APPLICATION FOR
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH (COR) PROGRAM
MINORITY HONORS UNDERGRADUATE MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Application to the COR PROGRAM consists of the following components:

a) **Application form**: Please complete and sign the enclosed application form. Where space is limited, use additional sheets if needed.

b) **Statement of Purpose (3 copies)**: Please limit to 1000 words and include:
   - your personal and family background
   - your academic background
   - your experiences (work related or volunteer) in psychology or in the mental health field
   - your professional goals
   - what are your expectations and what do you hope to gain or accomplish from the program.

c) **Transcript**: Have the registrar send a copy of your transcript to this office, EP (PSY) 236 or you can pick up an official transcript from the registrar and enclose it with your application. Please do not open the envelope.

d) **Two letters of recommendations**: Two people who are qualified to evaluate your scientific and academic background should complete the forms and mail them to us directly. Please contact us immediately, if you have a difficulty, providing these recommendations.

Please send or deliver all application materials to:

    Jaih McReynolds
    COR Program Specialist
    San Francisco State University
    Career Opportunities in Research
    Psychology Department
    1600 Holloway Ave
    San Francisco, CA 94132

    (415) 405-3562 phone
    (415) 405-0760 fax
APPLICATION FOR
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Please print or type

Name ____________________________________________

First  Middle  Last ________________________________

SSN _______ - _______ - _______

Ethnicity:
(Please check all that apply)
□ African American
□ Mexican American
□ Other Latino/Hispanic
□ Filipino
□ Pacific Islander
□ American Indian/Alaskan Native
□ Asian American
□ Other Ethnicity
    Specify: __________________________

Citizenship Status:
(Please check one)
□ US Citizen
□ Green Card/Permanent Resident

Residency Status in Ca:
□ California Resident
□ Non-Resident

Immigrant Status:
□ Born Abroad
□ Parents Born Abroad
□ Parents Born in US

Local Mailing Address: ________________________________

Telephone: (____) __________________________

Permanent Home Address: ________________________________

Telephone: (____) __________________________

Birthdate: _______ - _______ - _______

E-mail address: ________________________________

List all the languages in which you are fluent: ________________________________

English As a Second Language: □ YES □ NO

Father/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Occupation: ____________________________

Mother/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Occupation: ____________________________

Number of Brothers: ________ Number of Sisters: ________

Major: ____________________________ Minor: ____________________________

Undergraduate Standing: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior

This office must be notified of any changes of address or telephone number!
Father's highest level of education:

- Graduate of High School
- Technical/Vocational School
- Some College
- Associated Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other Professional Degree (i.e. MD, JD, DDS, etc.)
- Other

Mother's highest level of education:

- Graduate of High School
- Technical/Vocational School
- Some College
- Associated Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other Professional Degree (i.e. MD, JD, DDS, etc.)
- Other

Siblings in College: 

Brothers  
Sisters

Siblings Graduated from College: 

Brothers  
Sisters

Financial Aid:

Do you have a current financial statement on file with the SFSU Financial Aid Office?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a current financial statement on file with the SFSU Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) Office?

- Yes
- No

Are you paying for your own college education?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please check in part or entirely?

- In Part
- Entirely

Do you currently receive any grants, loans, scholarships, or work-study support?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please state which:

Please list any work or volunteer related experience:

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Educational Training:

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Academic Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships:

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Membership in Scientific or Student Organizations:

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Extracurricular Activities and Interest:

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Please list any research experience, presentations and/or publications:

________________________________________

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Please list all psychology courses and courses related to behavioral, and social Sciences (e.g. sociology, social work anthropology, etc.) and physical sciences (e.g. biology, chemistry, physics) that you have taken or are currently taking. Courses should be grouped according to scientific area.

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<th>Course Name/Number</th>
<th>Description</th>
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Number of Units Completed: __________  Number of Units in Progress: __________

GPA Major: __________ *  Major: ____________________________

GPA Overall: __________

* The following grade points are assigned per unit of course work:
  A=4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, D- = 0.7, F = 0.0. In order to calculate your major GPA; multiply the grade with the units you have competed for each class. After you total all the classes, divide that number into the total number of units. This number will be your major GPA.

For example if you received a B in PSY 200 and a B- in PSY 371 each class for 3 units), you multiply 3x3=9 for PSY 200 and 2.7x3 =8.1 for PSY 371.
Then Total 9+8.1=17.1 (total GPA) then divide 6 (total # of units) = 2.85 is your Major GPA.

How did you learn about our programs? (Please check all that apply)

☐ Instructor
☐ Friend
☐ Flyer
☐ Class Presentation
☐ Other (please specify) ____________________________

Please answer the following questions: (please circle the appropriate response)

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Neutral</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
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<td>I am sure I made the right choice in attending SFSU</td>
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<td>I am confident that my chosen major is right for me</td>
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<td>I am going to college because I want to go to graduate school and become a scientist</td>
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<td>I enjoy engaging in research activities</td>
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<td>I expect to pursue a career in science (teaching, research)</td>
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<td>I am satisfied with my educational training at SFSU</td>
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<td>I feel I have sufficient knowledge about topics taught me in my chosen major</td>
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<td>I feel confident in my ability to conduct research</td>
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The highest degree I expect to obtain is: (please check)


Please list two persons whom you have asked to complete the letter of recommendation forms. At least one must be a researcher or a teacher.

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It is your responsibility to ensure that these letters reach the office below by the application deadline.

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Certification:  
I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all the information submitted is complete and correct.  

Applicant's Signature _______________________________ Date _______________________________
Letter of Recommendation

Corporation 
San Francisco State University

Applicant

Name ___________________________ SSN _____-____-____ Telephone: (_____)______

I agree that officials of the San Francisco State University shall hold the recommendation I am requesting in confidence, and I hereby waive any right I may have to examine it.  Yes ☐  No ☐

Applicant's Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Recommender  Part 1 Evaluation

I have known the applicant for a period of _____ year(s) and/or _____ month(s).

I have known the applicant as ☐ an undergraduate ☐ a research assistant ☐ Other (specify)

Please rate applicant in comparison with students in the same field with similar experience.

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Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant by checking the appropriate box.

☐ Highly recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Recommend with some reservations ☐ Do not recommend

Recommender  Part 2 Statement

On a separate sheet, please provide a statement addressing the quality of the applicant's academic and research performance. We are particularly interested in the applicant's commitment to a career in scientific research, and potential for future success in research. All information will be considered confidential. (Please note that the chart evaluation alone is insufficient.)

Signature ___________________________ Name ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Title ___________________________ Telephone (_____)______ E-mail ___________________________

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