

COMMITTEE FOR INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION  
AND THE



**EXEMPLARY SUMMER RESEARCH CITATIONS  
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (SROP)**

The National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) in partnership with the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) announces the new Exemplary Summer Research Citations for Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) participants. This citation promotes the very best scholarship conducted by the outstanding undergraduates participating in SROP each summer. All SROP participants are eligible to be considered for this distinguished citation. Selected SROP scholars will demonstrate strong potential to excel in graduate school based on the quality of their summer research projects, academic background, and assessment of other assets for doctoral studies.

Final selection is based on: (1) SROP Coordinator nominations from each CIC host campus; (2) SROP Faculty Mentors' ratings of students' summer research project, academic potential, and other assets for graduate studies; and (3) SROP participants' academic background and personal statements. SROP Coordinators from each CIC host campus can nominate up to three outstanding SROP participants with especially strong potential for doctoral studies. In addition, SROP Faculty Mentors will be asked to evaluate their SROP mentees' research projects and other assets using a brief on-line rating form. Final review of top candidates will be undertaken by a NCID-CIC selection committee. Finalists who reach this stage will be asked to submit more detailed academic information and a personal statement about graduate school plans which will be reviewed along with their research project abstracts and faculty assessments.

Annually, one SROP undergraduate scholar from each host campus will be selected for the NCID-CIC Exemplary Summer Research Citation. Recipients will be announced in the spring and will receive a certificate to honor their selection. In addition, their biographical information and research abstract will appear on NCID's website, as a means of promoting the students as exemplary candidates for doctoral-level study at the CIC member universities and other major research universities.