Emerging Caribbean Scientists Programs

2009 ECS Application Guidelines

Emerging Caribbean Scientists (ECS) Programs was developed to increase research training and promote excellence for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) & psychology students at the University of the Virgin Islands. During the Summer of 2009, ECS will offer 3 summer research programs: SURE, SSRI, and SEAGEP. For the 2009-2010 academic year, ECS will offer 3 scholar programs: MARC Research Trainees, MBRS-RISE Scholars, and HBCU-UP Scholars. Please visit our website (http://ecs.uvi.edu) for program descriptions.

ECS Scholar & Summer Researcher Application Requirements:
1. Personal Statement: Write an essay describing your career goals and reasons for applying to this program. Be sure to indicate research interest, previous research experience, graduate study focus, and how you will contribute to increasing diversity in science.
   - Our website includes suggestions for writing a personal statement.
2. Other 2009 Summer Off-Island Research Programs Applied.
   - Please visit the Off-Island Summer Research Programs link on the ECS website and DSM-ECS Blackboard forum for a list of recommended off-island summer research programs.
3. Interview: Applicant should participate in an interview with any of the following professors
   - Dr. Marc Boumedine, STT, mboumed@uvi.edu, (340) 693-1255
   - Dr. Rosalie Dance, STT, rdance@uvi.edu, (340) 693-1253
   - Dr. Alice Stanford, STT, astanfo@uvi.edu, (340) 693-1242
   - Dr. Robert Stolz, STT rstolz@uvi.edu, (340) 693-1231
   - Dr. Teresa Turner, STT tturner@uvi.edu, (340) 693-1382
   - Dr. Velma Tyson, STX, vtyson@uvi.edu, (340) 692-4157
   Applicant should bring his/her 4-year plan, transcript (printed from Banweb), applications to off-island summer research programs, and personal statement to the interview.
4. Two letters of recommendations from UVI science, mathematics, and/or psychology professors emailed to ecs@uvi.edu.
5. ECS 2009 e-application. (available starting December 22, 2008)
   - Our website includes suggestions for completing an online application.
   - If you have technical difficulties submitting your application, please call 693-1249 or email mpinket@uvi.edu

Application packets are due on March 1, 2009! Completed application packets will be reviewed starting March 5, 2009. Apply early; this is a highly competitive program and funding is limited. All applicants will receive decision notifications by May 1, 2009.

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