AANAPISI & LSAMP
Spring Semester Research Experience

Program Handbook

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Center for Academic Enrichment & Outreach

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Spring Semester Research Experience (SSRE)

Program Overview
Administered through UNLV’s Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach (CAEO), the AANAPISI and LSAMP Spring Semester Research Experience (SSRE) offers eligible undergraduates in CAEO’s AANAPISI, AANAPISI STEM, and LSAMP projects the opportunity to conduct research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The SSRE program, lasting the duration of the entire Spring semester, provides students with a series of training activities and assignments designed to help students gain insight into research at UNLV. By participating in undergraduate research, students are exposed to the process of scholarly inquiry and develop a host of skills related to critical thinking, academic writing, and presenting research.

Program Guidelines
1. There are no set hourly requirements for student-faculty research—each academic discipline lends itself to unique research hours. Hourly commitments are established through student-faculty agreements. However, if a SSRE student has concerns about the hours he or she is asked to commit to research work, the student should discuss the matter with Dr. Matthew Della Sala, CAEO’s Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research.
2. Each SSRE student will receive a stipend of $2,000 to support research activities during the Spring semester. Disbursement of the stipend occurs through a series of equal payments rather than as a lump sum. These payments are issued on the first working day of each month, with the total amount of the payments being $2,000. For example, a SSRE student who completes all necessary employment paperwork by established January 2018 deadlines would receive payments of $500 on 3/1/19, $500 on 4/2/19, $500 on 5/1/19, and $500 on 6/1/19.
3. Each SSRE mentor will receive an incentive funds totaling $750. Note: Only persons currently employed by the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) are eligible to receive incentive funds for serving as a SSRE faculty mentor. While a SSRE student can be mentored by a non-NSHE faculty member, that faculty member will not receive incentive funds.

SSRE Student Expectations
1. Each student must prepare a research poster to be presented at a future UNLV undergraduate research symposium.
2. Each student must submit a one-page, structured abstract detailing the research conducted during the Spring semester. The structured abstract must be approved by the student’s faculty mentor.
3. Each student must attend the training activities and complete the assignments specified in the Program Syllabus.

SSRE Faculty Mentor Expectations
1. Faculty mentors are expected to meet regularly with their mentee students to discuss their research projects.
2. Faculty mentors are expected to ensure that their mentee students receive proper guidance and supervision to successfully meet the outcomes described in the students’ application/project descriptions.

Program Support
In addition to faculty mentors, the following staff are available to provide support for students involved in research:

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Example of a Structured Abstract

**Note: Your structured abstract does not have to strictly follow this example. Consult with your professor to determine the most appropriate structured abstract.**
Examples of Research Posters