:

DEADLINE: July 2, 2012

CARE Fellows & CARE Scholars Programs

For students beginning research in the sciences. Funded by the NIH's Initiative to Maximize Student Diversity, the CARE Fellows program provides a \$875 stipend for 100 hours of research. 10-20 awards per quarter at the CARE Fellows level. This program is offered every quarter, with a deadline of Monday of 2nd week. Students that successfully summarize their research at the end of the program may be eligible to continue in the CARE Scholars Program, which provides \$1500 for 120 hours of research. For more information about eligibility and program components visit:

<http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/urc-care/CAREintro.htm>

Fall Deadlines for ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013 funding:

DEADLINE: October 2012

Howard Hughes Undergraduate Research Program (HHURP)

For science students that are juniors in Fall 2012. Students must be committed to completing an honors thesis in their senior year and plan to attend graduate school. Minimum GPA: 3.4. Award: \$10,000 for Winter/Spring 2013, Summer 2013,

and Fall 2013 and Winter/Spring 2014. Students participate in a journal club all 5 academic quarters, must stay on campus during the summer and research 40h/week in the lab and also present their work at research conferences. 6-8 awards. The application is submitted online through my.ucla.edu. For more information visit: <http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/urc-care/scholhoward.htm>

DEADLINE: October 2012

Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC)

This is a two-year program funded by the National Institutes of Health to support 6-8 students interested in ultimately entering a Ph.D. program. Applicants must be juniors during the 2011-2012 academic year. The program includes a weekly journal club and provides a research stipend and supply funds. Must research 17 hour per week during the academic year and 40 hours per week during the summer. The application is submitted online through my.ucla.edu.

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DEADLINE: Friday, November 30, 2012 - 11:59pm

Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP)

For freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are beginning research. Students must enroll in a 99 or 199 during Winter and Spring 2013 and HC101A during Winter 2013. Minimum GPA: 2.5. Award: \$2000 depending on financial need, split equally between Winter and Spring. 25-30 awards. The application is submitted online through my.ucla.edu. Awards are determined by faculty committee. For more information about eligibility and program components visit:

<http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/urc-care/scholorfp.htm>