



**UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)  
2023 Sigman Scholars Summer Program for UCLA Undergraduate Students**

## **Request for Applications**

- ▶ **Applications Due: March 3, 2023 at 5pm**
- ▶ Notification of Award: April/May 2023

The UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART) invites applications for the **2023 Sigman Scholars Summer Program**. The program is for UCLA undergraduate students who are currently working with UCLA CART faculty or who have concrete plans to work with UCLA CART faculty beginning this summer. We are especially interested in supporting applicants from diverse or underrepresented backgrounds. This 8-12 week summer research position is designed to provide a rigorous, in-depth research experience for those interested in pursuing a career in autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Fields of potential study include both basic and clinical research, across disciplines including genetics, psychology, psychiatry, neuroscience, and education.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Undergraduate student currently enrolled at UCLA
- 8-12 week availability

### **AWARD/COMPENSATION:**

- Award/compensation of up to \$3000 will be dispersed to the student

### **APPLICATION and GUIDELINES:**

- **Application deadline: March 3, 2023 at 5pm**
- Applicants must submit:
  - One-page personal statement that describes your:
    - Research and clinical experience, particularly as it pertains to autism
    - Motivation for this summer opportunity
    - Specific areas of interest
    - UCLA CART is committed to increasing equity, diversity, and inclusion (see [UCLA CART's statement re: commitment to anti-racism](#); [UCLA Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#)). Anything else about your background that you think warrants further attention
  - CV
  - A letter of recommendation from the UCLA faculty with whom the student is requesting to work, and an additional letter from another mentor or faculty
- Submit application materials to: Monica Belli Haley, [mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu)

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Belli Haley at [mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu).  
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