



The University of California's Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (UC LEADS) is funded through the UC Office of the President, and is intended to prepare promising students for advanced education in science, technology, mathematics and engineering (STEM).



The California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP) in science, technology, engineering and math, is a statewide initiative funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The CAMP program began at UC Irvine in 1991; currently, nine UC campuses participate in the program.



The Maximizing Access to Research Careers - Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (MARC U\*STAR) Program is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The program seeks to increase the number of highly-trained biomedical and behavioral scientists in leadership positions to significantly affect the nation's health-related research needs.



SeCURE is a partnership between UC Merced and University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB) providing the opportunity for undergraduate students to be instructed in the techniques of biology, while becoming integrated members of a vibrant clinical and scientific community. It is a 10-week, paid summer program that offers exciting hands-on research experience for students with a desire to pursue careers in the biomedical sciences.



The Accelerated STEM Pathways through Internships, Research, Engagement, and Support (ASPIRES) program is a collaboration between Cañada College's Engineering Department, San Francisco State University School of Engineering, and UC Merced. The project is supported by a grant from the US Department of Education through the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP).



The UROC-H program is intended to engage a cohort of promising undergraduate students each year in faculty-mentored research and prepare them for advanced education in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. This program is a collaborative effort by UROC, the Center for the Humanities, the Graduate Division, and the School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts. The program is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.



The World Heritage Research Experience (WHERE) Scholars Program at the University of California, Merced is a new innovative, one-year undergraduate research program for students across all academic disciplines. The program focuses on natural and cultural heritage, the legacy of the human past, and how it is reflected today in places, landscapes, and intangible aspects of our cultures.

### Affiliated STEM Programs and Partnerships

Lawrence Berkeley Lab/Joint Genome Institute Summer Research Internships

MACEs: Merced Nanomaterials Center for Energy and Sensing Summer Research Internships (NASA)

CREST: Center for Research Excellence in Science and Technology Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF)

Yosemite Environmental Sciences Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF)