

Name:

(Last, first, M.I.)

Personal Statement

Please state your purpose in applying to the Summer Research Opportunity Program. Include the specific research area in which you would like to work, your methodological approach to the research, and your future professional goals.

You may indicate whether you have particular experiences that qualify you to undertake such research, considering personal experiences; research experience including field, lab, or work experience; course work, including tutorials, research methods, and rigorous class papers; languages and technical skills; and other summer research. Include any information that may aid the selection committee in evaluating your preparation, potential, and aptitude for study at UC Berkeley. Relevant factors include but are not limited to:

- 1) Personal background, experiences, and characteristics that will enable you to complete a rigorous research program.
- 2) Access or lack thereof to graduate research and other preparation opportunities.
- 3) The diversity or lack thereof in your undergraduate institution, discipline, or department.
- 4) Your achievements and social, economic, educational, or other obstacles you face or have overcome to complete your education thus far.

This statement is limited to two (2) single sided 8 1/2" x 11" pages, single spaced, 10 or 12 point font with no less than half inch margins. *(Please type)*

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted is complete and correct. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for dismissal from the program. You also have my permission to give my name, address, transcript, and the information in this application to other educational institutions who may be interested in having me enroll in their graduate school or summer research program.

Signature:

Date:
