

DEAN'S AWARD FOR LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH

APPLICATION FOR SPRING QUARTER

Application: Currently Open

Application Closes: Sunday, February 16, 2020, 11:59 PM

Every quarter, UCLA Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors majoring in one of the Life Science fields are invited to apply for this financial award to fund 10-12 hours of research per week during an academic quarter. Through COMPASS, the Dean's Award for Life Science Research has awarded students with over \$85,000 in funds toward furthering their research in various STEM fields ranging from Physical Therapy to Mathematics.

About the Award

The first day of every quarter will open the applications for the next quarter's Dean's Award. The application period will end at the end of the 5th week of the quarter – by midnight (11:59 PM) Sunday night. All applications must be received by the deadline in order to be considered.

- Dean's awardees will receive \$1500.00 for the quarter which they applied
- **Students may reapply each quarter to renew the award in subsequent quarters, subject to availability of funds**
- Current Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors majoring in one of the Life Sciences are eligible to apply
- To apply, download and fill out the form below and submit through the COMPASS Website www.compass.lifesci.ucla.edu

For questions regarding the award, please contact COMPASS-Life Science Directors Dr. Gina Poe (ginapoe@ucla.edu) or Dr. Megan McEvoy (mcevoy@microbio.ucla.edu).

Application

Last Name:

First Name:

UCLA SID #:

By providing your UCLA SID number you are authorizing the COMPASS Life Science Director's to access information from your student record for application purposes and during the period of the award.

Major:

Minor (if any):

Email:

Cell phone or best contact phone:

Text OK? Yes No

Current Address (not necessarily your permanent address, but where you are living now):

Ethnic group:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Racial group (check all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

Are you from a socio-economically disadvantaged background and qualify for federal disadvantaged assistance (e.g. Pell grant)? Yes No

If applicable, please have documentation available for verification upon request.

Are you a student with a disability? Yes No

If yes, have you registered with the UCLA Center for Accessible Education (CAE)? Yes No

Date of matriculation to UCLA:

GPA at UCLA:

Expected graduation date (quarter, year):

Highest degree objective:

- PhD
- Dual degree (MD/PhD or DDS/PhD or similar)
- MD
- Master of Science (MS)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Other professional degree (e.g. PharmD, DVM, DDS, etc.)
- Other _____

Career objectives (100 characters, not including spaces, max):

List any previous or current research experience below:

Dates (month/year-month/year) & approx total hours
UCLA)

Faculty mentor (& institution if not
UCLA)

If not already conducting research, list one to three faculty members at UCLA that you are interested in working with, and provide one or two sentences describing why you have an interest in this lab (300 characters max).

Name:

Department:

Interest in this lab:

Name:

Department:

Interest in this lab:

Name:

Department:

Interest in this lab:

Please upload a separate file that includes BOTH the Personal Statement and Research Statement (Include your last name in the name of the file)

PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY

Must be at least 100, but no more than 3500 characters (excluding spaces).

Please elaborate on all of the following topics, and anything else you'd like us to know about you:

- Your family, education, and community background
- Factors that contributed to your decision to study science
- Your area of research interest (if known)
- How you anticipate this award will make a difference in your life

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE ESSAY

Must be at least 100, but no more than 3500 characters (excluding spaces).

If you have previous and/or current research experience, please describe the research (give us a brief introduction, your hypothesis, the methods you used, and either your expected or actual results). If you have not yet had any research experience, describe your potential research interests as well as you can imagine.

TRANSCRIPT(S)

Please authorize the COMPASS Life Science Directors to obtain your Degree Progress Report (DPR) from your student record: Authorization permission: Yes No

RÉSUMÉ/CV (please upload as a separate file, include your last name in the name of the file)

Provide a résumé/CV that includes any information on your educational background, awards, scholarships, outside activities, specialized skills or leadership positions that you would like us to be aware of.