

FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM

INFO SESSION

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WHAT'S THE FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM?

- Through the Faculty Mentor Program (FMP), students can develop valuable relationships with UC San Diego faculty mentors while participating in an independent study course (99 or I 99) designed to build their research skills. The FMP offers assistance every step of the way—finding and establishing a connection with a mentor, learning research & writing skills, and exploring post-graduate career paths through workshops and seminars.
 - The FMP is open to all majors!
 - Transfer and International students are encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 **upon first quarter of participation in the FMP (Winter 2022)**
- Be registered as a UC San Diego student **while participating in the FMP (Part-time is Okay)**
- Have **sophomore standing or above (45 units or more) by Winter quarter**
- Be able to commit at least 10 hours a week to research-related activities **during each quarter of participation**
- Be able to commit at least 2 consecutive quarters to the program (Winter + Spring).
- **Have a UCSD Faculty Mentor to oversee your project**

HOW TO FIND A TOPIC AND A MENTOR?

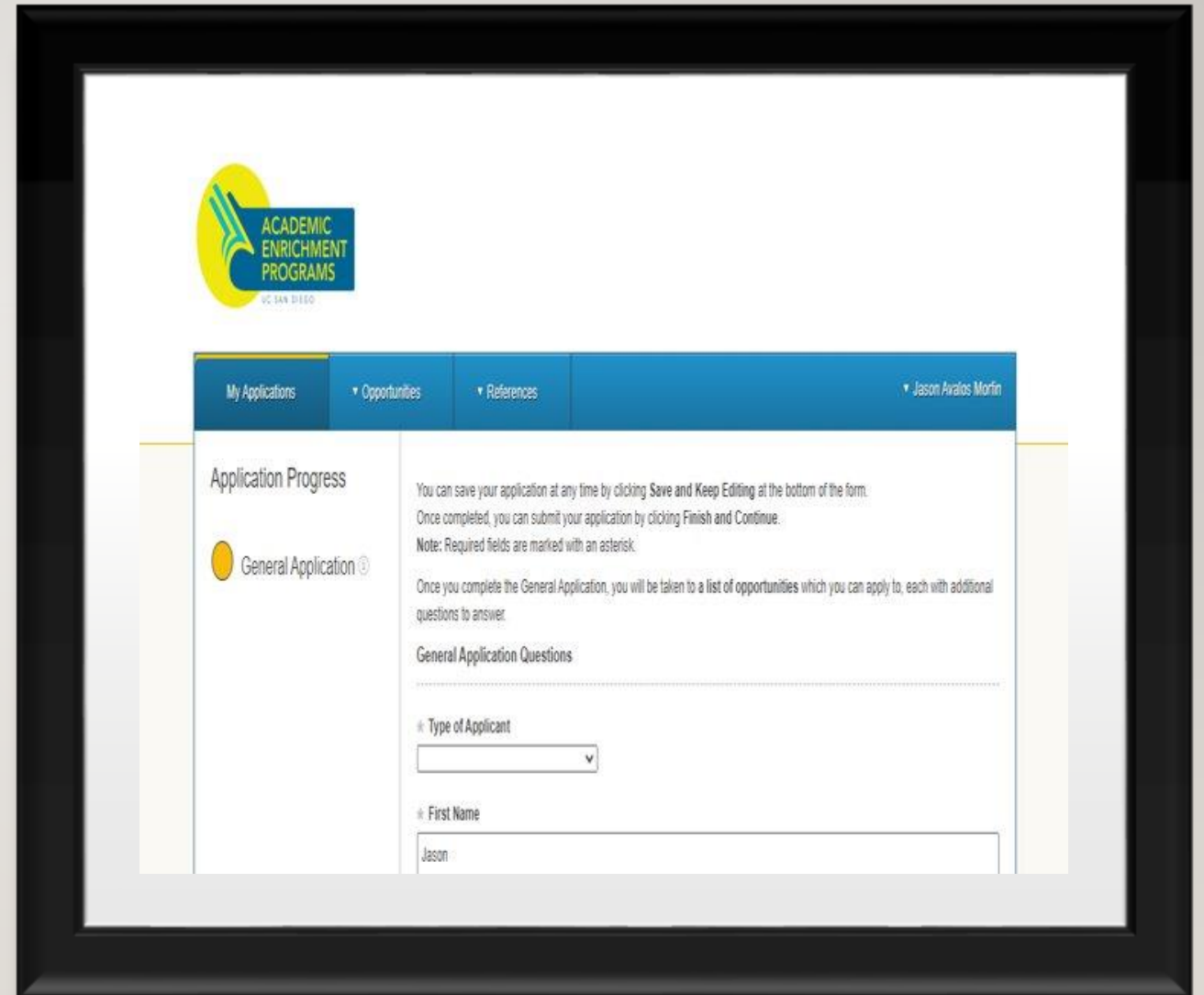
- You can either design your own research project or ask your mentor to collaborate with them in their project.
 - Go to urh.ucsd.edu -> How to Pick a Topic
- Students are responsible for finding their own mentors.
 - Check's professors' websites
 - [Fmp.ucsd.edu](http://fmp.ucsd.edu)

