

LSAMP Meeting

October 7, 2021

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LSAMP Meetings: Fall 2021

- ▶ September 9, 2021
- ▶ October 7, 2021
- ▶ October 21, 2021
- ▶ November 11, 2021 - Veteran's Day
- ▶ December 9, 2021
- ▶ All Meetings are on Thursdays-
- ▶ Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- ▶ Location: Zoom

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UC Davis Biochemistry Molecular Cell. And Dev. Biology (BMCDB) Graduate School Panel Outreach at CSU Stanislaus LSAMP

UC Davis BMCDB graduate invites you to learn the various opportunities offered throughout our Ph.D. program. Our Speakers will discuss their experience as Ph.D. students/candidates and will answer any questions.

October 22nd, 2020
5:30 - 6:30 PM



Zoe Estrada-Tobar
Path to the
Ph.D.



Jessica Bolivar
Journey to the
Ph.D.



Javier Garcia
Journey to the
Ph.D.



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Tonight

- ▶ Sign in: <https://forms.gle/pRYyKC8kgqa7jmyB6>
- ▶ LSAMP Reminders
- ▶ Announcements - opportunities
- ▶ Preparing for Graduate School
 - ▶ Mr. Will Lee-Ladouceur
- ▶ UC Merced NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular Machines (CCBM)
- ▶ UC Merced nAnomaterials Center for Energy and Sensing (MACES)
- ▶ Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Gueorguieva

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LSAMP Reminders

- ▶ Textbook: Sept. 21 will start review - submit now
- ▶ GRE
- ▶ Grad School Application Fees
- ▶ Research Posters
- ▶ Research Interns: Job is posted
 - ▶ Reviewing applications

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Textbook Reimbursements

- ▶ LSAMP will pay up to \$200.00 per student per semester (as our budget allows) provided you attended at least half the meetings in the previous semester (exception for new admits)
- ▶ Must be required for a STEM class and you must pay for it
- ▶ Grant says TEXTBOOKS, this includes
 - ▶ Ebooks
 - ▶ Book rentals
 - ▶ Online materials bundled with the books
 - ▶ NOT other required equipment and supplies
- ▶ Please bring to LSAMP Office
 - ▶ A copy of syllabus
 - ▶ ORIGINAL RECEIPTS with your name and proof of payment

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GRE Fee Reimbursements

- ▶ LSAMP will reimburse GRE test fees (as our budget allows) for one general exam and one subject exam. If funds are not sufficient we will prioritize by meeting attendance.
- ▶ To receive reimbursement we need proof of payment and proof you took it, so please bring to the LSAMP Office
 - ▶ A receipt showing you paid for the test
 - ▶ GRE Score Sheet
- ▶ We are not able to pay for standby fees or for additional attempts

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Graduate School Application Fees

- ▶ We have a limited budget to pay for graduate school application fees. We cannot pay for fees that you could have had waived as an LSAMP participants, so please check on waivers before you pay. If the fee cannot be waived, we need proof that you paid the fee.

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Gray Areas

- ▶ In general, it is best to submit the paperwork for things that might not be reimbursable, since sometimes we end the year with a little extra money and will look for student reimbursements to pay.
- ▶ Once you have officially graduated we will most likely not be able to process reimbursements to you.

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Research Poster Printing

- ▶ We can pay to have research posters that you will be using to present your work printed through Reprographics. You can come to the LSAMP Office to pick up the form Reprographics needs to bill us.
- ▶ Posters are generally 3 ft. by 4 ft. in color on plain paper and cost about \$35.
- ▶ Everyone doing research should have a poster in the College of Science Poster Celebration in May.
- ▶ Your research mentor should be able to help you design a poster. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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Research Interns

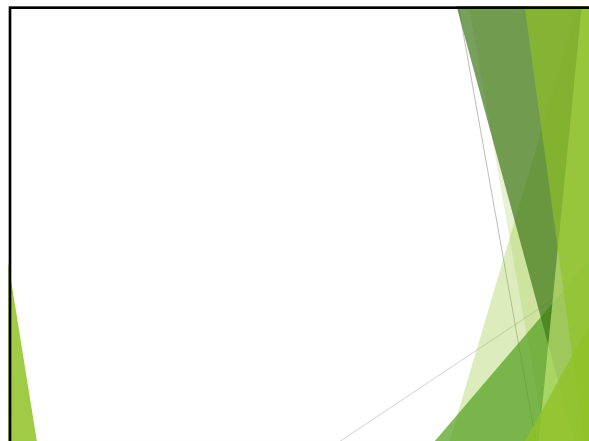
- ▶ We are just now selecting and hiring our research interns for Fall
- ▶ If we have more applicants than funds, priority goes to:
 - ▶ Continuing Interns who have complied with the requirements
 - ▶ LSAMP participation - e.g. meeting attendance
 - ▶ Distribution over majors and mentors
- ▶ Sometimes Interns graduate in the Fall, so if you applied and didn't receive it, try again in Spring
- ▶ We will keep your application open - depending on funds we may have one or two late hires
- ▶ Some expectations for Spring semester
 - ▶ Student Research Competition
 - ▶ College of Science Poster Session

