



# UC-HBCU Initiative Graduate Division Workshop

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# UC-HBCU Initiative

The UCOP Office of Research and Graduate Studies invites proposals from UC faculty members at any of the ten campuses to work with undergraduate and master's-level research scholars from Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Funds will be awarded competitively to support student summer research internships as well as other collaborations or opportunities that serve the goals of the initiative.

The UC-HBCU Initiative will support scholars without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, sex or gender identity. Participating students must be an enrolled student in good standing at a Historically Black College or University.



# UC-HBCU Initiative

The UC-HBCU Initiative seeks to increase the number of scholars from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) enrolling in UC academic **doctoral programs** by investing in UC-HBCU relationships.

- UC Faculty grants are available to support HBCU students conducting summer research with UC faculty at a UC campus.
- Funds are also available to support departmental efforts to facilitate increased applications from HBCU scholars to UC graduate programs.

# Historically Black Colleges and Universities



## Historically Black Colleges and Universities

If you are looking for a list of HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities), you have come to the right place. Below, you will find a list of HBCUs, with links, by state. The colleges and universities in each state are listed in alphabetical order.

As you will see, there are HBCUs in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

North Carolina has the greatest number of Historically Black Colleges and Universities with 11. Alabama comes in second with 9, Georgia, and South Carolina follow with 8 HBCUs, and Mississippi and Texas are home to 7 historically black colleges and universities.

White House HBCU List: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-list.html>



# COLLEGES LISTED BY STATE

## ALABAMA

[Alabama A&M University](#)  
[Alabama State University](#)  
[Bishop State Community College](#)  
[Concordia College Selma](#)

[Miles College](#)  
[Oakwood College](#)  
[Stillman College](#)  
[Talladega College](#)  
[Tuskegee University](#)

## ARKANSAS

[Arkansas Baptist College](#)  
[Philander Smith College](#)

[University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff](#)

## CALIFORNIA

[Charles Drew University of Medicine & Science](#)

## DELAWARE

[Delaware State University](#)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/ WASHINGTON, DC

[Howard University](#)  
[University of the District of Columbia](#)



## FLORIDA

[Bethune-Cookman University](#)  
[Edward Waters College](#)

[Florida A&M University](#)  
[Florida Memorial University](#)

## GEORGIA

[Albany State University](#)  
[Clark Atlanta University](#)  
[Fort Valley State University](#)  
[Morehouse College](#)

[Morris Brown College](#)  
[Paine College](#)  
[Savannah State University](#)  
[Spelman College](#)

## KENTUCKY

[Kentucky State University](#)

## LOUISIANA

[Dillard University](#)  
[Grambling State University](#)

[Southern University and A&M  
College](#)  
[Xavier University of Louisiana](#)



## MARYLAND

[Bowie State University](#)  
[Coppin State University](#)

[Morgan State University](#)  
[University of Maryland,  
Eastern Shore](#)

## MISSISSIPPI

[Alcorn State University](#)  
[Coahoma Community  
College](#)  
[Jackson State University](#)  
[Mississippi Valley State  
University](#)

[Rust College](#)  
[Tougaloo College](#)



## MISSOURI

[Harris-Stowe State University](#)  
[Lincoln University of Missouri](#)

## NORTH CAROLINA

[Barber-Scotia College](#)  
[Bennett College](#)  
[Elizabeth City State University](#)  
[Fayetteville State University](#)  
[Johnson C. Smith University](#)  
[Livingstone College](#)

[North Carolina A&T State University](#)  
[North Carolina Central University](#)  
[St. Augustine's College](#)  
[Shaw University](#)  
[Winston Salem State University](#)





**OHIO**

[Central State University](#)  
[Wilberforce University](#)

**OKLAHOMA**

[Langston University](#)

**PENNSYLVANIA**

[Cheyney University of Pennsylvania](#)  
[Lincoln University](#)

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

[Allen University](#)  
[Benedict College](#)  
[Clafin University](#)  
[Clinton Junior College](#)

[Denmark Technical College](#)  
[Morris College](#)  
[South Carolina State University](#)  
[Voorhees College](#)



## TENNESSEE

[Fisk University](#)  
[Knoxville College](#)  
[Lane College](#)

[LeMoyne-Owen College](#)  
[Meharry Medical College](#)  
[Tennessee State University](#)

## TEXAS

[Huston-Tillotson University](#)  
[Jarvis Christian College](#)  
[Paul Quinn College](#)  
[Prairie View A&M University](#)

[Texas College](#)  
[Texas Southern University](#)  
[Wiley College](#)

## VIRGINIA

[Hampton University](#)  
[Norfolk State University](#)  
[Saint Paul's College](#)

[Virginia State University](#)  
[Virginia Union University](#)

## WEST VIRGINIA

[Bluefield State College](#)  
[West Virginia State University](#)



Internet Explorer browser interface showing the address bar with the URL <http://www.ucop.edu/research/gc/uchbcu/call.html> circled in red. The browser includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a search bar with the text "little", and several open tabs including "UCLA ..." and "UC...".



