

UCSB Opportunities for for diverse/low-income/first generation scholars!

UCSB Research Programs

- *All majors*: McNair Scholars Fellowship Program (<https://mcnair.ucsb.edu/>)
- *Environment and related majors*: FUERTE Program (<https://fuerte.eemb.ucsb.edu/>)
- *General research opportunities for all majors*: FRAP (<https://urca.ucsb.edu/frap/directory>)

UCSB Professional Development Programs

- *Environmental Studies*:
 - Environmental Leadership Incubator (<https://eli.ucsb.edu/>)
- *All majors*
 - *Business/entrepreneurship focused* → New Venture Competition (<https://tmp.ucsb.edu/new-venture>)
 - *Law/policy, justice, etc. focused* → UCDC Washington DC/UCCS Sacramento Capital Internship Programs (<https://capitalinternships.ucsb.edu/>)

UCSB Funding Sources

Amount	Purpose	Source	Link
\$250-750 (yearround)	Research supplies & conference expenses	URCA Grant & Conference Mini-Grant	https://urca.ucsb.edu/urca-grant
\$500 (yearround)	Research, creative activities, professional development	Environmental Studies Dept. Mini-Grants for Undergraduate Research, Creative Activities, and Special Opportunities Grant	https://es.ucsb.edu/scholarships
\$1000 (app. due fall and spring) *First-generation students only	Research funding	Gene and Susan Lucas Fund Grant	https://academics.sa.ucsb.edu/scholarships/gene-susan-lucas-undergraduate-research-fund

\$1000 (yearround)	Professional development funding (ie. graduate school visits, conference visits, other unpaid professional opportunities)	SACNAS Career Pathways Grant	https://forms-csep.cnsi.ucsb.edu/forms/apply/grants/application.php?Program=SACNAS
\$1000-5000 (app. Due in late winter/early spring)	Purposes vary (broadly for research/professional environmental experiences)	Misc. Environmental Studies Department Scholarships	https://es.ucsb.edu/scholarships
\$2000-4000 (app. due in early Spring)	Summer research and conference expenses	Edison STEM Research Scholarship	https://datascience.ucsb.edu/news/announcement/423
Amount Varies (yearround) *Low-income and first-generation students only	Academic supplies (textbooks, laptops, etc.), research supplies, conference expenses, and professional development funding	AS/EOP Grants	https://eop.sa.ucsb.edu/services/grant
Amount Varies (yearround) *Projects must pertain to ocean/coastal work	Research, business, or otherwise creative projects (can pretty much be anything you can think of that helps our coast/ocean/local community)	AS Coastal Fund Grants	https://coastalfund.as.ucsb.edu/