



Fall 2009

TO: UWM Faculty

FROM: Nichlos Ewoldt
Director, of the Graduate Opportunity Programs

RE: **FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS** in conjunction with the 2009-2010 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, CIC Summer Research Opportunities Program, WiscAMP Sophomore Research Experience and Milwaukee WiscAMP Regional Research Internship Program *

The Graduate School is currently accepting faculty applications for the 2010 Summer component of the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities Program (CIC/SROP), and the WiscAMP SRE and MWRRIP STEM Science Research Programs.

The goals of these programs are: 1) to identify low income, first generation, and traditionally underrepresented students who have the interest in and potential for graduate school; 2) to provide these students with a summer program of scholarly activities and practical seminars; and 3) to inform these students about and help prepare them for graduate study.

In these programs, qualified students are paired with Ph.D. faculty mentors in the students' areas of interest, unless they are SRE or URC candidates in which they would major and therefore research in a STEM area. Student interns and faculty mentors work together for 8 weeks on either ongoing faculty research or a special summer project. Faculty mentors must be on campus and available for student supervision and guidance during the entire 8-week internship.

Student interns receive a summer stipend of \$2,800. **Faculty mentors receive research support of up to \$500 for supplies and expenses.**

The McNair, CIC, URC, and SRE Summer Research Programs are an exciting way to introduce talented minority, low income, and first generation undergraduates to the rewards of a research career. These and other similar programs around the country are having a significant impact on the numbers of underrepresented students who elect to pursue graduate education and the doctorate.

Faculty interested in participating should return the attached form to Scottie Posey, Advisor, by February 15, 2010. **FACULTY MEMBERS AND ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY APPLY TOGETHER OR SEPERATLY (students must complete a separate application form).**

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**formerly known as the Undergraduate Research Collaboration or URC*

A WORD ABOUT MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Mentoring is an essential aspect of these Graduate School Summer Research Programs. To date over 100 UWM faculty members have taken advantage of this unique opportunity. Many have commented on this rewarding experience.

"My involvement in the McNair Program has been one of the most rewarding experiences I've had here at UWM. I encourage other faculty to find out more about the program and how you can get involved."

*René Antrop-González, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor- Curriculum and Instruction
Consecutive McNair Mentor*

In order to make the summer research program a successful and intellectually stimulating experience for both students and faculty, the Graduate School asks that mentors accepted to these Programs be responsible for the following:

- Attend a faculty orientation program prior to the beginning of the summer internship.
- Work closely with the mentee, meeting at least three times per week.
- Demonstrate a sincere interest in the intellectual development of the mentee.
- Be a positive role model.
- Be available from May 31, 2010-July 21, 2010 for advice and consultation.
- Review and approve a required paper, abstract, and final oral presentation based on the summer research project.
- Attend a culminating day that features student research presentations and an evening awards dinner.

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The Graduate School
Ronald E McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program & Committee on Institutional Cooperation [SROP]
WiscAMP Sophomore Research Experience and Undergraduate Research Collaboration
2010 Summer Research Programs
Faculty Mentor Application
(Please type or reproduce on word processor)

Faculty Mentor: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Campus phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Do you have the Ph.D.? Yes No

(If faculty does not have the Ph.D. they will be paired with a Ph.D. faculty to satisfy federal requirements)

You may continue or submit a written research plan under separate cover along with the top section of this form.

Brief description of research activities:

Description of activities intern would perform:

Training program for intern:

Minimum academic qualifications of intern (e.g., specific course work):

Name of student you are applying with (faculty may apply with a student or separately):

INTERNSHIP DATES:

May 31, 2010-July 21, 2010

REMINDER:

Faculty mentor is expected to be on campus and available during the entire internship.

RETURN TO:

Scottie Posey, Room 239, Mitchell Hall, 229-6728