CURE SUMMER 2016

Center for Undergraduate Research Excellence Bethune-Cookman University
Agenda

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What is the CURE Summer Program

- Center for Undergraduate Research Excellence
- Facilitates Research and Scholarship
- Pairs Undergraduates with Faculty
- Hands-on Experience
- Intellectual Relationship

Undergraduate Research
“An inquiry or investigation conducted by an undergraduate student that makes an original intellectual or creative contribution to the discipline.”
Summer 2016 Parameters

- May 16 - August 5, 2016
- Application by Faculty-Student Teams
  - can include more than one faculty member
- CURE support for up to two (2) students per faculty member - all students can participate
- Signed Commitment Contract
- Bi-Monthly Workshops
- Mentor and Student Evaluations
  - mid-term and end of program
Faculty Participation

• **Research Profiles on Website**
• **Application (due March 14)**
  – *Work with students during application process*
• Mentor training and on-boarding
• Must submit one proposal for funding based on CURE research (*by May 2017*)
• Minimal quarterly reporting required
• Pre- and post- assessment
Student Role

- Contact faculty members indicating interest
- Application - to include a recommendation from potential faculty mentor – work with faculty
- On-boarding with pre-training (library, safety and ethical conduct of research)
- Attendance at workshops
- Weekly elevator speeches
- Full participation required
- Final presentation and Academic Showcase
Benefits

- Engaging in Research in your Field
- Expanding Student-Faculty Intellectual Relationship
- Expanding Capabilities and Building a Resume
- Potential for Peer-Reviewed Publications
- Monetary Compensation
Application Process

Identify Your Team

Solidify Your Project

Prepare Narratives

Student 1

Faculty

Student 2

Research Question

Hypothesis

Literature Review

Approach

Expected Results

Student Role
Narratives & Application

**Student**
- Statement of Research
  - Project Background and Goals
  - What you expect to gain from the experience
  - Why you are interested
  - Maximum 2 Pages
- Application
- 2 Letters of Reference (1 must be from mentor)
- Academic Transcript

**Faculty**
- Project Description
  - Goals, Research Approach
  - Project Timeline
  - How Project Fits into Overall Research Plan
  - Student Responsibilities
  - Maximum 3 pages
- Application
  - Mission Alignment
  - Mentoring Experience
- Approval from Dean
Eligibility/Requirements

Students

• Enrolled full-time @ B-CU for Fall 2016
• Good academic standing

Faculty

• Tenured or Tenure-track faculty
• Approval of Dean
• Must submit a proposal for extramural funding
CURE Timeline

- **February 22** - Research Profiles Online
- **February 25** - Informational Meeting
  - **February 29** - Applications Available
  - **March 14** - Applications Due
  - **March 21** - Awards Announced
  - **March 28** - Commitment/Declination letters Due
  - **~April 1** - Informational Meeting for Faculty and Students
  - **May 16** - Program Begins
  - **August 4** - Summer Program Closing Ceremony
Selection Criteria

- Clarity and Quality of Narratives (Faculty and Student)
- Clarity of Project Description
- Role of student researcher
- Potential for Project Sustainability
- Alignment with B-CU Mission
- Alignment with faculty/student goals
CURE Applications Due March 14, 2016
Wrap Up

Questions/Comments?
Thank you for your time and interest in CURE.