



SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

EUREKA! SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

At UC San Diego, undergraduate biology students have the unique opportunity to gain bench experience at a top-ranked program

surrounded by a thriving biotechnology sector, world-class medical facilities, and renowned research institutions. The Eureka! Summer Research Scholarship provides outstanding biology students with the resources they need to dedicate themselves to full-time lab work, allowing them to experience success in a research role.

Eureka! Scholars gain practical understanding working under the direction of a faculty mentor and alongside graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and lab managers. They learn important applied skills like project management and collaboration, and begin accumulating the abilities and confidence necessary to successfully conduct and share their own research. Full-time lab experience allows undergraduate students to take ownership of a project from start to finish in order to experience what a research career entails firsthand.

As a Eureka! Scholar, students learn how biological research translates into today's critical challenges like treating disease, safeguarding the global food supply, and creating a sustainable environment, while simultaneously developing their resumes and becoming contributing members of the scientific research community.

At UC San Diego, we believe that what we don't know today will forever change our tomorrows. Empowered by generosity and fueled by curiosity, we are unafraid to chase the unknown — to ask the questions no one has asked before and to push the boundaries of possibility. Together, we unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.

7TH

Ranked biology program
(*U.S. News & World Report*,
Best Global Universities, 2023)

15TH

Top universities for biological
sciences (Academic Ranking of
World Universities, 2023)

35,000+

Biological sciences alumni,
including three Nobel laureates

26

Average number of Eureka!
Scholarships awarded each year



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LEARNING FULL-TIME

Eureka! Summer Research Scholarships support biology students as they gain valuable research experience. Each \$6,500 scholarship covers a student's living expenses for one summer, enabling them to work in a lab full time. Eureka! Scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded to students showing exceptional academic promise in research. This summer research experience is life-changing for our students and often directly influences what they go on to pursue both academically and professionally.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The student demand for Eureka! Scholarships far exceeds the number of stipends available. Each year, approximately 60 – 80 students apply to be Eureka! Scholars, but less than half are funded. Eureka! Scholarships exist solely through philanthropic support, so the school can only offer as many scholarships as raised funds allow. The generosity of our alumni and friends is key to providing students with this exceptional experience.

Gifts to support Eureka! Scholarships ensure more UC San Diego students participate in fundamentally important practical research. Giving opportunities include:

» **Named Endowed Scholarships — \$163,000**

Named endowed scholarships support one student each summer in perpetuity.

» **Named Current-use Scholarships — \$6,500**

Expendable scholarships support one student for one summer.

THANK YOU

As UC San Diego strives to prepare the next generation of problem-solving scientists, the real-world experience available through Eureka! Scholarships is vital to providing students with a springboard into a productive future.

With your help today, we can grow the number of talented students who can access this essential opportunity, positioning them to make a pivotal difference tomorrow.

Together with your philanthropic support, the School of Biological Sciences can unlock the promise of our people, programs, and initiatives.

Learn more at giving.ucsd.edu

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