



# Summer Research Opportunity for High School Students

## Remote Programming for 2021!

Participants in the Young Scholars Program will work one-on-one with research faculty and research groups with state-of-the-art laboratories for six weeks. Each student will work on an individual project and prepare a journal quality paper and symposium presentation about their work.

### Application period:

December 1, 2020 – March 15, 2021

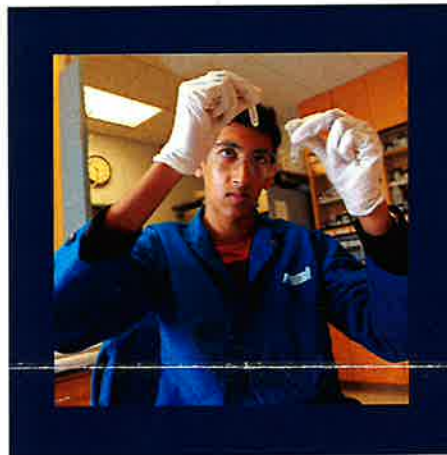
Application fee: \$25

### What YSP Participants Have To Say:

“I am walking away from this program with a lot more knowledge, experience, friends, connections, and memories.”

“I really enjoyed my lab experience and connecting with my lab mentors. I learned a lot about what I want to do in my future.”

“I was blown away by the quality of research I got to experience these past six weeks, from the high tech equipment to the one on one attention and instruction.”



**JUNE 21  
TO  
JULY 30**

# UC Davis Young Scholars Program

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## Program Overview & Goals

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program strives to engage approximately 40 academically talented students in a variety of research experiences. Additionally, the program incorporates a morning lecture series, research exposure experiences, and networking opportunities.

## Program Goals

- Knowledge – To provide a program of research, content instruction, and guided inquiry designed to improve student understanding of the interrelated nature of the biological and natural sciences.
- Research – To provide experiences in full-time, long-term, original research in which knowledge and principles from a multiplicity of fields come to bear upon research problems in biology, agriculture and the natural sciences.
- University Life – To provide a mentored acclimation to the academic and social culture of a major research university.

## Program Eligibility

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program is open to enrolled high school rising juniors and rising seniors regardless of citizenship or location. Participants must be 16 years old by the date the program begins, but not 18 years old before the date that the program ends.

## Program Expenses

The program fee covers program activities, as well as five (5) units of university Group Study credit. The cost for the 2021 remote program is \$2500.

**Substantial fee reductions (up to 90% of cost) are available for students on a needs-based sliding scale to ensure that all qualified, accepted, students have an opportunity to attend.**

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program is a fee-based enrichment program sponsored and supported by the UC Davis School of Education. The program is possible thanks to the extensive involvement of university faculty, researchers, and staff.

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## Application Components & How to Apply

**Deadline: March 15, 2021**

Applications are open from December 1 to 11:59pm PST on March 15, 2021. An online, nonrefundable application fee of \$25 is required.

The online UCD-YSP application requires the following:

- Summary of school activities and other interests, activities, and research experiences
- Response to several personal essays
- Two teacher recommendations submitted through the UCD-YSP teacher recommendation website
- A current high school transcript
- School information, including weighted & unweighted GPAs

## Application Fee Waiver & Program Fee Reductions

Applicants can request an application fee waiver by emailing the Program Director at [ysp@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ysp@ucdavis.edu) and requesting a waiver.

**An application fee waiver will be granted to any student who requests one prior to the application deadline.**

Students requesting a fee reduction should mail a letter from the parents or guardians explaining the family's financial circumstances AND a copy of the most recent Federal Income Tax return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ).

**Requests for fee reductions should be received prior to the application deadline.**

Fee reduction requests can be sent to:

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