

**2018 University of California, San Diego (UCSD)  
Summer Psychiatry Research Fellowship for Underrepresented Medical Students**

The UCSD Psychiatry Research Residency Track will sponsor two paid 2018 Summer Psychiatry Research Fellows for an outstanding 12-week laboratory or clinical research experience in Psychiatry. Fellows will work directly with one Faculty Mentor and laboratory, to complete a specific summer-appropriate research project.

**Successful applicants must be currently enrolled as medical students at a U.S. medical school**, and must belong to an **NIH-defined underrepresented group\***. In addition to an in-depth laboratory experience, Fellows will attend one weekly lecture and sponsored lunch.

Summer Research Fellows will be provided with round-trip airfare, UCSD campus housing and a \$2500 stipend for the 12-week program. Housing will be located on the UCSD campus (<http://admissions.ucsd.edu/tours/virtual-tour.html>) in scenic La Jolla, California!

If you are an interested candidate, please submit **before March 15, 2018**:

1. Your Curriculum Vita
2. A brief (1-2 paragraph) cover letter describing your career goals in Psychiatry
3. The names and contact information for two individuals to serve as references

**Please submit these materials to:**

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\* Specific information regarding 3 NIH-defined underrepresented groups (1. individuals from racial and ethnic groups shown to be underrepresented in biomedical research, 2. individuals with disabilities and 3. individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds) can be found under "Section IV. Diversity Recruitment and Retention Plan," at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-263.html>

The following racial and ethnic groups have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical research: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Hawaiian Natives, and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands.