UC SANTA BARBARA Academic Research Consortium

Graduate Division

June 21 - August 6, 2021

PART I: Program Application and Personal Information

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Last Name	First Name		Middle	
Telephone	Email Addres	S	Alternative Email Address	
Street Address		City	State Zip Code	
LinkedIn Account Ir	nformation			
Education				
Cumulative Grade Please provide cop	Point Average: pies 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*: Background	U.S. Citizen □ Yes □ No *AB540 students are eligible	•	u a Permanent Resident? □ Yes □ No	
Gender:		Pronouns:		
Ethnicity: Select all	that apply (Information is collection	cted for statist	cal purposes):	
 □ American Indian/Alaska Native □ African American/Black □ Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicana/o □ Other Hispanic/Latino (includes Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central and South American) □ Filipino/Filipino-American □ Pacific Islander (includes Micronesian, Polynesian, other Pacific Islanders) 		 □ East Indian/Pakistani □ Japanese/Japanese-American □ Korean/Korean-American □ Vietnamese/Vietnamese-American □ Other Asian (not including Middle Eastern) □ White/Caucasian □ Other (please provide explanation): 		
☐ Chinese/Chinese-American		□ Decline to State		

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Parent's Education (Information is collected for statis	stical purposes):	
Parent 1's highest education level?	Parent 2's highest education level?	
☐ Did not graduate high school	☐ Did not graduate high school	
☐ High school graduate	☐ High school graduate	
☐ Some college, but no bachelor's degree	☐ Some college, but no bachelor's degree	
☐ 4 year graduate	☐ 4 year graduate	
☐ Master's degree	☐ Master's degree	
☐ Professional degree	☐ Professional degree	
☐ Doctoral degree	☐ Doctoral degree	
□ Unknown	□ Unknown	
☐ Decline to State	☐ Decline to State	
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 was 2021 ARC Summer Program. Information about UC S respective department websites (http://www.gradd.contacting your prospective mentor to ask if they are	anta Barbara faculty members can be found at their liv.ucsb.edu/departments). *We would suggest	
1. 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 <u>March 19, 2021</u>. Final Decisions will be made in April.

Please email your completed application to:

Briana Muñoz-Flores
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