



Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

WHAT IS SROP?

SROP is an intensive summer program designed to prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities.

The Summer Research Opportunity Program was initiated in 1986 by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Graduate Deans to encourage talented undergraduate students to pursue graduate study and subsequent academic careers at their member institutions. Since its inception, SROP has provided over 11,000 mentored research experiences. For more information, visit: <http://www.cic.net/Home/Students/SROP/Home.aspx>



- Have an interest in pursuing a doctoral degree in one of U-M's graduate programs. To see a listing of these programs, please visit: http://www.rackham.umich.edu/academics/programs_of_study/
- Have a genuine interest in pursuing a career in research and university teaching
- Have their own personal medical/health insurance coverage throughout the duration of the program
- Complete an online application and submit all supporting documentation before the deadline in mid-February

HOW TO APPLY

Online applications will be available in early November. Students can apply until mid-February.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

http://www.rackham.umich.edu/student_life/diversity/community/srop/application_process/

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FOCUS OF SROP

The major focus of SROP is to provide an in-depth research experience. Students work one-on-one with faculty mentors, then present the results of their work at a culminating campus symposium and CIC regional SROP conference.



Other activities include:

- Weekly educational enrichment activities designed to broaden each student's view of graduate education and research and to strengthen their technical skills— better preparing them for advanced study
- A complete GRE-preparation course
- Participation in the CIC regional SROP conference

COMPENSATION

Each student receives a stipend of \$4,000 for the summer, plus campus room and board during the program. In addition, round-trip transportation is provided to and from the University of Michigan and the cost of the GRE-prep course is covered. U-M SROP also provides funding for students to attend the annual SROP conference.

DATES OF THE PROGRAM

SROP participants are expected to participate in the eight week summer program full-time. Please visit our website for this year's exact dates.

ELIGIBILITY

The SROP program at the University of Michigan is open to undergraduate students with the following qualifications:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Ability to demonstrate that they are from a background that will contribute to the diversity of the community of scholars in SROP. Students from racial and ethnic minority groups, low-income family backgrounds, first-generation U.S. citizens, and first-generation college students are especially encouraged to apply.
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Entering their junior or senior year in college and not scheduled to graduate before December of the following year

