MADURA (Mentorship for Advancing Diversity in Undergraduate Research on Aging) is an Advancing Diversity in Aging Research (ADAR) training program at UC San Diego. Steven Edland & Dennis Trinidad - mPIs, Becky Marquez & Guerry Peavy - Co-Investigators. Funding for Undergraduate Research Mentees Available. National Institute of Aging: 1 R25 AG066594.

For whom? Undergraduates from groups historically underrepresented in health and STEM majors, and/or from disadvantaged backgrounds. Students must have a genuine interest in careers in aging and/or Alzheimer’s Disease research or clinical care, and a minimum 3.0 G.P.A..

Why? To increase diversity and inclusion in aging or Alzheimer’s research, and among future researchers and clinical care providers. To increase Alzheimer’s Disease/Related Dementias and aging-focused graduate and medical program applications by underrepresented students.

How? Our Program provides weekly Faculty-led Group Mentorship, Training and Supervision, and pays participating trainees to work 8 hours/week at approved research placements. Studies can be lab-based, interventions, epidemiological, health promotion, etc... Students are placed for Fall/Winter/Spring quarters (excludes Summers).

MADURA continues to support students in good standing for the duration of their undergraduate careers.

Please contact us, if you would like to discuss a MADURA Program trainee working on your project(s) 8 hours/week, with MADURA Program-provided pay, weekly support and training! --- Sheri Thompson, Program Coordinator

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