

**The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
The Graduate School**

SUMMER 2010 APPLICATION

The Ronald E. McNair
Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
(McNair)

-and-

Committee on Institutional Cooperation
Summer Research Opportunities Program
(CIC/SROP)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 15, 2010**

THE MCNAIR PROGRAM IS PRIMARILY FOR JUNIORS OR NON-GRADUATING* SENIORS. THE CIC/SROP PROGRAM IS FOR NON-GRADUATING* SENIORS OR VISITING SCHOLARS FROM ANOTHER CAMPUS INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH A UWM FACULTY MEMBER ON RESEARCH AND/OR LOOKING TO APPLY TO UW-MILWAUKEE AS A POTENTIAL GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENT. (PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR CIC/SROP DOES NOT COVER HOUSING, BUT IF SELECTED, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO REFER VISITING PARTICIPANTS TO VARIOUS HOUSING OPTIONS FOR THE EIGHT WEEK PERIOD.)

*A CLASSIFIED SENIOR WHO IS GRADUATING IN THE SPRING OF 2010 IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE MCNAIR & CIC/SROP PROGRAMS; HOWEVER THOSE DEEMED TO BE SENIORS BASED ON THEIR CREDITS, WHO ARE NOT GRADUATING, MAY APPLY.

WHAT DO THESE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS HAVE TO OFFER?

- An Eight-Week Summer Research Internship: May 31-July 21, 2010;
- A \$2,800 Summer Research Stipend;
- An Opportunity to Work and Learn Under the Mentorship of a UWM Faculty Member;
- A Summer of Networking with Students of Similar Interests;
- Weekly Skills Building Seminars on Issues Related to Graduate Study;
- Practice in Technical Writing and Oral Presentations;
- Workshops on Applying to and Financing a Graduate Education;
- Academic Year Opportunities to Attend Conferences and Visit Prospective Graduate Schools;
- Visits to Graduate Schools!

And much more!

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"What an extraordinary experience! Participating in the McNair Summer Research Program afforded me the opportunity of a lifetime."

-JZ Outlaw



**The Ronald E. McNair Program Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
The Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunity Programs
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
The Graduate School
P.O. Box 340
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0340**

Fall 2009

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Graduate School is now accepting applications for the summer 2010 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program and the Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities Program (CIC/SROP).

The McNair & CIC/SROP Programs offer UWM juniors and seniors an opportunity to explore an area of graduate/research interest through an eight week paid summer research internship. Interns will receive individual attention from UWM faculty mentors while participating in research projects and developing technical and conceptual skills critical to success in graduate school.

Students who qualify will be selected based on their previous academic record (URPA), personal statement, personal interview, academic goals, and the appropriate match of student interest with faculty research. Applicants should be either low-income, first generation, and/or underrepresented students. The research objectives of these programs are substantial and require full-time commitment. If selected, interns may not accept additional employment during the duration of the internship or enroll in summer courses without prior approval of the director. At the end of the Summer Program, each intern will be required to give an oral presentation and submit a written research abstract. Participants are obligated to attend a program orientation, various workshops, graduate school visits, symposiums, as well as scheduled meetings with seminar instructors and the advisor.

STIPEND:	\$2,800 for the eight-week internship
INTERNSHIP DATES:	May 31, 2010-July 21, 2010
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We hope that eligible students will take advantage of this unique opportunity to develop skills that will help them complete their undergraduate program successfully. It will also inform them about and prepare them for graduate level studies. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**Ronald E. McNair & Committee on Institutional Cooperation
Summer Research Programs**

SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Summer 2010 Application Form

Please complete this form and return it along with your personal statement and an unofficial copy of your transcript. Two letters of recommendation must be included, including all CIC/SROP applicants. All forms must be returned to:

**The Graduate Opportunity Programs- McNAIR & CIC/SROP
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
The Graduate School
P.O. Box 340
Mitchell Hall 239
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0304**

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Mailing Address _____

City State Zip Code

Permanent Address _____
(If different from above)

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number () _____ Cell Phone Number () _____

E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number (Confidential) _____

Classification in School- Junior or Senior (as of 1/2010) _____

Undergraduate Major _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (Through Fall 2009) _____

(Please attach an Unofficial Copy of your Transcript)

Total Credits Achieved (as of 1/2010) _____ Expected Graduate Date _____

Ethnic Heritage:

- African American
- Southeast Asian (specify) _____
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Latino/a (specify) _____
- Other (specify) _____

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other _____

Are you a disabled student? Yes No

If yes,

characteristics: _____

II. Personal Statement: On separate paper, describe in no more than 500 words, the academic area in which you would like to conduct research if selected for the Summer Research Program. Be sure to include what you hope to accomplish through participation in the program as well as your ultimate academic and career goals.

(PLEASE ATTACH PERSONAL STATEMENT ON SEPARATE SHEET)

- 1. Briefly describe any prior research experience you have had in a university setting or elsewhere, and how this will assist you in the research endeavors of the program.**
- 2. List academic related honors, awards, prizes, or recognition that you have received.**
- 3. Discuss faculty members you'd like to conduct research with.**
- 4. Elaborate on why your participation in the program is important and what you'd like to gain from participating.**

Do you plan to apply to graduate school? Yes No Uncertain

Ultimate Academic Goal? Bachelor's Master's Medical or Law Degree Ph.D.

What is your potential field of interest for graduate study?

Ph.D. faculty member you are applying with (if applicable)

(Note: Faculty must submit a separate application form)

III. FAMILY INFORMATION

Statement of Confidentiality: The information contained in this portion of the application is for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility for the UWM McNair Program and CIC/SROP Programs. Information received will be kept confidential. If for any reason, you are not accepted into the Program your income information will be returned to you upon request.

SECTION A

Do you receive financial support from, or live with your parents: Yes No
(If no, skip to Section B)

What is the size of your parents' household, including yourself? _____

- Did your parents file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2008? Yes No

If yes, what was their 2008 **taxable income** ? \$_____

IRS FORM 1040 - Line 41_____

IRS FORM 1040A - Line 27_____

IRS FORM 1040EZ - Line 6_____

If no, place a "0" on line for taxable income.

- Have your parents filed a Federal Income Tax Return for 2009? Yes No

If yes, what is their 2009 **taxable income**? \$_____

IRS FORM 1040 - Line 41_____

IRS FORM 1040A - Line 27_____

IRS FORM 1040EZ - Line 6_____

If no, place a "0" on line for taxable income

SECTION B

What is the size of **your** household, including yourself and other dependents? _____

- Did you file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2008? Yes No

If yes, what was your 2008 **taxable income**? _____
2008 taxable income

IRS FORM 1040 - Line 41_____

IRS FORM 1040A - Line 27_____

IRS FORM 1040EZ - Line 6_____

If no, place a "0" on line for taxable income.

- Have you filed a Federal Income Return for 2009? Yes No

If yes, what was your 2009 **taxable income**? _____
2009 taxable income

IRS FORM 1040 - Line 41 _____

IRS FORM 1040A - Line 27 _____

IRS FORM 1040EZ - Line 6 _____

If no, place a "0" on line for taxable income.

SECTION C

Name of Mother: _____

Her Highest Degree Earned, if any (check one)

High School Bachelor's Master's Ph.D. J.D. M.D.

Name of Father: _____

His Highest Degree Earned, if any (check one)

High School Bachelor's Master's Ph.D. J.D. M.D.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted is complete and correct. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for immediate termination from these Summer Research Programs.

Signature _____ Date _____