

PRIME 2008 Overview

ELIGIBILITY

- US Citizen or permanent resident
 - with a valid passport or the ability to acquire a valid passport prior to April 2007
 - Visa requirements are the responsibility of the student
- Full time student
- Typically completed sophomore year before going
- GPA of at least 3.0 (out of 4.0)
- Return to UCSD as enrolled student for at least one quarter
- Expected to devote at least 4 hours / week preparing in Spring Quarter!

TIMELINES

- January – Info Session 2
 - 15 January 2008 at 5pm, CSE 1202 Conference Room
- Preliminary Application
 - Due by Friday, 25 January 2008
- Application Deadline
 - Due by Friday, 22 February 2008 at 4pm
- Decisions before Spring Quarter
 - Interviews the week of 3 March 2008
 - Decisions the week of 24 March 2008
- Depart 7-10 days after Spring Quarter Ends

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- Last year's mentors
- Projects from previous years
- Host sites
- Application forms

www.pragma-grid.net

- PRAGMA Collaborative Overview (projects)

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Application forms (website)
- Personal statement
- Proposed activity
- Letter of recommendation from UCSD and Host mentors
- CV, Transcript, personal references
- Agreement to:
 - spend 4 hours a week prior to departure working in UCSD mentor's lab
 - participate in future information sessions

PROGRAM SUPPORT

- Expenses covered by PRIME
 - Airfare (round trip); Lodging for 9 weeks; Food (student fare) for 9 weeks
 - Enrollment in summer session at UCSD for one unit of credit via AIP
- Limited Supplemental Support
 - Financial Need Based