

THE PRESIDENT’S COMMISSION ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
Summer Research Mentoring Fellowship
Application

The President’s Commission on Cultural Diversity & Inclusion (PCCDI) in conjunction with the Office of the President is sponsoring a summer research mentoring initiative for underrepresented racial or ethnic or first generation students. This collaborative initiative provides research and mentoring workshops that prepare faculty, staff, and administrators to support underrepresented racial or ethnic or first generation undergraduate students as they complete a five-week summer research project. Simultaneously, students involved in this fellowship engage in self-advocacy as mentees and professional development as student researchers.

Application Procedures

Applications for the President’s Commission on Cultural Diversity & Inclusion (PCCDI) Research Mentoring Fellowship will be accepted once a year in the Fall semester. Proposals and the signed **Participant Agreement** must be submitted to the PCCDI Initiative Subcommittee electronically using the following link cdi.commission@millersville.edu. A confirmation email will be sent upon successful submission of your proposal via email within 24 hours.

Student participants will be drawn from each of the colleges at Millersville University based upon the feasibility of the research project and a successful interview. If there are not enough applicants from each college, it is at the PCCDI Fellowship Subcommittee’s discretion to equally distribute and accept additional students from a particular college. The total capacity for this research mentoring fellowship is 7 students per academic year.

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email to the student researcher and research mentor.

All inquiries and applications should be directed to the Research Mentoring Fellowship subcommittee via email at cdi.commission@millersville.edu.

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Sponsoring Faculty, Staff, or Administrator's Name: _____

Campus address _____ Campus phone _____

Email address _____

Evidence of experience conducting empirical research _____

Student Applicant's Name: _____

MU# _____ Phone _____

Campus or local address _____

Email address _____

Number of Credits _____ GPA _____ IRB number, if applicable: _____

Are you an underrepresented racial or ethnic undergraduate student? _____ Yes _____ No

What is your race/ethnicity? _____

Are you a first generation, undergraduate college student (parents did not complete a Bachelor's degree)? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you successfully completed MATH 130? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you taken any research courses? _____ Yes _____ No

Research Topic/Title _____

Research Proposal

Please provide a narrative, 500 - 750 words, which addresses the following items:

- purpose
- brief literature review
- methodology for recruiting subjects as well as collecting and analyzing data
- timeline with benchmarks for the five-week summer research project
- four student learning outcomes.

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Please attach any additional supporting documents at the end of this proposal application including, but not limited to, announcements relevant to recruitment of subjects, copy of measurements, and consent form.

Estimated Budget

In this section provide information regarding the estimated costs associated with the research project. Also, list other sources of funding requests made for equipment and supplies to support the research project.

Participant Agreement

Please read the following statements carefully and initial on the lines provided to signify your understanding.

____ I _____ understand that I must collaborate with a research mentor of my choosing to develop a research proposal.

____ I _____ understand that the research mentor will provide guidance and clarification throughout the research mentoring experience.

____ I _____ agree to submit the completed proposal application by **5:00pm on December 20, 2021** to cdi.commission@millersville.edu

____ I _____ understand that upon acceptance to participate in the Research Mentoring Fellowship, I will be required to complete the five-week summer program and participate in all aspects of the program including, but not limited to,

____ revising the application

____ submitting the revisions to the application by 4:00pm on February 7, 2021 to cdi.commission@millersville.edu

____ defend the research proposal by February 21, 2021 prior to submitting to IRB to cdi.commission@millersville.edu

____ I _____ agree that my research project will be finished by the end of summer session III.

Student Signature/Date

Research Mentor Signature/Date