

California State University, Long Beach

# MARC Scholarship Program

*Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Honors Undergraduate  
Research Training Program*

----- **APPLICATIONS Available NOW!** -----

## What is the MARC Program?

The MARC program at CSU Long Beach is funded by the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#) with the goal of increasing the number of well-trained students from underrepresented groups who enter research careers in biomedicine. Biomedical research is broadly defined to include biology, microbiology, physiology and kinesiology, biochemistry, neuropsychology, immunology, genetics and molecular biology, behavior, mathematics, anthropology, chemistry, bioengineering and biophysics. The MARC Program is intended for undergraduate students who have distinguished themselves academically and show potential in their ability to conduct original research.

## Who is eligible?

- Currently a CSULB undergraduate and a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident alien
- Majoring in one of the STEM majors: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- From an underrepresented ethnic group as defined by NIH
- Aspiring to attend Graduate school

## What does the program provide?

- Graduation with Honors Degree in Biology, Marine Biology, Mathematics, or Microbiology
- A monthly Stipend of around \$900
- Professional development toward research in your selected subject area
- Opportunity to travel to various conferences
- Partial tuition coverage per semester
- Opportunity to conduct research during the summer at an external research institution

## How do I apply?

- Download an application from [www.sascenter.org/marc](http://www.sascenter.org/marc) or visit the SAS Center and pick up an application from Mark Katayama, Program Coordinator
- Provide an unofficial transcript from colleges attended
- Write a 2-3 page personal statement answering questions listed on application
- Provide two (2) letters of recommendation from CSULB faculty

For more information, please contact Mark Katayama: [mkataya2@csulb.edu](mailto:mkataya2@csulb.edu) or at 562-985-8395