



# AWARDSS

Access, Wellness, and Relational Determinants of School Success

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The AWARDSS program is a year round program for doctoral-bound junior or senior undergraduate students, recent U of A/U of A South alumni or graduates of other universities who are in the Southern AZ region (earned their degree within the last five years), or master-degree seeking U of A graduate students from underrepresented groups.

### Spring 2017\*:

Students begin the program in the fall semester and enroll in the first of two 3 unit writing intensive courses and complete the AWARDSS Orientation and Field Experience seminar. They will complete an Educational Research Methods eSeries and both a professional and a career development course. Credit, audit, or no-credit options available.

### Summer 2017:

Students spend the summer on campus working full-time with a mentor on a research project in their field of study or area of interest. The academic products include a written research report, poster on findings and oral consortium presentation. The benefits include a 4000\$ research stipend, GRE preparation and testing, room and board (or the equivalent for off-campus housing). For the Summer 2017, tuition waivers and fees are available for those taking the six credits of a research proposal course and research apprenticeship.

### Fall 2017\*:

Students are enrolled in a 1 unit graduate school preparation course, the second writing intensive course and begin preparing research proposals and applications to graduate school. A 1,000\$ Fall stipend is included to help offset student expenses. Credit, audit, or no-credit options available.

*\*Telepresence options for Fall and Spring courses.*

### Additional Eligibility

- ▶ 3.0 GPA minimum
- ▶ Continuing UofA junior/senior (graduation date May 2018 or before) or recent graduate (5 yrs or less) and planning to apply to graduate school in Fall 2017
- ▶ Underrepresented in your field of study (you will be asked to explain in the application)

### Application Process

- ▶ The UROC on-line application is at: [www.grad.arizona.edu/UROC](http://www.grad.arizona.edu/UROC), select AWARDSS as part of the UROC-PREP program.
- ▶ **Deadline: Applications due November 1, 2016**

This program is funded by the Institute of Educational Sciences (#R305B160003) and the summer tuition waivers and fees are offered by the graduate college.

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**The University of Arizona main campus, UA South, and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC) have teamed up to offer the Access, Wellness, and Relational Determinants of School Success (AWARDSS) program starting in the Spring 2017.**

*\* Flexible, high quality research apprenticeship, ideal for non-traditional and underrepresented students\**

## **Interested in Research? Intend to pursue doctoral studies, particularly in the area of education?**

**The AWARDSS program is looking for students who would benefit from college preparation courses, dedicated mentorship and research experience before applying to graduate school.**

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A cross departmental support network and collaboration offers a unique opportunity that blends research mentorship, graduate school preparation, and networking through:

- ▶ Fall/Spring graduate writing courses
- ▶ GRE Training and waived fees
- ▶ 4,000\$ Summer stipend/1,000\$ Fall stipend
- ▶ Summer Room and Board (off-campus housing equivalent options)
- ▶ On campus parking, mileage (if commuting)
- ▶ Summer 2017 tuition/fee waivers for the UROC-PREP credit-bearing courses (funded by the graduate college)

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- ▶ Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ▶ Status of Junior/Senior, within 5 years of a receiving a Bachelor's degree, or currently enrolled in a master's degree program
- ▶ Full-time research apprenticeship in Summer; 10 hours per week commitment in Fall
- ▶ Willingness to complete training (research methods, research proposal writing, and graduate school preparation courses (credit, non-credit, or audit options)
- ▶ Intent to apply for doctoral studies during or immediately following completion of current degree or the AWARDSS program

**Applications Due November 15, 2016**