Submitting Your Application

The Reproductive and Oncofertility Science Academy at UC San Diego is an all girls program which is open to students from any high school in San Diego County. Rising juniors and seniors in good standing who have successfully completed one year or Biology and/or Chemistry by June 2017 are eligible to apply.

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than **February 12, 2017**

**All applicant must submit a high school transcript to Patriciawinter09@gmail.com**

**All students who submit an application MUST attend a meeting about the Summer Academy on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017, 6PM in order for the application to be reviewed and considered.**

*A parent or guardian MUST attend with the student.* The meeting to be held at Garren Auditorium on the UCSD School of Medicine Campus. Directions will be sent. **Only applicants in attendance at this meeting will have their application considered** for selection into the 2017 Summer Academy. Each applicant will be reminded of the meeting date and time and asked to confirm attendance upon receipt of a completed application.

All Application materials may ONLY be submitted electronically:

- Completed application form with essay inserted as directed
- Two teacher recommendations using Teacher Recommendation form, at least one from a science teacher in the current year
- An official transcript must be sent to Patricia Winter, Academy Coordinator*

Teacher recommendations are to be sent directly to patriciawinter09@gmail.com and will not be considered if forwarded by the student to Ms. Winter. Applicants may be contacted to arrange for a brief personal interview. All applicants will be notified no later than early April of their status for the 2017 Summer Academy.

Please read the following additional information carefully. 100% attendance is required at all sessions for all those accepted in the Summer 2017 Reproductive and Oncofertility Science Academy at UC San Diego and an inability to attend ALL sessions may result in a participant's dismissal from the Academy.
Dates to Remember

Reproductive and Oncofertility Science Academy at UC San Diego
Summer 2017
June 26 – August 12, 2017 at UCSD

Saturday Dates: most Saturdays 8AM to 4PM, various locations on UC San Diego Campus

- Sat. July 8, 15, 22, 29
- Sat. August 5
- Sat. August 12 - Closing Program 1:00 PM for families, teachers, invited guests

Monday & Wednesday Dates: 5:00PM to 8:00 PM on the UC San Diego Campus
from July 6 through August 10*

* August 10 is a Thursday. We will meet that night for Poster Judging

Closing Program for parents, family & friends, teachers Sat. Aug 12 1:00 PM

Orange County Children’s Hospital (CHOC) and trip to Zoo Safari Park Conservation – 8AM to 6PM
Date to be announced. Transportation will be provided. ALL academy participants MUST attend

NOTE: Students must attend ALL sessions including the trip to Orange County Children’s Hospital, Trip to San Diego Zoo Safari Park Conservation Institute and the trip to Pfizer.

Oncofertility Academy Academic Information

The scientific content of this workshop will be taught by medical doctors and professors at the University of California, San Diego Health Sciences (Sat. July 8 - August 5). The teaching will be similar to that in college or medical school. Dr. Ericka Senegar-Mitchell, the Teacher of Record, will conduct all other sessions. The first session on June will be an opportunity for the girls to become acquainted and to receive instruction on the use of the course MOODLE Platform which is an integral part of the Academy. Homework will be assigned in advance and due for the session on June 27 or 28, 2017

At the first session, participants will learn lab safety rules, receive note-taking advise, and participate in an early discussion about the Scientific Posters that they will prepare for the closing program on Sat. August 12. The midweek sessions (Mon. & Wed. 5:00PM to 8:00PM) will be spent reviewing and discussing the science from the previous Sat. in order to better prepare for the next sessions at the university. In addition there will be invited guest speakers and a lab session. Based on homework assignments, quizzes and other assignments will assess student understanding and progress and culminating in Scientific Research Posters which will reflect graduate-level research. Closing Program on Sat. August 12 at 1:00 PM is for Parents, science teachers and other invited guests (1PM)
This is a rigorous program, with reading and written assignments. Quizzes will be given and graded. and will require intensive preparation. Participants are expected to complete the readings and homework in preparation for the tests. The last three weeks of the Academy are the most time intensive and will involve many hours of work in addition to the times we meet as a class. This is not meant to alarm prospective applicants but rather to clearly communicate the amount of time that will be required to complete this academy. We strongly recommend that the students in the Academy do not participate in other academic programs (i.e. summer school, other institute or academies) during the summer that you are participating in the 2017 Reproductive and Oncofertility Science Academy at UC San Diego.

Applicant Transcript*

Applicants must arrange for their school to send an official transcript to Patricia Winter This can be sent electronically (this is preferable) to patriciawinter09@gmail.com or by mail to: Patricia Winter, Oncofertility Academy, 6449 Caminito Sinnecock, San Diego, CA 92037

Institute Fees

Important Note: There will be a fee of $400 per student required for the Oncofertility Science Academy at UC San Diego. Half of the fee is to be paid at the time of acceptance to the program and the balance at the start of the Institute.

Scholarships are available and will be awarded after the students are selected. Selection to the Institute will be made without knowing the students/family ability to pay. Upon receiving an acceptance letter, if scholarship assistance is needed contact Patricia Winter
Patriciawinter09@gmail.com

For more information, please contact:
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Oncofertility Science Academy Coordinator