

INSTRUCTIONS FOR C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION

The C-MORE Scholars Program is excited to offer undergraduates pursuing an ocean or earth-science related major, especially underrepresented students such as Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, the opportunity to enhance their undergraduate education experience through participation in a hands-on research experience.

Awardees receive guidance and help from a mentor who is a scientist at the university and/or industry. Three levels of awards are offered, depending on the skill and knowledge level of the applicant, so be sure to read the descriptions before you select which category you would like to apply to. Mentors can be chosen by the student, or we can assist the applicant with finding a mentor based on their topical interest in science.

1. Level I – Traineeship

Students applying for this category are usually freshmen or sophomores in college, and receive close mentoring in order to learn basic science concepts, research methods, and computer skills. Trainees typically work 10 -15 hours a week and receive an hourly wage. Each trainee is required to give a poster presentation at the end of the semester.

2. Level II – Internship

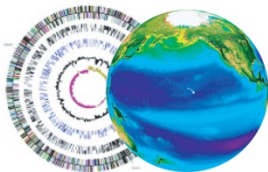
Applicants for internships are typically sophomores or juniors in college who have taken some science coursework already. This intern experience will show the student the links between what they have learned in the classroom and “real life” research and careers. The intern experience may be with an UH faculty or with a company/agency outside of the university. Interns work 15-20 hours per week, receive a stipend of \$3,000/semester, and must give an oral presentation at the end of the semester about their intern experience. They may also be asked to spend one day per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

3. Level III – Fellowship

Students applying for fellowships are juniors or seniors in college and usually have spent a semester or two as an intern. They work independently on a research project, such as their senior thesis. They are mentored by either an UH faculty member or someone from a company/agency outside of the university. They receive a stipend of \$4,000/semester and are required to give an oral presentation at the end of the semester. They may also be asked to spend one day per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

Tutoring: Participants in the C-MORE Scholars Program also receive tutoring *free of charge* in classes such as Calculus, Physics, and Chemistry.

***Applications for Spring 2010
Due December 1, 2009***



C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM

Please be sure to read the instructions before completing this application

Priority Due Date for Spring 2010 Semester: December 1, 2009

Check which C-MORE Scholars category you are applying for (you may check more than one):

Traineeship

Internship

Fellowship

(A) PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Gender (circle one): M or F

Current Mailing Address:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Phone:

(Home) _____

(Cell/Pager) _____

Email: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: *We rely on email for most correspondence.*

CITIZENSHIP: US _____ U.S. Permanent Resident _____ Other _____

ETHNIC ORIGIN: (check all that apply)

African-American

Filipino

Native American

American Samoan

Hispanic

Native Hawaiian

Asian

Melanesian

Other (Please specify)

Caucasian

Micronesian

(B) ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current class standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA Last Semester: _____

Major (if declared): _____ Minor or certificate (if any): _____

Expected graduation with Bachelor Degree: Fall Spring Summer Year: **20** _____

(C) TRANSCRIPT(S)

Submit a copy of your current transcript(s) with your application. **We accept UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.**

Please note the following:

- For TRANSFER students, please also submit transcripts from your previous institution(s)
- For incoming FRESHMEN students, submit a copy of your high school transcript.

(D) ACADEMIC REFERENCE and SCHOLARS MENTOR

Reference: Please provide a letter of reference from a person whom is knowledgeable about your academic studies. This person should be a professor or teacher, or have good knowledge of your academic and career potential.

Mentor: If you already have one, list the mentor you would like to work with. If you have not yet selected a mentor, leave the line below blank and we will help you find one based on your interests.

1. Mentor's Name _____ Email _____
 Dept, Institution, or Company _____ Phone Number _____

(E) RESUME

Attach your current resume to the application packet, and be sure to include the following information (you may use more than one page if needed):

- **Work, volunteer or research experience**
- **Computer or Laboratory Skills**
- **Awards, honors and scholarships**
- **Related hobbies** (*i.e., free diving, hiking, etc.*)

(F) PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following question, and limit your response to 2-pages or less.

“Describe your interest in ocean and earth science-related fields, as well as the career-related activities that you would like to pursue after graduation.”

(G) APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION

By signing below, you certify that the responses provided above are complete and true to the best of your knowledge and belief, and that you are a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

Signature

Date

(H) How did you hear about the C-MORE Scholar’s Program? (Optional)

Mail Application to: Barbara Gibson
Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa
2525 Correa Rd. RM 215
Honolulu, HI 96822

Or Hand Deliver to: UH Manoa, HIG 215
Or FAX: 808.956.5524
Questions? Call 808.956.0403 **or email**
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