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

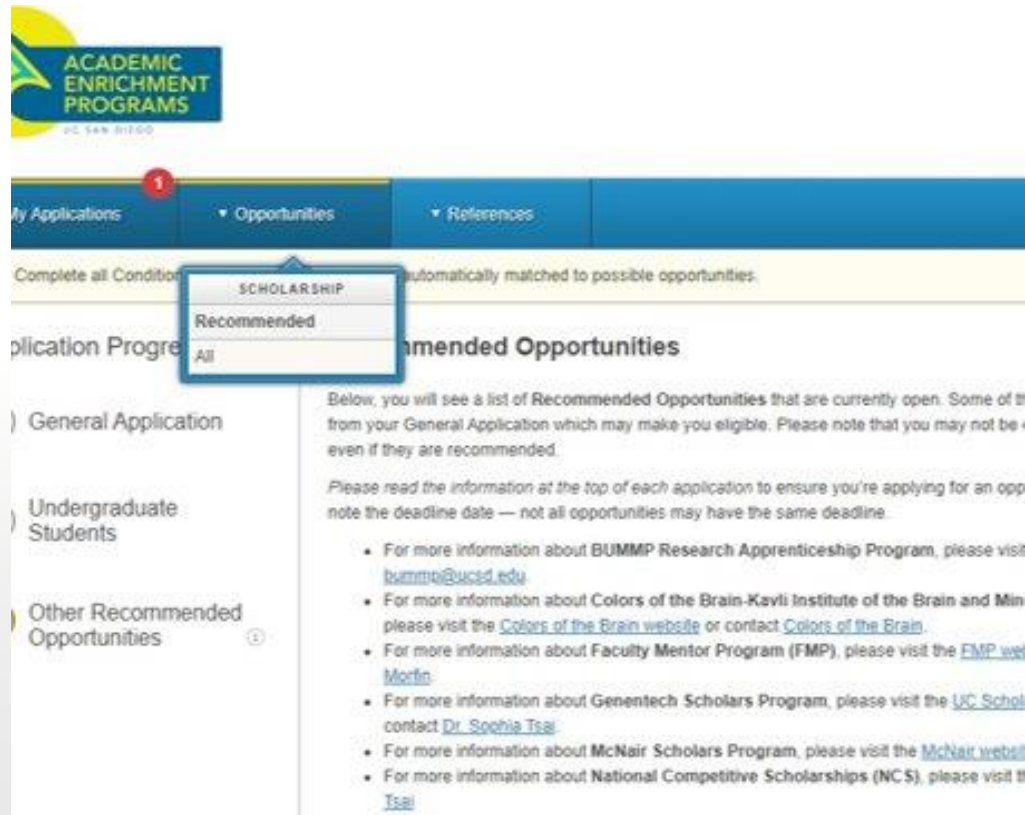
- Build a valuable **professional relationship with a UC San Diego faculty mentor.**
- **Get 99/199 credit** for 2 quarters.
 - 99: If less than or 90 units
 - 199: If more than 90 units
 - BISP 199 - **Friday, December 3, 2021 @ 4 p.m (199-exemption form)**
 - Most departments, Friday of Week 2
- Get experience building research proposals and research papers.
- Present your research at the **FMP Research Symposium** in the Spring.
- Get funding to travel to and present at a conference in a different city.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- <https://ucsd-research.academicworks.com/opportunities/814>
 - Must sign in with UCSD SSO credentials
 - Must complete "General Application"



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- Click 'Opportunities' and Select 'All'
- Finally, choose "**Faculty Mentor Program (FMP) Student Application**"

REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN THE PROGRAM

- Attend **required seminars and workshops** during the quarters of participation.
- Perform **10 hours of research activities** each week.
- Enroll in a **199 independent course**.
- Meet with your faculty mentor once per week. (at least 1 hour)
- Present at the **FMP Symposium during Spring Quarter**.
- Turn in a **research proposal** at the end of the first quarter and a **final paper** at the end of your second quarter.



INFO SESSION WILL NOT BE RECORDED. SLIDES WILL BE SHARED VIA EMAIL TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS.

WINTER AND SPRING ACTIVITIES

- WINTER

- Orientation
- Library Research Seminar
- How to Write a Research Proposal Seminar
- Research Proposal Peer-Review Workshop

- SPRING

- How to Turn a Research Proposal into A Research Paper Workshop
- How to Create Your Poster Workshop
- How to Present Workshop

REMINDERS

- Application deadline January 14.
- Next FMP cycle: Fall 2022.
- Mentor must complete statement of support
- [TRELS program](#) - mid-January (\$1000 stipend, 1-quarter commitment, competitive)
- [Summer Research Programs](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

- **Do I have to be part of FMP in order to enroll in a I99 independent studies course?**
 - No, you can enroll in a I99 without participating in FMP.
- **Does FMP provide stipends?**
 - No.



QUESTIONS?

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Schedule a 1-1 meeting via
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