

**UCI DREAM Center Scholar-in-Residence Program
Call for Applications
From Graduate and Professional Students at UC Irvine**

The mission of the UCI DREAM Center Scholar-in-Residence Program is to provide a unique professional development opportunity to graduate and professional students while also promoting pathways to graduate school for undocumented undergraduate students. Scholars-in-residence will design and implement programming to support undocumented undergraduate students in developing research experience and preparing their graduate/professional school applications. In addition, scholars-in-residence will hold office hours to mentor undergraduate students about contacting faculty, developing research proposals, and providing feedback on their UROP/SURP proposals. In recognition of their important work, each scholar-in-residence will receive a \$2,000 fellowship stipend (distributed \$1,000 per quarter).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program or professional school at UC Irvine.
- Commit to spending approx. four hours a week on the position for Winter and Spring Quarters (through June 15, 2018).
- Participate in a Scholar-in-Residence Training, date TBD.
- Preference is given to undocumented student (regardless of DACA status) or allies who have a demonstrated commitment of mentoring undocumented or historically underrepresented students. Scholars should also be comfortable discussing their personal experience with students.

As a DREAM Center Scholar-in-Residence, You Will:

- Design and implement programming to support undergraduate students in obtaining research experience and improving their graduate school applications.
- Plan and host a research “speed-dating” program in Winter Quarter, where interested undergraduate students can meet faculty and graduate students looking for research assistants or interested in sponsoring student projects.
- Hold office hours to mentor undergraduate students.
- Guide and facilitate discussions, either one-on-one or in a group.
- Share your knowledge and experience with students, either one-on-one or in a group.
- Maintain general knowledge of DREAM Center resources for undocumented students.
- Be privy to and keep private the confidential information of undergraduate students.

Application:

The scholars-in-residence will be selected via a competitive application process that will ensure representation from various disciplines. Each scholar will receive professional development and mentorship training and a \$2,000 fellowship stipend. ***To apply please provide (1) a resume/curriculum vitae and (2) a separate document with answers to all the following four questions:***

1. How will this experience benefit your own professional development goals?
2. What experience do you have planning and executing workshops or educational presentations?
3. What experience do you have mentoring or advising others?
4. How have immigration issues affected you personally, those you care about, or the communities you are a part of? How have these experiences shaped who you are as a scholar?

The answer to each question should not be more than 300 words. Brevity is appreciated. For more information email both DREAM Center Director Oscar Teran (terano@uci.edu) and Faculty-in-Residence Dr. Laura Enriquez (laura.enriquez@uci.edu).

Submit application materials to terano@uci.edu by 5:00 p.m. on Monday Dec 11, 2017.



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