

Summer Collaborative Outreach and Research Experience
June 22-August 1, 2008



Undergraduate Research Assistant Application

Purpose

The Summer Collaborative Outreach and Research Experience (SCORE) is part of an interdisciplinary and experiential approach to strengthen recruitment, retention, and training in natural sciences in post-Katrina New Orleans. The centerpiece of this approach is formation of three research teams that each consist of one faculty member, one high school teacher, two undergraduates, and four high school students. These collaborative teams are analogous to research groups found at larger research universities and, like these, our expectation is that a diverse range of perspectives, ideas, and experiences will enhance the discovery process.

Undergraduates majoring in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, or Psychology are encouraged to apply to participate in this program, which is funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents and Loyola University New Orleans.

Schedule

SCORE will be held on the uptown campus of Loyola University New Orleans during the period **June 22-August 1, 2008**. Undergraduates will work perform research Monday through Friday and should expect to work about 35-40 hours per week.

Responsibilities

Undergraduate research assistants are expected to collaborate in all facets of the research endeavor and to help coordinate and oversee the activities of high school students on their research team.

Desired outcomes

Undergraduate research assistants will obtain new skills and experiences. Research performed during the summer could serve as the foundation of an honors research project.

Stipend

Undergraduate research assistants will be paid a weekly stipend of \$400 during the six-week program.

Application procedure (deadline is April 30, 2008)

In order to apply, send a short statement about how you will use SCORE to enhance your academic development, a copy of your résumé, and a letter of recommendation from one of your professors to Dr. Frank Jordan, Biological Sciences, Loyola University, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, 70118. You may also fax (504-865-2920) or email (jordan@loyno.edu) your application materials.

More info

Please contact Dr. Frank Jordan (jordan@loyno.edu) if you would like to find out more about SCORE or if you have additional questions. More information is available at www.loyno.edu/score.html.