

List of UCSD and Community Organizations with Opportunities to Become Involved

Organization	Website	What they do	Campus contact
Preuss School Senior Internship	College and Workforce Coordinator at Preuss: Shaoni Bandy sbandyopadhyay@ucsd.edu	Internships provide hands-on experience and exposure to different fields, helping students explore potential career paths.	UCSD contacts: Johnathan Meaders (jlmeaders@UCSD.EDU) Aleesa Schlientz (aschlientz@UCSD.EDU)
Community College Outreach Program through UCSD Academic Advising	Contact Lindsay and Laura directly if interested in becoming involved	To reach out to Community Colleges and give CC students access to information about UCSD Biology, Transfer Major Prep, Opportunities in Biology, etc. To show them that UCSD is accessible, not a scary place, that there are people at UCSD who care about students and want to help in any way they can.	Lindsay Ward (l1ward@ucsd.edu) Laura Majoch lmajoch@ucsd.edu
CaSAS – Community and Science Advancements in Spanish	https://casas.ucsd.edu/about/	CaSAS is a STEM research seminar series at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) whose goal is to promote science dissemination in Spanish for the UCSD and the San Diego / Baja California scientific community at large	Ebony Argaez eargaez@ucsd.edu

VERSA – Virtual Education Research in STEM Academy	https://sites.google.com/ucsd.edu/versa/	Provides STEM Education Research to interested students	Melinda Owens mtowens@UCSD.EDU
BUMMP – Biology Undergraduate and Masters Mentorship Program	https://bummp.ucsd.edu/	To Improve access and retention in STEM to URM	Eric Jordhal ejordahl@ucsd.edu Claire Chapman cmchapman@ucsd.edu
SIPBUR – Science Isn't Perfect But You are	Seminars announced quarterly	Seminar Series Designed to bring together URM in Biology	Eric Jordhal ejordahl@ucsd.edu
SACNAS – Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science	UCSD Chapter: https://sites.google.com/ucsd.edu/sacnas-at-ucsd	Nationwide organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields, from college students to professionals.	Andrea Sama asama@ucsd.edu
Jail Outreach Program	https://studentorg.ucsd.edu/Home/Details/16942	To increase access to STEM for incarcerated people To have people see themselves as scientists and how science relates to people's lives	Madeleine Duquette mduquette@ucsd.edu

Start Neuro	https://ugresearch.ucsd.edu/programs/all-urh-programs/start-neuro/index.html	Program to train and mentor transfer students interested in Neuroscience research	Ashley Juavinett ajuavine@ucsd.edu
Science Bridge Program	https://sdscitech.org/programs/stem-bridge/	Connecting high school students to UCSD campus-focus on biotech	Eric Jordhal ejordahl@ucsd.edu
MRSEC – Materials Research and Science Engineering Centers	https://mrsec.ucsd.edu/	UCSD has a Multidisciplinary MRSEC Center – connections to Biology. Post docs and grad students are doing research in a lab. As part of program, students and postdocs need to do outreach (eg: Fleet Center, STEM fairs in Barrio Logan...)	Ivonne Gonzalez-Gamboa igonzalezgamboa@UCSD.EDU
Boz Institute	https://bozinstitute.org/	Advance research, improve ecological and human health and cultivate diverse future scientists and community leaders	info@bozinstitute.org
Ken Hirata (Boz Institute)	Ken Hirata runs an individual program using Boz Institute space	Offers research opportunities to students from communities that don't normally have these opportunities. No charge	Ken Hirata khirata@health.ucsd.edu

IF/THEN	https://www.ifthenshecan.org/	Supports STEM education for girls	Beata Mierzwa bmierzwa@UCSD.EDU
Young Women in Bio	https://womeninbio.org/initiatives/for-young-women/	Young Women In Bio (YWIB) strives to provide educational, hands-on, and virtual experiences in STEM.	Beata Mierzwa bmierzwa@UCSD.EDU
BRITE – National Girls Collaborative Project	https://ngcproject.org/about/initiatives/brite	Brite provides a high-quality, online suite of activities centered on collaborative learning and engagement with diverse women role models.	Beata Mierzwa bmierzwa@UCSD.EDU
Biology Through Art	https://qubeshub.org/community/groups/bioart/about	"Biology through art" is a collaborative network of biologists and artists that explores the integration of biology education and artistic expression	Beata Mierzwa bmierzwa@UCSD.EDU
In their Eyes: Conservation and Comics	https://www.nps.gov/cabr/learn/education/conservation-comics.htm	To provide students with an opportunity for exploration and deeper dialogue into science and nature	Claire Meaders cmeaders@UCSD.EDU

Ecologik Institute	https://www.ecologikinstitute.org/	To empower young women to be champions for nature, innovators in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, warriors for environmental stewardship, leaders in their communities, and changemakers who create a positive impact on the world around them.	Claire Meaders cmeaders@UCSD.EDU
Nucleate	https://nucleate.org/	Student-run, global nonprofit organization focused on empowering the next generation of biotech leaders through various programs and events. It's particularly known for its Activator program, a six-month, equity-free program designed to help academic biotech founders turn their research into viable ventures	Madeleine Duquette mduquette@ucsd.edu