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REMARKS Need I add that we want especially to encourage young men to apply to SROP...

As I mentioned, the funds available for project expenses can suitably be applied toward the support of a graduate student who is working on the project or can be used to continue the project on into the fall term with the SROP student working on it then as well as in summer.

Feel free to duplicate the enclosed student information as you need.

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Originator

Marilyn Gordon

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Form 7283a

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Minority student participants—Sophomore and junior UM minority undergraduates who have some potential for graduate work can apply. Faculty are urged to encourage minority students to apply, particularly those who are least represented in graduate programs. Student applications are due by mid-March.

I would appreciate your publicizing this program widely among your faculty and soliciting their participation both to be mentors and to encourage student applications. Faculty and students interested in this program should phone Marilyn Gordon at 764-9478 for further details and/or applications.

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February 1, 1988

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Opportunity Program (SROP)

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February 1, 1988

TO: Deans, Department and Graduate  
Chairpersons, Directors of Programs

FROM: James S. Jackson  
Associate Dean

RE: **1988 Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)**

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the third year of the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP). As you may remember, SROP provides an opportunity for minority undergraduates to gain research experience under the tutelage of a faculty mentor with the hope that this experience will stimulate serious consideration of graduate study. The program awards a stipend of \$2,000 to participating students, and provides up to \$1,000 to each faculty mentor to defray costs associated with the research activities. The program is scheduled for July and August, although some of last year's student participants began earlier and many continued their work well into the fall term. A student may become part of an on-going research project, or may develop an individualized project with a mentor.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
HORACE H. RACKHAM  
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48109-1070

February 4, 1988

Dear UM student:

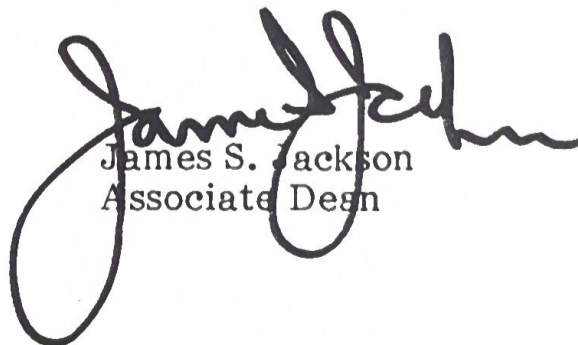
Again this summer, Rackham Graduate School will sponsor the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP). Last year, there were 39 participants; in this third SROP summer, we will be able to fund at least 40 students.

SROP is designed to give minority undergraduates research experience under the tutelage of a faculty mentor. Students can work with faculty in the arts, the humanities, engineering, or the natural and physical sciences. SROP is for everyone who is curious about research, wants to expand his or her horizons, and is interested in a productive summer. The basic guidelines are:

- Any UM minority who will be at least a sophomore next fall or who doesn't expect to graduate before next December may apply. Each student will be matched with a faculty mentor who will help design and monitor the research. The award is competitive.
- Students may participate in an on-going project or develop with a mentor an independent research project. At the conclusion of the project, each participant will present a summary of the work accomplished and prepare an appropriate report.
- Students will receive a stipend of \$2,000 for eight weeks (July-August). In addition, expenses will be covered for a weekend conference in July bringing together SROP participants from all the Big Ten campuses.
- Students will be expected to devote themselves full-time to the project; therefore, they should not enroll for summer school courses.
- Deadline for applications is March 15, 1988.**

Enclosed is an application. If you have questions, phone Marilyn Gordon at 764-9478 or stop in the graduate minority office, 170 Rackham (in the basement). Please share the news about SROP with all your friends so that any interested minority student has a chance to apply.

Sincerely,



James S. Jackson  
Associate Dean

**SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM - 1988**  
The University of Michigan

**APPLICATION FOR 1988 PROGRAM**

The Summer Research Opportunity Program provides American minority junior and sophomore students an opportunity to develop and explore a research area related to their interests in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Students in the humanities, the arts, social sciences, engineering, natural and physical sciences are eligible.

The program provides a stipend of \$2,000 for eight weeks (July-August) to those students selected. Each student will be matched with a faculty member who will help design and monitor the research. Students should not enroll for summer school courses during the period. At the conclusion of the project, each participant will present a summary (oral, written, exhibit, etc.) of the work accomplished. Students should consider this primarily as an opportunity to do research with an outstanding faculty member at a first-rate university.

PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION BY **MARCH 15, 1988**: (Print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (circle one: Jr., Soph.) GPA (cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in major \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study \_\_\_\_\_ Probable graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty member who knows your work \_\_\_\_\_

Projected post-baccalaureate plans \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: (circle one) Black, American Indian, Asian American, Puerto Rican,  
Mexican-American/Chicano, Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (approximately one page long) on why you wish to participate in the Summer Research Opportunity Program. Included should be:

- Interest areas in which you might want to do research;
- What you hope to gain from participation in this program;
- Any previous research work, and/or a faculty member or an existing project with which you want to work (if you have none, this does not harm your chances).

Semi-finalists will be determined on the basis of this application.

RETURN TO: Marilyn B. Gordon  
Coordinator for Minority Affairs  
170 Rackham Building  
The University of Michigan (764-9478)

Applications MUST be received by **March 15, 1988**.