The *Lindon Barrett Scholars Mentoring Program* prepares undergraduates from historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) for doctoral study in African American literature and culture. During the *eight-week summer residence program*, we expose undergraduate researchers to one-on-one mentoring by UCR faculty, help cultivate students’ long-term research projects, and educate them about the academic profession.

The *Lindon Barrett Scholars Mentoring Program* is sponsored by the *UC-HBCU Initiative*, which seeks ways to attract and enroll scholars from historically excluded populations. Funded by the University of California Office of the President, the UC-HBCU Initiative is designed to support any HBCU student selected, irrespective of race, ethnicity, national origin, sex or gender identity.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process and will receive a *$3,000 stipend* for participating in the program. Housing and course materials are covered by the program.

**Applications online at** [http://english.ucr.edu](http://english.ucr.edu)
Who Should Apply?
This program is designed to introduce students from historically black colleges and universities to doctoral study in English at the University of California (UC). Lindon Barrett Scholars who subsequently apply to and are admitted to the University of California for a Ph.D. program will be assured of funding by the UC Office of the President comparable to departmental level support.

We invite applications from students who are interested in conducting research on African American literature and culture and who want to pursue doctoral study. Participants for the eight-week summer research program will be selected through a competitive application process and will receive a $3,000 stipend for participating in the program. Housing and course materials are covered by the program.

Why UC Riverside?
UCR is the most diverse campus in the UC system and is home to a nationally recognized cluster of scholars in American literatures, ethnic studies, and ethnic literatures. We possess a wealth of faculty resources to encourage and support HBCU students’ summer research.

Who Is Eligible for this Program?
- Applicant must be in good academic standing at an HBCU and have at least one full year of study ahead of her or him;
- Applicant must demonstrate interest in and potential for doctoral study in the subfield of African American literary and cultural studies; and
- Applicant must identify a mentor at her/his home institution to direct the research project upon the intern’s return to home institution and monitor the graduate school application process.

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