Computational Biology
Undergraduate Research and Mentoring (URM) Program

Program Description:
The goal of this National Science Foundation funded program is to provide undergraduate students with the skills and research experience needed to go on to graduate studies and ultimately careers in biology and related science and engineering fields. URM scholars receive training in computational and mathematical biology and then proceed to year long research projects with UC Merced faculty.

This program includes three components: (1) summer training programs in mathematical and computational biology; (2) one year of independent research under the direction of UC Merced faculty; and (3) ongoing enhancement activities to build skills essential for successful graduate studies and research careers, including networking, responsible conduct of research, writing, oral communication and career development.

Program Benefits:
- Research with a UC Merced professors
- $14,000 scholarship funding for the year
- Travel funds for scientific conferences
- Training in research skills

Program Eligibility:
- Grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 in all classes or 2.8 in science & math courses
- Junior or senior standing as of Fall 2015
- U.S. Citizenship or Permanent U.S. Residency status

For additional information and application package go to:
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Application Deadline: April 15, 2015