**UC LEADS** is a two-year enrichment program for UC juniors and seniors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The goal of the UC LEADS program is to educate California’s future leaders, by preparing promising undergraduate students for success in UC graduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics programs. Over the course of two academic years and two summers, UC LEADS Scholars participate in a series of activities designed to strengthen their academic, research, and leadership skills and to assist them in developing the most competitive graduate application possible.

**Program Benefits:**
- Academic year research expenses and travel up to $1000
- First summer research experience at UCSB ($3000 stipend, plus $900 housing stipend)
- Second summer research experience at a UC campus of student’s choice ($3000 stipend)
- Oral and written science communication skills development
- Professional development workshops and research seminars during the summer and academic year
- Participation in the Annual UC LEADS Symposium
- Attendance at professional or scientific society meetings
- Preparation for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

**Eligibility**
- Full-time UCSB student; should apply prior to their junior year and must be able to complete the second summer research component while in UC LEADS
- Must be a Mathematics, Science, or Engineering major
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

**2016 Summer Program Dates: June – August TBA**

**Application Deadline:** February 26, 2016

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