

**UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)
2025 Sigman Scholars Summer Program for UCLA Undergraduate Students**

Request for Applications

Applications Due: April 25, 2025
Notification of Award: May 2025

The UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART) invites applications for the 2025 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. 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: April 25, 2025**
 - *Applications should be submitted through the UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships Registered Student Application, which will be posted in early April.*
- Applicants must submit:
 - A 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
 - 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

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Belli Haley at mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu.
To learn more about UCLA CART, please visit: www.UCLACART.org.