SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM FOR UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS

Summer 2014

Application

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DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY SUMMER PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER
APPLICATION FORM

DIRECTIONS: Typed preferred, or blue or black ink. Application deadline is March 14, 2014.

A. Personal Information

Name_______________________________________________

Last       First       Middle Initial

Number of Dependents (if applicable) ___

Present Mailing Address:

Street and Number ____________________________________________

City ___________ State______ Zip Code __________

Telephone (____) _________

Email Address ____________________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above)

Street and Number ____________________________________________

City ___________ State______ Zip Code __________

Telephone (____) _________

Name and Address of Person(s) to notify in case of an emergency:

__________________________________________________________

Street and Number ____________________________________________

City ___________ State______ Zip Code __________

Telephone (____) _________

Citizenship: ____________________________________________

Military Experience: Yes _____    No _____
B. Family Background

Father: Living ____ Deceased ____
Education: ____________________________
Occupation: __________________________

Mother: Living ____ Deceased ____
Education: ____________________________
Occupation: __________________________

Number of Brothers: ____ Ages _______________________________
Numbers of Sisters: ____ Ages _______________________________

Are there any family circumstances, health or special problems, which may be useful for us to know in evaluating your application? (use additional sheet if necessary)
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

C. Education:

Present classification in college:
Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

1. List in chronological order, beginning with high school, the schools you have attended or are presently attending and whether or not a degree was granted.

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**Education, continued**

2. List all college science courses you are currently taking, or have taken, and the grade earned. Use an additional sheet if necessary

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3. Expected date of graduation from college: _______________________

4. Do you intend to apply to medical, dental, graduate or other health professional school? Yes ____ When ____________________________
   No ____

5. Please list your science laboratory experience (use additional sheet if necessary):

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

Are you applying to other programs this summer?

Yes ____  No ____

If Yes, please give the names: __________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
How did you hear of our program?
______________________________________________________________

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: __________________________

Sex: Female _________ Male _________

Race:
_____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ Asian
_____ Black/African American
_____ Hispanic/Chicano/Mexican, American/Latino
_____ Pacific Islander
_____ White/Caucasian

On a separate page, please include a personal statement* on your interest in graduate education, particularly in Pharmacology. Include how your participation in this program will advance your career goals and research opportunities for underserved populations.
*preferred typed

For further information, go to the following website:

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/departments/Pharmacology/undergraduate/Pages/default.aspx
Purpose of the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program For Underrepresented Populations

In an effort to increase diversity in biomedical research, the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program for Underrepresented Populations will introduce undergraduate students from diverse, disadvantaged and traditionally underrepresented groups to graduate/research career opportunities at the University of Colorado Denver.

Program:
Students will participate in a 10-week summer research program. Students will select and be mentored by a Department of Pharmacology faculty member. They are expected to attend a weekly seminar. A final presentation of research accomplishments will be given by each student at the end of the 10-week session.

Eligibility:
Students are selected on the basis of academic achievement and interest in a basic science research career. Successful applicants will have completed at least one year of college and demonstrated interest and aptitude in laboratory/basic sciences. Accepted students must complete the entire ten weeks. Other requirements include:

1. Minimum overall GPA of 2.9 and science GPA of 3.0
2. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a science faculty member)
3. A personal statement of interest in graduate education, particularly in the field of Pharmacology
4. A current transcript (copy acceptable)
5. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident

Stipend and Health Insurance:
Students will receive a $3500 stipend/living allowance for the 10-week program. They will receive the first half of the stipend at the end of June and the remainder of the stipend at the end of the program. Students will be responsible for room and board. Department of Pharmacology staff will help identify summer accommodations. Health insurance is not provided to participants in the summer program, but they are covered by Workers’ Compensation.

Transportation:
One student will be eligible to receive up to $300 for relocation costs to participate in the program.

Completed application materials must be received by March 14, 2014. For further information, please contact:

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