JUMPSTART Summer Research Scholarship  
(Just for University of Miami Psychology Students to Accelerate Research Training)  
University of Miami, Department of Psychology  
Application for Summer 2015  
Summer Program runs from Monday, May 18th, to Friday, July 24th

ELIGIBILITY  
To be eligible for JUMPSTART, you must have a minimum of 30 completed UM credits, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a minimum psychology GPA of 3.0. You must also have successfully completed (i.e., with a C or higher) PSY 110, PSY 290, and PSY 291 (or PSY 204). Even though previous research experience is not required, it is highly recommended.

DEMOGRAPHICS  
Name: ___________________________  C#: ___________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Local Phone: (____) ____-____  Permanent Phone: (____) ____-____  Cell Phone: (____) ____-____

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____/____/____  Place of Birth: ____________________  Country of Citizenship: ______________

Native Language: ______________  Fluent Languages: ________________________________

Ethnicity (circle all that apply): Caucasian Black African American Latino/a Hispanic Haitian Asian

Amer. Indian  Indian  Caribbean  Arab  Other (please specify): _______________________________

EDUCATION (at UM)  
College/School: _______________  Major(s): ________  Minor(s): ________

Degree (e.g., B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed., B.S.C., etc.): _______  Year in School: ___  Anticipated Date of Graduation: _______

Cumulative GPA: _______  Psychology GPA: _______

List all psychology classes completed or in progress: ____________________________________________

FUTURE PLANS  
Do you plan to attend graduate school for any of the following (circle all that apply)?

Psychology or a psychology-related field  Neuroscience  Medical School  Dental School  Law School

If yes, what graduate degree do you plan to pursue?

Master’s  Ph.D.  Psy.D.  Other (please specify): ________________________________

If yes, what area of study (e.g., Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology, etc.)? _______________

What are your career goals? ________________________________________________________________

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**
The following items should be submitted at one time; however, the letter of recommendation and the letter of intent can be delivered to the UASP office by the faculty member if they prefer to do so.

- Resume
- Degree Progress Report (DPR)
- Statement of purpose – Discuss your research experience to date and explain how this funded research experience would fit into your curriculum and career plans.
- Letter of intent to supervise – This should come from your intended JUMPSTART mentor.
- Letter of recommendation – This must be from a psychology faculty member other than your intended JUMPSTART mentor.

**RESEARCH**
Intended JUMPSTART Mentor: ________________________________

Please list your previous research experience: ________________________________

What are your research interests? ________________________________

**CHOOSING A MENTOR**
You must choose a mentor before you apply to JUMPSTART. Not all research faculty will offer JUMPSTART experiences this summer. Be sure to check with your preferred faculty member as soon as possible.

**FUNDING**
JUMPSTART students are awarded a stipend of $1250 and are given an additional $250 upon completion of the program. Students who receive and accept JUMPSTART funding may not accept additional funding from any other source.

**SUMMER JOBS AND CLASSES**
The JUMPSTART program requires that you spend 20 hours per week in supervised research activity. You are expected to attend weekly meetings with the JUMPSTART Coordinators on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. You must also make arrangements to attend the welcoming luncheon (Wednesday, May 20^{th}, from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.) and the poster session (Friday, July 24^{th}, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Be sure to keep these dates in mind when you plan summer jobs and classes. In order to receive your final $250 payment, you must attend all meetings, the welcoming luncheon, and the poster session.

**OTHER FUNDING SOURCES**
We hope to provide a comprehensive summer research experience for as many students as possible. Because JUMPSTART funds are limited, we ask that you investigate other sources of funding within the University (several of these are listed below); this will maximize the number of students who can take advantage of the JUMPSTART program. Students who receive funding from other sources and wish to make the most of their summer research experience can participate in JUMPSTART as a JUMPSTART Adjunct. This allows you to participate in all of the meetings and events. Do you plan to apply to any of the following programs?

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Are you looking into any other summer research opportunities? If so, which ones?

**Application Due: Friday, February 20^{th}, 2015**
Please submit completed applications to the UASP office, FLP 508.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted.