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INFORMATION FOR C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION

The C-MORE Scholars program provides hands-on, closely mentored research experiences for full-time undergraduate students within the University of Hawai'i (UH) system who are interested in ocean and earth science-related careers. Students, especially underrepresented students such as Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, from all UH campuses are encouraged to apply. All Scholars attend monthly meetings on career/professional development, participate in educational outreach and present their research results at the end of the year.

Awardees receive guidance and help from a mentor who is an ocean or earth scientist. Mentors can be chosen by the student, or we can help find a mentor based on the student's interests. Three levels of awards are offered, depending on the student's skills, knowledge and experience:

1. Level I – Traineeship

Students applying for this category are new to the program and do not have previous research experience. They can be at any academic level. Trainees receive close mentoring in order to learn basic laboratory and computer skills, research methods and science concepts. Trainees work 12–15 hours/week and receive a \$2,000 stipend per semester. Each trainee is required to give a poster presentation at the end of the year. Trainees spend 10 hours per semester doing outreach related to earth or ocean science.

2. Level II – Internship

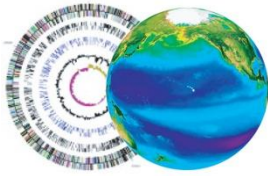
Applicants for internships are typically juniors or seniors who have taken numerous science classes. They may have previously worked as a trainee or have had other research experiences. Internships help students connect what they learned in the classroom with “real-life” research and careers. Interns work 15–20 hours/week, receive a stipend of \$3,000 per semester, and give an oral presentation at the end of the year. Interns spend 10 hours per semester doing outreach related to earth or ocean science.

3. Level III – Fellowship

Students applying for fellowships are seniors who have been interns for at least one year. Fellows work independently on a research project, such as a senior thesis or honors project. They work at least 15–20 hours/week, receive a stipend of \$4,000 per semester, and give an oral presentation at the end of the year. They also serve as role models to the other Scholars. Fellows spend 10 hours per semester doing outreach related to earth or ocean science.

***Additional information about the benefits of the program can be found on its website:
<http://cmore.soest.hawaii.edu/scholars>***

***Priority Deadline for 2012-2013 Academic Year:
April 9, 2012***



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C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM

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: _____

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, submit a copy of your high school transcript.

(D) ACADEMIC REFERENCE and SCHOLARS MENTOR

Reference: Please provide a letter of reference from a person (such as a professor) who is knowledgeable about your academic performance and career potential.

Mentor: If you have already selected a mentor, fill in this section. If you have not yet found a mentor, leave this section blank and we will help you find one based on your interests.

Mentor's Name _____ Email _____
 Dept. or Institution _____ Phone _____

(E) RESUME

Attach your current resume to the application packet, and be sure to include the following information. Your resume may be one page or two pages.

- **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 (single-spaced).

“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, I certify that the responses provided above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

Signature

Date

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

Mail Application to:
Dr. Barbara Bruno
C-MORE Education Director
1000 Pope Road
Honolulu, HI 96822

Or Hand Deliver to:
C-MORE Education Office
UH Mānoa, HIG 214

Questions? Call 808.956.0901 or email barb@hawaii.edu