JUMPSTART Summer Research Scholarship
(Just for University of Miami Psychology Students to Accelerate Research Training)
University of Miami, Department of Psychology
Application for Summer 2017
Summer Program runs from Monday, May 15th, to Friday, August 4th

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 292). Even though previous research experience is not required, it is highly recommended.

DEMOGRAPHICS
Name: ___________________________ C#: ___________________________
Last Name First Name
Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________
Street and Number City State Zip
Permanent Address: _______________________________________________________________
Street and Number City State Zip
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? ____________________________

TURN OVER
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 17th, from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.) and the poster session (Friday, August 4th, 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?

- The Dean’s Women and Minority Research Award  YES  NO
- The Summer Honors Research Award  YES  NO
- The Lois Pope Neuroscience Award  YES  NO

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

Application Due: Monday, February 13th, 2017
Please submit completed applications to the UASP office, FLP 508.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted

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