SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM FOR UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS

Summer 2013

Application

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DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY SUMMER PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER
APPLICATION FORM

DIRECTIONS: Applications must be typed or written in black or blue ink.
Application deadline is March 8, 2013.

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 ____
   Occupation: _____________________________________________
   Education: _____________________________________________

Mother: Living ____ Deceased ____
   Occupation: _____________________________________________
   Education: _____________________________________________

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.

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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:

____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Are you applying to other programs this summer?
Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, please give the names: _______________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

How did you hear of our program?
____________________________________________________________________
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:
Students will receive up to $300 for relocation costs to participate in the program.

Completed application materials must be received by March 8, 2013. For further information, please contact:

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PERSONAL DATA

Completion of the following information is optional.

Upon receipt of the SURF application, this page will be separated from the application and will be given to the selection committee.

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