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University of California, Irvine Summer Research Program in Social Ecology

Application for Participation
Tentative Program Dates: June 21 - August 15, 2015
Application Deadline: December 1, 2014

The Summer Research Program in Social Ecology is an eight-week research program for HBCU students committed to pursuing doctoral education in fields related to Criminology, Law and Society and Psychology and Social Behavior. The eight-week program will take place on the UCI campus.

The primary education and mentoring plan for summer research scholars consists of five components: (1) one-on-one meetings with faculty advisors, (2) weekly meetings with a graduate student mentor from the School of Social Ecology, (3) group meetings bringing together all faculty advisors and interns, (4) weekly workshops focusing on research-related and professional-development topics, and (5) a concluding symposium in which students will give short presentations about their research to an audience of faculty and graduate students from across campus.

The eight-week program will provide summer scholars with hands-on research experience, participation in graduate-style seminars, and experience disseminating scholarly research in academic forums. This collaborative interdisciplinary program will be administered by the Departments of Psychology and Social Behavior (PSB) and Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). Summer scholars will receive a travel award, housing for the summer, and a summer stipend.

The goal of the summer research program is to build substantive knowledge in preparation for future doctoral study, as well as skills for disseminating research insights. The summer program is meant to be challenging and immersive, as well as indicative of the kinds of activities required of doctoral students at the University of California. The activities are also intended to emphasize and promote the types of collegial activities central to academic life and productivity for graduate students and professors, and to provide students with preparation for applying to doctoral programs.

Submit application materials electronically via email, with “Summer Research Program” on the Subject line, to:

Geoff Ward
gward@uci.edu

For more information please visit: <http://socialecology.uci.edu/summerresearch>

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Student Information	
Student Name:	
Address:	
Student Email:	
Phone:	
Year: <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master's (yr 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's (yr 2)	
Number of hours earned:	
Major:	Minor:
Overall GPA:	GPA in Major:
Expected Year of Graduation:	

Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Ethnicity*:	
Birthdate:	Birthplace:	
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident: A#		

*This information is gathered for statistical purposes only

List below any awards and special recognition you have received over the past two years:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Course Work: List courses you have taken that would qualify you to conduct research in your area of interest		
Course:	Term:	Grade:
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1. Briefly describe your research and career interests:

2. Please list two UCI Social Ecology faculty members from the list available on our webpage (<http://socialecology.uci.edu/summerresearch>) with whom you would like to work during the summer program.

Name:	Department:
Name:	Department:

3. When do you plan to apply to a graduate program? _____

In what field/subject are you considering pursuing an advanced degree?

*** In addition to this application, please submit:

1. **A Curriculum Vitae (CV) and/or resume**
2. **A Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member who agrees to sponsor you and help mentor your summer research activities (see attached form)**
3. **Unofficial Transcripts**
4. **A personal statement that addresses your reason for applying to the Summer Research Program in Social Ecology.**

You should include research experience (if applicable), educational goals, research area of interest, and future professional and personal objectives. Also, indicate if you have particular experiences that qualify you to undertake such research and any additional information that may aid the selection committee in evaluating your preparation, potential, and aptitude for graduate study.

Please attach essay and do not exceed two typed double spaced pages, 12-pt font.

If selected as a finalist for the eight-week “Summer Research Program,” how likely are you to actually participate? (for example, if absolutely sure, check 100%).

10% – 30% 40% - 60% 70% - 90% 100%

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted on this application is complete and correct. I also certify that I have read the program information regarding this summer research program and agree to abide by it if selected. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for immediate dismissal from this program. I also understand the failure to complete any of the required actions may jeopardize my summer stipend.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Typed name will serve as signature if application comes from your email address)

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION Application Deadline: December 1, 2014

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Applicant: Complete this first section only. Give this form to a faculty member whom you have asked to recommend you. Please ask recommender to submit directly to UCI via email Geoff Ward at gward@uci.edu. Recommendation deadline: **December 1, 2014.**

Applicant's Name:

Recommender's Name:

Recommender's Department:

Recommender's Email:

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may waive your rights to inspect this recommendation by signing the statement below. Should you decide not to waive your rights, you will have access to the recommendation once you become a program participant.

I hereby waive do not waive my right of access to this document.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?

2. Using a 10-point scale, please rate this applicant:

1-4 Poor	5-7 Fair	8-9 Good	10 Excellent
Past Academic Performance _____		Creativity and Originality _____	
Intellectual Potential _____		Motivation for Graduate Study _____	
Individual Maturity _____		Team Player _____	

3. Please write a statement about the applicant on school letterhead. Please write candidly about the student’s qualifications and potential for research as well as academic success (e.g., as a future graduate student and in an academic career). In describing attributes such as motivation, intellect, and maturity, describe both strong and weak points. Finally, please briefly address your role in mentoring the student to facilitate their success.

Recommender’s Signature: _____

(Typed name will serve as signature if application comes from your email address)

Date: _____

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