UC San Diego Undergrads from Populations Underrepresented in Medical or STEM Careers, or Disadvantaged Populations:

Are you interested in Aging or Alzheimer’s Disease Research? Are you an MSTEM (Medical, Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) major?

We have a Paid Training Opportunity for you to consider!

MADURA (Mentorship for Advancing Diversity in Undergraduate Research on Aging)

Why? To ↑ Academic success and graduation rates
To ↑ Alzheimer’s Disease & Related Dementias (ADRD) and Aging-related graduate or medical school applications
To ↑ diversity in Aging and ADRD research & clinical careers

How? MADURA is both a training program and a job. Trainees receive Faculty-led mentorship & research skills training, and are paid to work at Aging or ADRD approved lab placements. Students receive $16.90/hour for a 10 hour/week commitment (Fall/Winter/Spring quarters). NOTE: This commitment includes mandatory training meetings every Friday from 2:00-4:00 PM, on Campus. Students must keep schedules open for this requirement.

Most placements are at main Campus labs and research offices. Depending on the student’s major and nature of the study, research activities may include assisting with wet lab experiments, participant recruitment, screening, materials development, data entry, intervention implementation, literature reviews, health promotion or educational outreach, conducting clinical trials, and more.

IMPORTANT DATES

Student Application forms for 2022/2023 are now closed. However, students who are bilingual proficient in Spanish/English and interested in interacting with older adult research participants are especially encouraged to apply, at any time. MADURA does accept rolling applications for the Winter and Spring Quarters, but only on an as-needed basis.

Other notes: All placements are contingent upon attending in-person, mandatory Group Mentorship meetings from 2:00-4:00 PM on every Friday during regular Quarters. At this time, we train in general research skills and meet in small groups for faculty and peer support and supervision. Please do not apply unless you are available and committed to this recurring year-long Group training.

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