

Advancing Inclusivity in Entomology Scholarship Application

The Department of Entomology invites applications from undergraduate students for our Inclusivity Fellowship Program to conduct laboratory research in entomology at UCR. We recognize that there are marginalized groups that face systemic barriers throughout their academic journeys. An award of \$1000 will be provided to an undergraduate student that has faced or addressed social, cultural, and financial barriers to participation in research. The funds are meant to support their ability to participate in laboratory research under the guidance of a Department of Entomology principal investigator. The award is paid directly to the student. Faculty members at UCR will provide additional research support and mentorship. At this time, this scholarship is limited to students enrolled at colleges and universities in Southern California.

Application Date:

Application Materials: (a) attached pdf form; (b) unofficial undergraduate transcript; (c) resume/curriculum vitae; (d) outside reference letter; (e) faculty contact email (not required).

Email application materials to: Ashley Hix (ashley.hix@ucr.edu) with subject header "Inclusivity"

For any questions on the application process, please contact John Heraty (john.heraty@ucr.edu) or Hollis Woodard (hollis.woodard@ucr.edu).

Name: _____ email: _____

A: Current status as undergraduate: _____ Undergraduate Year (1-5): _____

University or College attending at this time:

_____ Estimated graduation date: _____

College/Univ. GPA _____ [list GPA for multiple institutions if applicable]

High School GPA: ____ [only necessary for students in their first year of college or university]

B: Person writing letter of reference (must submit letter by

Name: _____ email: _____

C. UCR Entomology Faculty Member(s) of Interest: _____

Have you contacted the faculty member(s)? _____ (attach email response)

D. What are your research interests in entomology? Please tell us what motivates you to seek out opportunities to work in an entomological research lab, and which insects/questions you are most interested in studying (250 word max)

E. Inclusivity Statement (what issues have you faced and how have you addressed these issues; are there any circumstances that you feel have affected your scholastic achievement, including your GPA, and/or prevented you from doing research in the past?)
(500 word max)

F. Attach one page resume/curriculum vitae and unofficial transcript with your e-mailed form.