

# 2013 USC McNair Scholars Program, Office of Undergraduate Programs

Office of the Provost

**McNair Summer Research Institute:  
Research Training, Academic Writing, Graduate School Preparation,  
Professional Development, Faculty Mentorships, Stipends/Scholarships**

May 28, 2013 – August 4, 2013

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**Friday, May 24, 2013**

**Awards Disbursed: McNair Research Stipend Payment**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013**

**9am - 10am Welcome & Institute Overview**

**Where:** VKC 200

**10am - 11am Working with Faculty & Graduate Students**

**Where:** VKC 200

**11am - 12pm Managing Your Time & Maximizing Experiences**

**Where:** VKC 200

**12pm - 1pm lunch**

**1pm - 2:15pm Graduate School Preparation Session: Types of Degrees**

**Where:** VKC 200

**2:30pm - 3:45pm Research Lab Meetings**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**4:30pm - 7pm BBQ at Troy Hall!**

**Where:** Troy Hall!

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course Diagnostic Exam**

**Where:** Leavey Library--Learning Room B

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Writing Course: Types of Papers and Their Structures**

**Where:** VKC 200

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**3:45pm - 5pm Research Lab: Structuring Data Collection**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Tuesday, June 4, 2013**

**9am - 10:15am Graduate School Preparation: Funding For Graduate School**

**Where:** MHP B7B

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Writing Research Course: Types of Literature Reviews--Lab Report, Problem-Solution, and Kritiks**

**Where:** MHP B7B

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Exploring Your Paper Type and Outline**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Wednesday, June 5, 2013**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where:** MRF 229

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Research Methods Session: Discipline-Specific Data Collection Introduction**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Friday, June 7, 2013**

**11:30pm ASSIGNMENT: Revised Literature Review Due**

**Monday, June 10, 2013**

**11pm ASSIGNMENT: Literature Review and Research Question Due**

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Tuesday, June 11, 2013

9am - 10:15am

**Graduate School Preparation Session: Postgraduate Options  
(Masters & Doctorates) & Application Process**

Where: MHP B7B

10:30am - 12:30pm **Graduate School Preparation Session: Personal Statements**

Where: MHP B7B

12:30pm - 2pm **Break & Lunch**

2pm - 5pm **Graduate School Preparation Lab: Personal Statement**

Where: GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

9am - 12:30pm **GRE Preparation Course**

Where: MRF 229

12:30pm - 2pm **Break & Lunch**

2pm - 3pm **Graduate School Preparation: Statement of Purpose**

Where: GFS 330

3pm - 5pm **Graduate School Preparation Lab: Statement of Purpose**

Where: GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

9am - 10:30am

**Graduate School Preparation: Constructing Your School  
Application List**

Where: MHB B7B

10:45am - 12:30pm **Graduate School Preparation: CVs/Resumes**

Where: MHP B7B

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**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Graduate School Preparation Lab: CVs/Resumes**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**3:30pm - 5pm Research Lab: Progress Report and Troubleshooting**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Wednesday, June 19, 2013**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where:** MRF 229

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm**

**Communication Development: Introduction to Scholarly Argumentation & Debate**

**Where:** GFS 330

**3:45pm - 5:30pm**

**Special Session: Undergraduate Research Funding, Scholarships/Fellowships, Etc.**

**Where:** GFS 330

**Friday, June 21, 2013**

**1:15pm - 1:45pm**

**Presentation to Bridge Students regarding the McNair Scholars Program**

**Where:** TBD

**11:30pm**

**ASSIGNMENT: Grad School App. Materials packet Due: CV Statement of Purpose, Personal Statement**

# 2013 USC McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013**

**9am - 12:30pm**

**Research Methods Session: T-Tests and ANOVAs (Quantitative)  
(Bring Your Data)**

**Where: MHP B7B**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Research Methods Section: Document and Archival Coding and  
Analysis**

**Where: GFS 201**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Research Methods Session: Analysis of Qualitative/Interview/Focus-  
Group, Transcription, Coding, Etc.**

