

# Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

### WHAT IS SROP?

SROP is a 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 at their member institutions. Since its inception, SROP has provided over 11,000 mentored research experiences. For more information, visit:

http://www.rackham.umich.edu/ prospective-students/srop



#### **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 or 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



- 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/programsof-study
- Have a genuine interest in pursuing a career in research
- Complete an online application and submit all supporting documentation by the deadline in mid-February

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The online application will be available in November and students may apply until February 10<sup>th</sup>.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

http://www.rackham.umich.edu/ prospective-students/srop/ application-process

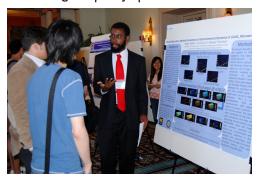
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### **FOCUS OF SROP**

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.



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 a Research Symposium

### **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

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. Students must have their own personal medical/health insurance coverage throughout the duration of the program

### **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.