

Summer Institute of Mathematics and Science

Student Staff Position: RA Salary \$2,500



Program Dates: August 13 - August 25, 2017

Application Deadline: April 17, 2017 @ 12 pm

The CSEP Resident Assistants (RA) will work with incoming UCSB freshmen (SIMS) participating in a 2 week introduction to research and university life program. The primary role of the RA is to provide auxiliary support to the graduate mentors, and to act as the main liaison between the program participants and the program directors. The RA must be able to answer questions regarding participant's lab projects, in particular, and lower division math/science questions, in general. RA's are expected to have participated in and presented undergraduate research. RA's will use their past research/presentation experiences to aid SIMS participants in constructing and giving a professional, scientific oral presentation. Due to the group nature of the institute, the RA's communication, mediation, and conflict resolution skills will be as important as their scientific proficiency. Secondary RA responsibilities include lead roles in social and recreational activities, general (academic/career) counseling, and daily meetings with program directors. It must be stressed that is an intensive programs. RA's will be living side by side with participants and can expect to be on call 24/7 while working an average of 12 to 15 hours a day.

Eligibility

Applicants **MUST** be current, full-time students at UCSB and have a GPA of 3.0 or above. All applicants must have participated in undergraduate research and have experience in giving technical presentations. Students graduating June 2017 are eligible to apply!