

MARC U* STAR

PRINT FORM

Minority Access to Research Careers

Pre-Trainee Program Application

Contact Information

APPLICANT'S NAME (Last) (First) (M.I.)	STUDENT ID NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS (Number) (Street) (Apt. #)	UCR E-MAIL
(City) (State) (Zip Code)	TELEPHONE NUMBER

Biographical and Academic Information

RACE/ETHNICITY African American Native American Hispanic/Chicano Latino Other:		GENDER Male Female
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS Citizen Permanent Resident Other Status:		CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY CA Resident Non-resident
MAJOR		CUMULATIVE GPA
YEAR AT UCR 1st 2nd 3rd 4th	If you are a transfer student, what quarter was/will be your first at UCR?	ANTICIPATED GRADUATION (Quarter/Year)

Extracurricular Information (you may paste text from a word-processing program)

Indicate work experience, research experience and/or research interests, organizational involvement, honors and awards, etc.



If you require additional space please attach pages.

Statement of Purpose (you may paste text from a word-processing program)

Why are you interested in obtaining a graduate degree for a career in biomedical-related research?

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Next Steps

- Print, sign and submit this application to Rebecca Brown, Administrative Director, at 4489 Boyce Hall **April 10th, 2017 by 11AM (PST)**.
- It is **your responsibility** to obtain a letter of recommendation from one UCR faculty member. You may use the attached page to provide the faculty with letter submission instructions and more information on the MARC U STAR Program. Letter(s) should be received by MARC U STAR in a timely manner.

I hereby apply for admission to the University of California, Riverside, MARC U STAR Program, and certify that all the above information and/or statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Your signature indicates that you are affirming this statement and giving your consent to the MARC Program Coordinator to obtain and evaluate your UCR transcripts.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

--- END OF APPLICATION ---



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Faculty Letter of Recommendation Information Sheet

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Applicant: _____ Recommending Faculty: _____

About MARC U STAR

MARC U STAR is supported by a research grant from the National Institutes of Health. The MARC U STAR Program is open to qualified undergraduate students majoring in the sciences who express interest in a career in biomedical research and an intention to pursue graduate education leading to a Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D. or other combined professional degree/Ph.D. The purpose of the Program is to encourage under-represented minority students in the sciences to pursue graduate research and careers in the sciences.

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How to Submit a Recommendation

Faculty may choose to complete a traditional letter of recommendation on official letterhead and send it via campus mail or send a less formal e-mail. Recommendations may be addressed to Dr. Ernest Martinez, Program Director, but should be sent to the attention of Rebecca Brown, Administrative Director. Faculty is asked to submit the recommendation at their earliest convenience as this will facilitate the application screening process.

Via Campus Mail

Attn: Rebecca Brown, 4489 Boyce Hall

Via E-mail

Rebecca Brown, rebecca.brown@ucr.edu

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