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AANAPISI, LSAMP, & McNair
Summer Research Institute

Program Handbook

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Program Overview
Administered through UNLV's Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach (CAEO), the AANAPISI, LSAMP, and McNair Summer Research Institute (SRI) offers eligible undergraduates in CAEO's AANAPISI, AANAPISI STEM, LSAMP, and McNair projects the opportunity to conduct research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The SRI program, lasting 10 weeks of the summer, provides students with a series of training activities and assignments designed to help students gain insight into research at UNLV. By participating in undergraduate research, students are exposed to the process of scholarly inquiry and develop a host of skills related to critical thinking, academic writing, and presenting research.

Program Guidelines
1. There are no set hourly requirements for student-faculty research—each academic discipline lends itself to unique research hours. Hourly commitments are established through student-faculty agreements. However, if a SRI student has concerns about the hours he or she is asked to commit to research work, the student should discuss the matter with Dr. Matthew Della Sala, CAEO's Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research.
2. Each SRI student will receive a stipend of $2,700 to support research activities during the summer. Disbursement of the stipend occurs through three equal payments of $900 rather than as a lump sum via UNLV's Financial Aid & Scholarships office. These payments will be issued on the first working day of each month upon completion of three major milestones, with the total amount of the payments being $2,700. For example, a SRI student who completes the draft research paper assignment due July 25 will receive a payment of $900 on 8/1/19.
3. Each SRI mentor will receive an incentive fund totaling $750. Note: Only persons currently employed by the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) are eligible to receive incentive funds for serving as a SRI faculty mentor. While a SRI student can be mentored by a non-NSHE faculty member, that faculty member will not receive incentive funds.

SRI Student Expectations
1. Each student must prepare a **research poster** to be presented at the CAEO undergraduate research symposium.
2. Each student must complete a full **manuscript** detailing the research conducted during the Summer Research Institute. The manuscript must be approved by the student's faculty mentor and will be published in the *AANAPISI, LSAMP, and McNair Research Journal* (non peer-reviewed).
3. Each student must attend the **training activities** and complete the **assignments** specified in the *Program Syllabus.*
4. Each student must participate in the bi-weekly **peer-mentoring group meetings** (handouts are provided).

SRI Faculty Mentor Expectations
1. Faculty mentors are expected to meet regularly with their mentee students to discuss their research projects.
2. Faculty mentors are expected to ensure that their mentee students receive proper guidance and supervision to successfully meet the outcomes described in the students' application/project descriptions.

Program Support
In addition to faculty mentors, the following staff are available to provide support for students involved in research:

CAEO Undergraduate Research & McNair	AANAPISI	LSAMP
Matthew Della Sala, Ph.D. *Asst. Director for Undergraduate Research* **Contact:** matthew.dellasala@unlv.edu **Hours:** Weekly drop-in hours on Thursdays from 9am to 11am. **Carrie Underwood** *Psychology Ph.D. student / Graduate Assistant* **Contact:** carrie.underwood@unlv.edu **Hours:** Available by appointment	**Mary Valdez** *Academic Coordinator* **Contact:** mary.valdez@unlv.edu **Hours:** Available by appointment **Yodit Hagos** *Academic Coordinator* **Contact:** yodit.hagos@unlv.edu **Hours:** Available by appointment	**Jennifer Czajkowski** *Academic Coordinator* **Contact:** jennifer.czajkowski@unlv.edu **Hours:** Available by appointment

Examples of Research Posters