

## *NIH-Funded U-RISE Program*



The CSUSB U-RISE (Research Training Initiative for Training Enhancement) program is seeking excellent undergraduate students who plan to continue their academic careers and gain a Ph.D. in research-based disciplines that have relevance to health (biology, biopsychology, chemistry, kinesiology, nursing, psychology, etc.). Students with interests in basic or more applied research are encouraged to apply. For students not yet eligible for the U-RISE program, there are U-RISE activities that can serve as a gateway into the U-RISE program.

To be eligible, a student must have a strong GPA, goals consistent with the purpose of the U-RISE program (i.e., the intention of gaining a Ph.D. in a health-related field), a desire to be actively involved in research, and at least two years remaining in their undergraduate careers. Among other things, students selected for the U-RISE program will receive a stipend of approximately \$1,100 per month while working with a researcher at CSUSB, travel money for conferences, money for GRE (Graduate Record Exam) related expenses, a tuition waiver that will cover approximately 50% of tuition expenses, and a summer research placement at a prestigious nationally-known institution. Past CSUSB MARC and U-RISE students have gained summer research experience at Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, MIT, Cold Springs Harbor, Notre Dame, University of Washington, UCLA, University of Michigan, UCSD, Northwestern, Dartmouth and many other noteworthy universities and research centers.

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