**UC-HBCU Initiative - Call Announced**  
 Applications are currently being accepted for the HBCU Initiative.  
 Questions regarding this funding opportunity may be directed to the Graduate Studies unit in the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. [Email Graduate Studies.](#)

**2012 Call For Proposals (Now Open)**

Applications are currently being accepted. Instructions and forms below are for reference only. Please use the forms available on [proposalCENTRAL](#) to submit your application.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Proposal Submission Due: | Wednesday, February 15, 2012<br>(12:00 Noon PT/ 3 PM ET) |
| Awards Announcement:     | Week of May 7, 2012                                      |

| RFP  | Application Instructions and Forms   | Additional Resources   |
|--|--|--|
| <a href="#">2012 UC-HBCU Initiative - Call for Proposals (pdf)</a> | <a href="#">2012 UC-HBCU Initiative - Application Instructions &amp; Forms</a> | <a href="#">List of Historically Black Colleges and Universities</a><br><a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions (pdf)</a> |

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## **Application Instructions & Templates for 2012 UC-HBCU Initiative**

Please read all forms and instructions carefully. These documents are for reference only. Please use the forms and instructions on [proposalCENTRAL](#) to prepare your application.

### **For use with the Summer Research Internship Support Grant:**

[Application Instructions \(pdf\)](#)

[Project Plan Narrative \(pdf\)](#)

[Budget Workbook \(pdf\)](#)

[Budget Justification \(pdf\)](#)

[Biographical Sketch of Project Lead PI \(pdf\)](#)

[Key Academic and Administrative Personnel \(pdf\)](#)

### **For use with the Summer Research and Graduate Admission Pathways Grant:**

[Application Instructions \(pdf\)](#)

[Project Plan Narrative \(pdf\)](#)

[Budget Workbook \(pdf\)](#)

[Budget Justification \(pdf\)](#)

[Biographical Sketch of Project Lead PI \(pdf\)](#)

[Key Academic and Administrative Personnel \(pdf\)](#)



## UC-HBCU Initiative: Program Overview

- Grants are available to Principal Investigators (PIs) in all disciplines.
- Funds may be used in different ways (e.g., summer research programs, developing web-based tools that allow ongoing collaborations, travel).
- ***Initiatives designed to sustain long-term collaborations between UC and HBCU departments will be given high priority in the review process.***



# Types of Awards

## I. Summer Research Internship Support Grant

- One year grant to support HBCU students who will conduct summer research at a UC campus in summer 2013.
- Funding may support such activities as fieldwork, laboratory research, literature review, social science data gathering, historical research, paper preparation or other training activities.
- ***PI may request a renewal to continue to support a summer research internship for the same student in subsequent summers until the student completes his/her undergraduate degree.***



# Types of Awards

## 2. Summer Research and Graduate Admission Pathways Grant

- Three-year grant to support students conducting research at a UC campus in 2013 as well as students in 2014 and 2015 (summer research funds are dependent on annual confirmation of student participants and research plan by established deadline).
- Activities supported similar to Summer Research Internship Grant.
- ***Designed to encourage development of long-term efforts to increase number of HBCU students applying to UC doctoral programs***



# Project Plan Submission Details

## Summer Research and Pathways Grants

- Summary of approach or process to identify and select students.
- Selected interns must be enrolled in good standing at an HBCU.
- Plan must include the number of students to be mentored and if determined intended general research area.
- Identify all other faculty mentors involved (if any).
- In addition to proposed research area, planned academic, skill building and social or networking support activities.
- Explanation of departmental history and efforts on behalf of outreach and enrollment of underrepresented groups, particularly African Americans.





# Project Plan Submission Details

## Summer Research Internship Support Grant

- Clear indication of how co-academic programming, program logistics and support activities will be handled (e.g., travel, housing arrangements, disbursement of stipends, etc.).
- Who is responsible for budget administration, record keeping, reporting, coordination of finances and other administrative duties?
- Will there be graduate students or postdocs assisting in the mentoring?
- Follow-up mentoring plans for summer research interns: How will mentoring continue?
- Explanation of proposed methods or metrics to be used to evaluate and assess effectiveness of the project.
- ***All awarded proposals must confirm specific student participants for summer 2013 internships with UCOP no later than December 3, 2012.***



## Allowable Expenses

- Student summer stipend (minimum \$3,000)
- Student program-related travel
- Student room and board
- Defined necessary supplies and equipment
- Program expenses (non-research activities, minimal administrative expenses, etc.)
- Mentor research account allocation of (\$500) if desired (up to a maximum of \$1,000 for two or more interns)



## Allowable expenses

In addition to funds requested to support specific project plans, **lead PIs based in a humanities, arts, behavioral science and social science (HABSS) field** may include up to a:

- \$1,000 allocation to her/his research account if serving as the PI for summer research support grant.
- \$1,500 allocation if serving as the PI for a summer/graduate admissions pathway grant.
- *HABSS PIs serving as mentors are not eligible for additional mentor research account allocation.*



## Grant Award Amounts

- Specific grant award amounts are not specified.
- More expensive proposals must be extremely well developed to be funded.
- UC-HBCU Initiative expects to award grants ranging from \$8,500 - \$55,000 *per year* of support.
  - Example given for department pathway proposal: \$156,000 over 3 years.



# Co-academic Programming

UC-HBCU Initiative strongly encourages grant applicants to form campus-based collaboration and partnering with administrative units to assist in co-academic programming and logistical program support.

Examples:

- Graduate Division Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)
- Undergraduate Research Center/CARE Office
- Academic Advancement Program (AAP)
- Bunche Center



# UC-HBCU Initiative 2011 UCLA Awards

| PI Name        | Proposal Title  | Award      |
|----------------|---|------------|
| Sandra Graham  | Summer Training for Excellence in Education Research (STEER)                | Internship |
| Darnell Hunt   | UCLA Bunche Center Summer Humanities Institute for HBCU Students, 2012-2014 | Pathways   |
| William Worger | International Engaged Social Science Summer Workshop                        | Pathways   |



# UC-HBCU Initiative 20 | Awards

| PI Name         | Campus | Proposal Title  | Award Type |
|-----------------|--------|---|------------|
| Walter Hood     | UCB    | Pathways to Landscape Architecture  | Pathways   |
| Rick Grosberg   | UCD    | UC Davis-Howard University Evolution & Ecology Graduate Admissions Pathways | Pathways   |
| Cynthia Pickett | UCD    | UC Davis-Howard University Self and Social Identity Lab Summer Internship   | Internship |
| Sharon Block    | UCI    | UCI Summer Research Scholars in History                                     | Internship |
| Erica Edwards   | UCR    | Lindon Barrett Scholars Mentoring Program                                   | Pathways   |
| Tracy McKnight  | UCSF   | UCSF-Tuskegee Summer Internship in Bioengineering                           | Internship |
| Jerry Gibson    | UCSB   | ViVoNets Collaboration with Jackson State University – Pathways Grant       | Pathways   |
| John Yun        | UCSB   | Connecting Networks: UCSB and FAMU  | Pathways   |



# Strategies for Identifying and Recruiting HBCU Students

- Recent Graduate Division efforts
  - March 7, 2012 – Student Visit from Spelman & Morehouse College (showcase of campus and various departments)
  - February 2011 – Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM (participants from HBCU-UP)
  - March 2010 – 71 students and 13 faculty and staff from Morehouse College Hopps Research Scholars Program for students in the STEM fields
  - Oct 2008/April 2009 - Faculty/staff outreach visits to Spelman, Morehouse, Tuskegee and Xavier





# Strategies for Identifying and Recruiting HBCU Students

- Colleagues at HBCU institutions?
- Advertising research opportunities through faculty and staff that have contact with undergraduates
  - McNair
  - Gates Millennium
  - Undergraduate Honors Programs



## UCLA's Summer Programs for Undergraduate & Graduate Research (SPUR/GR)

- Offer upper division undergraduate students from across the nation who have demonstrated outstanding academic potential the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors on research projects
- Applicable for US citizens or permanent residents entering their junior or senior year and who have 3.0 cumulative GPA (GPA varies by subprogram)
- Open to students in virtually all fields
- Apply via the Graduate Division's website: [www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpintro.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpintro.htm)
- Deadline for HBCU SPUR could be set to early Fall 2012
- Program info booklet: [www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpviewbook.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/srp/srpviewbook.htm)
- Previous participants from HBCUs: 23 in 2009, 14 in 2010, 12 in 2011



## UCLA's Summer Programs for Undergraduate & Graduate Research (SPUR/GR)

- *Program Length:* 8 or 10 weeks: Sun June 23 – Sat August 17 or Fri August 30, 2013
- *Costs:* 8 weeks: \$4,951 + stipend + travel  
10 weeks: \$5,764 + stipend + travel
- *Co-Academic Programming:* Several events open to all participants, e.g., opening reception, closing dinner, professional development info sessions, oral presentations, poster sessions, social/networking events on and off campus
- *Graduate Student Mentoring Support:* Two graduate assistants provide admin and counseling support, lead info sessions and workshops, and coordinate social activities for all participants (residential and non-residential)
- *Housing:* On-campus in residence halls with other summer academic programs
- *Administration Provided:* Required forms collected, e.g., acceptance contract, evidence of health insurance, consent to publicize, waivers of required/voluntary activities, emergency contact/medication info

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## Graduate Division's Summer Programs for Undergraduate Research (GD SPUR)

- Includes minimum stipend of \$3,000, room and board and, if necessary, relocation expenses for \$200 (w/in CA) or \$450 (outside CA).
- Special Events: museum trips, hikes, social outings, etc.
- 8-Week GRE Prep Course (SPUR special rate)

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