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Some work details

- ▶ Interns
 - ▶ Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Certificate of Completion (CITI) are required before Interns can start work.
- ▶ Timesheets for Interns
 - ▶ Please go into your MyCUSTAN timesheet around the middle of the month and make sure you are able to enter your hours. If there is a problem we need to know about it before the end of the month so we can fix it and you can get paid on time.
 - ▶ Pay attention to emails from us!!! And respond!!!

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Opportunities

- ▶ Chemistry Career Club: Fridays at 2 pm
- ▶ SERSCA Assistantships
- ▶ SERSCA Travel
- ▶ SERSCA Mini
- ▶ Diversity Forum
- ▶ Stem Cell Program

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Chemistry Careers Club

Fridays
Live Webinars via Zoom
(One-time registration required)
@ 2:00PM
Fall 2020 Schedule

Aug. 28: Welcome, STEM-RISE & McNair Scholars Program
Sept. 4: Dr. Harshita Kumari, University of Cincinnati
Sept. 11: Dr. Ashish Punia, Merck & Co.
Sept. 18: Dr. Sarah Bolmer, Zymogen, Inc.
Oct. 2: Dr. Morgan Hawker, Fresno State University
Oct. 9: Dr. Ningkun Wang, San Jose State University
Oct. 16: Dr. Jonathan J Wilker, Purdue University
Oct. 23: TBD
Nov. 6: Forrest Kohl, The Ohio State University
Nov. 13: Dr. Richard Hurtel, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Department of Chemistry




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7	N	Nitrogen	14.0067

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SERSCA

- ▶ SERSCA Programs (<https://www.csustan.edu/office-research-sponsored-programs/sersca-program>)
- ▶ Graduate Student Assistantships: \$2000 (applications due 9/23; requires faculty sponsor and proposal)
- ▶ Undergraduate Assistantships: \$1000 (applications due 10/3; requires faculty sponsor and proposal)
- ▶ Mini-grants: up to \$300 (applications will undergo immediate review, and awards will be made until all funds are allocated)
- ▶ Travel grants: up to \$1000 for students presenting, and up to \$800 for students attending conferences (applications will undergo immediate review, and awards will be made until all funds are allocated)

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2021 Virtual California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

Friday, October 22 – Saturday, October 23, 2021

2 days of over 20 live virtual sessions
3 months of recruiters especially wanting to meet YOU!

Open to: **Undergraduate** **Graduate** **Postdoc** **Industry/Corporate**

The forum will offer virtual workshops on:

- How to Select, Apply to, and Prepare for Graduate School
- Overcoming the GRE
- How to Prepare for Research in Graduate School
- How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose
- How to Write a Winning Statement of Intent
- Letters of Recommendation
- How to Prepare for Interviews
- Networking Challenges and Finding Community
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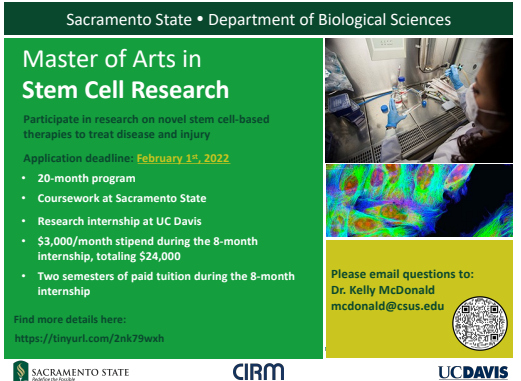
And subject-specific workshops to:

- Behavioral Sciences
- Education
- Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Health and Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences and Math
- Social Sciences

And access to an exclusive calendar of recruiter events and open houses from over 200 colleges and universities nationwide.

Register now for early access to recruitment events starting as early as September 2021!
Visit the forum at <https://www.caldiversityforum.org>
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Sacramento State • Department of Biological Sciences

Master of Arts in Stem Cell Research

Participate in research on novel stem cell-based therapies to treat disease and injury

Application deadline: **February 1st, 2022**

- 20-month program
- Coursework at Sacramento State
- Research internship at UC Davis
- \$3,000/month stipend during the 8-month internship, totaling \$24,000
- Two semesters of paid tuition during the 8-month internship

Find more details here:
<https://tinyurl.com/2nk79wvh>

Please email questions to:
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And Now!

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