

New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation

SCCORE is sponsored by New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation, a partnership of New Mexico's two-year and four-year colleges and universities. It is a National Science Foundation (NSF) sponsored program—one of 30 NSF Alliances nationwide. New Mexico AMP is committed to increasing the number of minority students completing their B.S. degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math.

New Mexico AMP offers scholarships which facilitate transfer from two-year to four-year institutions and programs that help students with retention.

The annual Undergraduate Student Research Conference provides an opportunity for students statewide to present research, network with other students and professionals in their disciplines, and participate in workshops and discussions.



Eligible Majors

Biochemistry
Chemistry
Astronomy
Physics
Computer Science
Aeronautical Engineering
Agricultural Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Electronic Engineering Technology
Engineering Technology
Geological Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Materials Science & Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Surveying
Mathematics
Atmospheric Sciences
Earth and Planetary Sciences
Geological Sciences
Geology
Geography
Oceanography
Biology
Microbiology
Agriculture, General
Agriculture, Biology
Agronomy
Animal Science
Fishery Sciences
Human Nutrition/Food Science
Horticulture
Range Sciences
Soil Sciences
Wildlife Science

SUMMER COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SCCORE)

"A University Bridge
Experience"



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Eligibility Requirements for the SCCORE Program

To participate in SCCORE, a student must be an underrepresented minority as defined by the National Science Foundation as those who are Hispanic, American Indian, African American, or Pacific Islander/Alaskan Native who

- ❖ Are U.S. citizens
- ❖ Are enrolled in one of the New Mexico AMP's partner community college institutions
- ❖ Intend to transfer to a participating New Mexico AMP university
- ❖ Have a minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA
- ❖ Are enrolled fulltime in a STEM discipline



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SUMMER COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Summer Community College Opportunity for Research Experience (SCCORE) provides research opportunities, fosters student success, and assists students in the transition to participating New Mexico AMP baccalaureate-granting institutions. The program is designed to help students further realize their potential and build academic and research skills. The SCCORE program is sponsored by the New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (New Mexico AMP), a partnership representing New Mexico's federally-funded tribal colleges and state-funded community colleges and four-year universities.

In the program, students will live on the NMSU campus for Summer II 2006. They will serve as apprentice researchers on a faculty member's research project, establishing a working schedule of 25-30 hours per week with their faculty mentors. Students will also participate in a 1-2 credit hour university-level course.

Selected students will receive free room and board, paid university registration and course enrollment fees, paid activity fees, and a student stipend of \$1500.

Acceptance into the program is contingent on receipt of anticipated funding.

Benefits of Participation in the SCCORE Program

As participants in the SCCORE program, students will have the opportunity to do the following:

- ❖ Work as a research apprentice on a faculty member's research project.
- ❖ Enroll in a 1-2 credit hour university-level course on the NMSU campus or in a course at the participating New Mexico AMP university in which they are SCCORE participants.
- ❖ Stay in campus housing (dorms) and participate in campus orientations, learning and academic skills workshops focused on the academic, social, and financial needs of students, thus furthering a better understanding of the transfer process and contributing to students' professional development.
- ❖ Receive free room and board, paid university registration and course enrollment fees, and a student stipend of \$1500.
- ❖ Receive training on preparation of a research poster that they will present at a symposium and at the New Mexico AMP Student Research Conference at NMSU.
- ❖ Participate in a program that helps students transition more comfortably and easily between community college and university.