



Sul Ross State University McNair Scholars Program

2020 Summer Research Institute

Syllabus

Semester: Summer 2020
Class Days: TBA
Class Time: TBA
Mentor Meeting Days: To Be Arranged by mentor

SRI Description

In this course, McNair students will complete research under the support of the Sul Ross McNair Scholars Program and a faculty mentor. The purpose of the program is to encourage first generation, low-income students and minority undergraduates to consider careers in college teaching as well as prepare for doctoral study. With the McNair program students will complete research, scholarly activities, become better prepared for graduate school, apply for and get accepted to graduate school.

Objectives

By the end of the SRI, students will have

- Conducted research under the supervision of a faculty mentor/or mentors
- Completed a research paper
- Completed a PowerPoint for research presentations
- Completed an academic poster for poster presentations
- Presented their research to an audience of peers, faculty, staff and community members

SRI Expectations

- Students will spend at least 30 hours per week during the 2020 SRI working on their research project.
- Students will enroll solely in the McNair course for Summer Session I, and work no more than 20 hours per week in an outside job. *Unless otherwise discussed and approved*
- Students will attend all McNair meetings and workshops throughout Summer Session I, as noted in the 2020 McNair SRI Calendar.
- Students will meet at least twice a week with their faculty mentor.
- Students will submit a rough draft of their paper, approved by their faculty mentor, to McNair by 5:00pm on August 2nd.

- Students will submit the PowerPoint for the SRI presentations, approved by their faculty mentor, to McNair by NOON on August 5th.
- Students will present their research as well as attend all SRI presentations.
- In order to receive their first \$1,000 stipend, students must submit a rough draft of their research paper by August 2nd, and PowerPoint for the SRI oral presentations by August 5th. Both items must be approved by their faculty mentor prior to submitting them via Blackboard on or before the due dates.
- In order to receive their second \$1,000 stipend, students must submit final drafts of their research paper w/ abstract, PowerPoint and academic poster by August 16th. All final drafts must be approved by their faculty mentor prior to submitting them via Blackboard on or before the due date.

ADA

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