

# **Research Careers Preparatory (RCP) Program**

## Application Form

**RCP participants are required to take:**

Independent Research, 1unit fall and 1unit spring, Day/Time TBD

BIOL280R Intro to Sci Res, 1unit fall and 1unit spring, Fri 1-2PM

BIOL 280S Laboratory Skills, 2units spring, Mon/Fri 9-11AM

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

 Last First Middle

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): Campus Wide ID

Gender: [ ]  Female [ ]  Male U.S. Citizenship: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Current Address: Permanent Address: [ ]  Same as Current Address

Home phone: Mobile:

Email address:

Ethnicity:

[ ]  American Indian/Alaskan/Native American [ ]  African-American/Black [ ]  Asian-American

[ ]  European-American [ ]  Filipino/Filipino-American [ ]  Other Latin/Spanish

[ ]  Mexican/Mexican American [ ]  Mid Eastern-American [ ]  Pacific Islander

[ ]  Puerto Rican [ ]  Other:

Primary language spoken at home:

Parent’s Education (Highest level completed)

Father [ ]  Some H.S. [ ]  H.S. Diploma/GED [ ]  Some College [ ]  Bachelor’s

 [ ]  Some graduate school [ ]  Masters [ ]  Doctorate

Mother [ ]  Some H.S. [ ]  H.S. Diploma/GED [ ]  Some College [ ]  Bachelor’s

 [ ]  Some graduate school [ ]  Masters [ ]  Doctorate

## CAREER OBJECTIVE INFORMATION

Advanced degree objective: [ ]  Master’s (M.S.) [ ]  Ph.D. [ ]  M.D.-Ph.D. [ ]  M.D. [ ]  D.D.S.

[ ]  Dip. Psych. [ ]  Pharm. Ph.D. [ ]  D.O. [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

(Use an additional sheet if space provided is insufficient)

College/University attended: Date:

Major: Units completed:

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**Current CSUF Academic Level:**

Date you entered CSUF (MM/YY): Total CSUF units completed:

Proposed CSUF graduation date (MM/YY)

Major(s)/Minor:

**Grade(s) at CSUF or Transfer Equivalent (enter N/A if not applicable for your major or N/T if not taken yet):**

BIOL 151 BIOL 152 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 120A CHEM 120B CHEM123 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EGME 102\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EGME 205\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHYS 225 PHYS 226\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GEOL 101 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GEOL 201 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Math 150A or 130 Math 150B \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PSYC 101 PSYC 201 (or 300 level PSYC course taken after 101) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Last semester’s GPA: Current Semester Estimated/Expected GPA: Overall GPA:**

**References:**

List the name of two individuals who can be contacted by the RCP committee to provide a written or verbal reference on your behalf. You do not need to provide a letter from these individuals.

Name: E-mail (required):

Title/University: Telephone:

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**Provide a research area or interest and faculty whom you like to work with:**

I am interested in the following research topics:

If you have been accepted in a research lab, who is your mentor? Dr.

If you do not have a mentor, please identify three faculty are you interested in working with:

Dr. Department of

Dr. Department of

Dr. Department of

**Note:** Students accepted into the RCP program, must be accepted into a faculty lab and conduct 1 unit of research *each* semester in the program. Please contact faculty members requesting an interview for possible acceptance into their lab. Contact the RCP Director if you need help contacting faculty members.

**How did you hear about the RCP Program?** (Briefly mention the source of information).

## CAREER ESSAYS

**ESSAY ONE (***300-400 words)***:** Why are you interested in entering the RCP Program and describe how you will benefit from being part of the program.

**ESSAY TWO (***300-400 words)***:** Describe your long-term career goals (where do you see yourself in 5-10 years) and any schooling you may pursue after CSUF.

**ESSAY THREE (***200-300 words)***:** Describe a recent science-related current event, news, or story that caught your interest. Explain why and what specific aspects of the event, news, or story that you found most interesting.

Thank you for applying to the RCP program, please email this **completed document** & your ***current*** **TDA,** which includes all grades to date (including unofficial Community College transcripts) in PDF format to Dr. Laura Arce at **larce@fullerton.edu**