



Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Summer Student Fellowship
May 20th - July 24th, 2019
(APPLICATION OPENS: NOV. 4th)

The Program:

The Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) is a paid summer fellowship designed to foster the entrance of talented students from diverse backgrounds within the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts into PhD programs and faculty positions in U.S. colleges and universities. The program seeks to increase the number of individuals holding faculty positions within the academy who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups or demonstrate a commitment to diversity. The program serves the related goals of providing role scholarly models for youth and structuring campus environments so that they will be more conducive to improved racial and ethnic relations. MURAP aims to achieve its mission by identifying and supporting students of great promise and helping them to become scholars of the highest distinction.

Each summer, the program brings a cohort of 20 undergraduates (rising juniors and seniors) from colleges and universities in the U.S. to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill campus for an intensive, ten-week research and graduate school professional development experience.

Summer Research Experience:

Students are expected to develop a 20-25 page research project under the guidance of a UNC faculty mentor with whom they are paired according to areas of study and research interests. In addition to meetings with their faculty mentor, students are expected to attend all components of the program, as follows:

- a weekly 2-hour seminar where they will present and discuss their research with the entire cohort (all students, faculty mentors, and MURAP staff)
- GRE review course
- biweekly writing and weekly communication skills and professional development workshops
- Two-day academic conference

A sample calendar of required activities and deadlines is available on [our website](#).

To support their participation in the program, student fellows will receive a stipend (students who are Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship [MMUF] recipients receive their stipend from their home institution), an allowance for meals, and a travel allowance up to \$500 to cover the cost of transportation to and from Chapel Hill. Additionally, students will be provided on-

campus housing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the duration of the program. Successful completion of the program and receipt of the full stipend requires satisfactory conduct and participation in and completion of all required activities.

Eligibility:

Program applicants should be mindful that MURAP offers an intensive research and professional development experience that requires a substantial commitment of time, intellectual resources and effort. Therefore, students may not be employed or take non-MURAP classes while enrolled in the program. Student fellows are selected based on a variety of factors that may include their academic promise; clarity and quality of their statement of research interests; availability of a suitable mentor; demonstrated commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented students of color in academic settings; serious intent to pursue the PhD (as opposed to a professional degree) in the target areas; and willingness and ability to participate in all aspects of MURAP.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, U.S. nationals or have received protected status. They must have completed at least four semesters of undergraduate study and have at least one semester (a minimum of 12 credit hours) of undergraduate work remaining when they will enter MURAP.

In completing the statement of research interests included in the application, students must demonstrate clearly their interest in and suitability for the program given MURAP's mission and selection criteria. For more information about the program, please visit MURAP's website <http://murap.unc.edu/>.

Eligible Fields of Study:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology and Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science/Political Theory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area/Cultural Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art History | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Comparative Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies (including but not limited to Africana, African American, Diaspora, Latinx, Native American Studies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Dramatic Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film, Cinema, and Media Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musicology, Ethnomusicology, and Music Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Studies/City and Regional Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages and Literatures | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender/Sexuality Studies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Studies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | |

*Please note MURAP does not except applications from students who wish to pursue professional degrees such as JD, MSFW, MFA, MBA, MPA, MEd or EdD; or from those receiving a bachelor's degree in pre-professional or applied fields of study, such as business, education, journalism, library and information sciences, law, social work, social welfare, and public health