

APPLICATION - STEM CELL SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
for students at CSU San Bernardino

Participants: Upper division Undergraduate Students and MS Graduate Students

Deadline for completed application: May 1st, 2026

Name: _____
Last, First, Middle initial

Applying for: _____ Undergraduate full-time internship (12 continuous months, August 2026 to July 2027)

_____ Graduate full-time internship (12 continuous months, August 2026 to July 2027)

Anticipated graduation date for Undergraduates (month/yr): _____ (B.S.)

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Anticipated start date for students currently applying for MS degree program (month/yr): _____

Major: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ (not school one)

Mailing Address:

Address Street City Zip

Criteria for Evaluation: Overall and science GPA (must be a 3.0 or above); personal statement; letters of recommendation; quality of research statement (only if you have had previous research experience); coursework or coursework to be completed in preparation for internship; interview performance

All Applicants

Overall Undergraduate GPA: _____

Undergraduate GPA in the sciences (please calculate accurately): _____

Post-baccalaureate/graduate GPA to date (if applicable): _____

List all educational institutions you have attended since high school, including your current campus.

Name of Institution	Location (City, State, Country)	Dates attended	Degree

You must have completed at least the first three courses listed, or their equivalents, with a B or better, prior to starting your internship. Make sure you indicate your completion or intended completion date for each course.

Course taken/to be taken	Semester/yr taken	Semester/yr to be	Grade
BIOL5130 Animal Tissue Culture			
BIOL 3100 Cell Biology			
BIOL 3120 Molecular Biology			
BIOL 3300 Genetics			
BIOL 4400 Developmental Biology			
BIOL 5310 Advanced Molecular Techniques			
BIOL 3130 Biology of Stem Cells			

List below, by number and name, equivalent upper division/grad course work taken elsewhere.

Course	Institution where taken	Sem and year taken	Grade

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In the space below, tell us why you are interested in doing research, and why stem cell research in particular. Describe your future educational and career goals, and how this internship will help you to attain them.

-(**Please note:** This internship is open to those with a variety of career aspirations, from employment immediately after graduation to continuing on to graduate school and a subsequent professional career.)

PREVIOUS OR CURRENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (if applicable):

Briefly summarize in the space below any previous research experience. State the objective of your research, the approaches you used to meet your objective, and what conclusions you were able to make, if any. List any publications and presentations for which you were an author or co-author.

Additional Documentation Required

It is your responsibility to request official transcripts from current and all previous post-secondary educational institutions to be mailed directly to the address below, this is if you are not a CSUSB student. Otherwise, send an unofficial electronic copy of your transcripts to nbournia@csusb.edu. You must also have three letters of recommendation (pdf on letterhead preferred) sent electronically by your recommenders to nbournia@csusb.edu. All documents must be emailed or postmarked on or prior to the deadline of MAY 1st, 2026.

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References for Letters of Recommendation

Please list three professors or research advisors from whom you have requested letters of recommendation.

Reference 1

Name _____

Title _____ Institution _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reference 2

Name _____

Title _____ Institution _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reference 3

Name _____

Title _____ Institution _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Completion Checklist

_____ Have completely filled out this application form.

_____ Have requested letters of recommendation from three recommenders listed on this application and have made sure that the letters will be sent on or prior to the deadline.

_____ Have emailed Dr. Bournias an unofficial copy of all transcripts.