

# **2008 Whitcome Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

## **University of California, Los Angeles**

We are excited to announce the 2008 Whitcome Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship for Psychobiology students. The fellowship is designed to support student interested in conducting biological or biochemical research with a UCLA Faculty Member for eight weeks during the summer.

### **Program Purpose and Expectations**

The Whitcome Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship offers students with outstanding academic potential the opportunity to conduct research under the supervision of a UCLA Faculty Member. The program requires students to participate in a minimum of 30 hours of research per week for an eight week period. Students must provide evidence of the work completed in the form of a culminating paper. The research paper must be 6-8 pages in length including an abstract and should be reviewed by the sponsoring faculty mentor.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must have Pre-Psychobiology or Psychobiology Major standing
- Available to participate in research 30 hrs per/week for an 8-week period (total of 240 hrs) in the summer
- Must be Sophomore standing or above

### **Program Date Options**

June 23 - August 15, 2008

August 4 - September 26, 2008

### **Award**

Students will receive \$3,000 to participate in the 8 week program.

### **How to Apply**

A completed application must be submitted to the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office and should include the following:

1. A completed Application Form
2. A brief letter from the UCLA Faculty Member that will support your summer research endeavors.
3. Submit a 1-2 page research proposal on a separate sheet of paper that answers the following questions.
  - a. Describe the research project you will be working on and give the title of your research. Include a brief description on how you will proceed in the research phase and in your approach to the final project.
  - b. Describe your level of involvement in the project detailing your responsibilities and describe any parts of the project you will initiate.
  - c. Describe the training and mentorship you will receive, including the name of your faculty mentor and how often you will meet.

### **Deadline**

The deadline for receipt of all application materials and supporting documents is Tuesday, May 20 at 5pm. Students will receive notification of their acceptance status on or after June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information visit the Psychology Advising Office in 1531 Franz Hall or contact Janet Vera at [jvera@psych.ucla.edu](mailto:jvera@psych.ucla.edu).

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## University of California, Los Angeles Application Form

Please complete this application form and return it with supporting documents to the Psychology Advising Office, Attn: Whitcome Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 1531 Franz Hall, Box 951563, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1563

### General Information

Name:	
Current Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Day Phone:	
Cell Phone if Applicable:	
E-Mail Address:	
Major:	
Student ID Number:	
Minor or Second Major if applicable:	

### Research Experience

<i>Dates (Month/year)</i>	<i>Mentor Name &amp; Department</i>	<i>Did you receive funding? If so, state funding source.</i>

**Please answer the following questions. If you need additional space attach your answers on a separate sheet of paper.**

### Career/Degree Objectives

Please discuss your career objectives and/or graduate school plans. Explain how participation in this summer research experience will help you achieve your goals.

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### Summer Availability

Will you be able to participate in the summer research program 30 hours per week for the entire eight weeks? If not, please explain your employment status or any other obligations you have. If you are planning to enroll in summer sessions please list coursework.

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### Faculty and Student Agreement

The Whitcome Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship is an intensive research program that includes a close mentoring relationship between the participating student and their faculty mentor. The faculty mentor and student need to be in agreement that the project described in the research proposal and student responsibilities will be carried out during the eight week period. The student is required to submit a final report reviewed by their faculty mentor at the end of the eight week period to the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office in 1531 Franz Hall.

Student Name (printed):	
Student Signature:	
Faculty Name (printed):	
Faculty Mentor's Department:	
Email Address:	
Faculty Signature:	
Date:	