The University of Michigan Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) offers outstanding undergraduates in a variety of disciplines who are underrepresented in their field of study the opportunity to conduct intensive research. The goal is to prepare students for advanced studies in a Ph.D. program at U-M.

**BENEFITS**

- $4,000 stipend
- Roundtrip airfare or mileage
- Room and board in University housing facilities
- GRE preparation course at no additional cost
- Weekly seminars to help prepare for graduate school
- Networking and professional development opportunities
- Access to campus facilities such as libraries, computer labs, etc. (gym fees are extra)
- Fee waiver to apply to a future Rackham Graduate School doctoral program

* SROP participants are expected to participate full-time during the 8 week program. Participants may not enroll for classes, concurrent summer programs, or hold other employment during the period of the program. SROP is held on the U-M Ann Arbor campus.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students from diverse backgrounds in the social sciences, physical or natural sciences are encouraged to apply. Students in the Humanities are encouraged to apply to the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars (MICHHERS) program (rackham.umich.edu/michhers).

Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or non-U.S. citizen with DACA
- Be able to demonstrate that they are from a background that will contribute to the diversity of the community of scholars in SROP. Students from racial or ethnic minority groups, low-income family backgrounds, first-generation U.S. citizens, and first-generation college students are especially encouraged to apply.
- Have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Be entering their junior or senior year in college (at a school other than the University of Michigan) and not scheduled to graduate before December 2015.
- Have an interest in pursuing a doctoral degree in one of the Rackham graduate programs. Please note that this does not include programs leading to professional degrees, e.g., Medical School (MD), Law School (JD), Business School (MBA).
- Have a genuine interest in academic research and/or teaching as a career.

**HOW TO APPLY**

For more information and to apply, visit our website at rackham.umich.edu/srop

Have questions? Contact us at srop@rackham.umich.edu