**Where: VKC 103**

**Wednesday, June 26, 2013**

**Awards Disbursed: McNair Research Stipend Payment**

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 - Thu June 27, 2013

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where: MRF 229**

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Research Methods Session: Textual/Archival Analysis**

**Where: GFS 201**

**Tuesday, July 2, 2013**

**9am - 10:15am**

**Higher Education Financial Literacy: Loans, interest rates, and  
ROI**

**Where: MHP B7B**

## 2013 USC McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Writing Research Course Session: Writing about Findings and Results**

**Where:** MHP B7B

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Writing Lab: Findings and Results--Your Disciplinary Protocol**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**3:45pm - 5:15pm Research Lab: Data Analysis and Post-hoc tests**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Wednesday, July 3, 2013**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where:** MRF 229

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm Public Speaking and Academic Presentations**

**Where:** GFS 330

**3:45pm - 5:15pm Research Lab Groups: Drafting the Findings Sections**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Tuesday, July 9, 2013**

**9am - 10:15am Developing Research Posters**

**Where:** MHP B7B

**10:30am - 12:30pm Writing Abstracts and Introductions**

**Where:** MHP B7B

**12:30pm - 2pm Break & Lunch**

## 2013 USC McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute

**2pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Abstract/Introduction Development**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Wednesday, July 10, 2013**

**9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course**

**Where:** MRF 229

**12:30pm - 2pm Lunch**

**2pm - 5pm Research Lab: Poster-ize your project**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**Friday, July 12, 2013**

**11am - 2pm Networking/Social Event...TBD**

**11:30pm - 12am Data Analysis Section due**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2013**

**10am - 11am**

**Panel Discussion: Discipline Specific Considerations and Etiquette for Presentations**

**Where:** MHP B7B

**11am - 12:30pm Developing and Delivering Scholarly Powerpoint Presentations**

**12:30pm - 2pm Lunch**

**2pm - 3:30pm**

**Writing Lab Groups: Live Poster Presentations + Feedback + Poster Revision**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

**3:30pm - 5pm Writing Lab: Design Your Multimedia Presentation**

**Where:** GFS 201, THH 105, 109, 111, SOS B50, VKC 103

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11:30pm - 12am 12am Research Poster Due

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

12am - 12:30am 12am Research Poster Due

9am - 12:30pm GRE Preparation Course

Where: MRF 229

12:30pm - 2pm Lunch

2pm - 4pm

Panel Discussion: Professional Development: Presentations and Professional Conduct Seminar--Research/Publication Ethics and Practices

Where: VKC 200

Friday, July 19, 2013

11:30pm - 12am 12am Powerpoint Rough Draft Due

Sat July 20, 2013

12am - 12:30am 12am Powerpoint Rough Draft Due

Monday, July 22, 2013

10pm - 11pm ASSIGNMENT: Final Project Rough Draft Due

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

9am - 10:30am Research Lab: Powerpoint Practice Sessions

10:30am - 12pm Research Lab: Practice Session--Poster Presentations

Where: VKC 103, WPH 603, THH 105, 107, 111, VKC 104

3pm - 5pm Research Poster Symposium with BRDIGE Program

Where: 3rd Floor GFS

# 2013 USC McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

**9am - 12pm Research Lab: Symposium Presentation Run-throughs**

**Where:** VKC 103, WPH 603, THH 105, 107, 111, VKC 104

**12pm - 1:30pm Lunch/Break**

**1:30pm - 5pm Writing/Research Lab--Personal Meetings and General Help**

**Where:** By appointment

Friday, July 26, 2013

**Awards Disbursed: McNair Research Stipend Payment**

Friday, July 26, 2013 - Sat July 27, 2013

**10pm - 11pm ASSIGNMENT: Everything Due--FINAL**

Monday, July 29, 2013

**8:30am - 5pm McNair Scholars 2013 Summer Research Symposium**

**Where:** USC Davidson Center