

SSRP INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Tuesday, January 25th 5:30-6PM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Founded 40 years ago in an attempt to increase diversity in STEM; SSRP places students in various settings such as basic or clinical lab, community engagement, and/or coding. Students then engage in 1:1 mentorship from a practicing scientist or clinicians
- Students are able to explore their interest, learn to conduct and present their research findings, network and form bonds with like minded peers.
- The program is a 9 week program (June 6 August 5, 2022). A stipend is provided. Housing accommodations are not provided



HOWTOAPPLY

- Visit <u>https://summerstudents.ucsf.edu/apply</u>

- SSRP, 5700 MLK Jr Way, Oakland, CA 94609
- Be sure to have all materials labeled correctly and ready to upload when you start the • application -- you cannot re-enter the application process once it is started

• Download & read application materials (FAQ, & instructions for the application, essay, & LOR) • Application, 2 letters of recommendation, resume, personal statement, unofficial transcript

• Applications can be submitted electronically (strongly recommended) or via mail (downloadable application materials), letter writers will need to submit directly to ssrp@ucsf.edu or via mail to



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- High school junior or senior with 1 yr math and biology completed (must be 16 yrs by June 1)
- 2 or 4 year college student currently enrolled in UG program
- Student in good academic standing (GPA >2.5 recommended)
- US citizens and non-citizen nationals (limited non-federal funding is available for undocumented students)
- Students who are considered underrepresented in science (FAQ pg 3). Those from unrepresented racial/ ethic backgrounds in health science, those with disabilities, and students from disadvantaged backgrounds -this includes individuals from low income households, students receiving free& reduced lunch, those eligible for federal pell grant, first generation college students, students currently experiencing homelessness)



SELECTION PROCESS

- Completed eligible applications are sent to our selection committee made up of program mentors (clinicians & basic scientist), post docs, staff research assistants, program alum
- Students are selected based on aptitude & their personal statement --did the student clearly state how program can benefit them, or address any inconsistencies/ barriers to their education
- Selected students are notified by email by March 31st and have one week to accept the acceptance offer



A word from our Alumni

Mikail Alejandro is a fourth year student at the University of San Francisco majoring in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry.

Anna Pelegrino is currently a senior at Berkeley High School, and is awaiting responses from her top choice for college





QUESTIONS?

