



# Emerging Caribbean Scientists (ECS) Program Reference Guide



## Frequently Used Acronyms

ECS = Emerging Caribbean Scientists  
 HBCU-UP = Historically Black Colleges & Universities Undergraduate Program  
 MARC = Minority Access to Research Careers  
 MBRS = Minority Biomedical Research Support  
 MBS = Math Behind the Science  
 NIH = National Institutes of Health  
 NSF = National Science Foundation  
 RISE = Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement  
 SSRI = Summer Sophomore Research Institute  
 STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics  
 SURE = Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

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*The mission of the ECS Programs is to increase research training and promote excellence for students at UVI.*

**To apply for these scholarship and research opportunities, go to our website or contact us for more information.**

	ECS Program	MARC	RISE	HBCU-UP	SSRI	SURE	MBS
Details	Funding Agency	NIH	NIH	NSF	NSF	NSF	NSF
	Time Period	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Summer	Summer	Summer
	Minimum GPA	3.00	2.75	3.00	2.00	2.75	none
	Slots	6	10	10	10	10	20
Majors (full time, bachelor degree)	Applied Math	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Biology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Computer Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Marine Biology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Nursing		✓				
	Psychology	✓	✓				
Year Eligible to Apply	Freshman			✓	✓		✓
	Sophomore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Junior		✓	✓		✓	
	Senior		✓	✓		✓	
Other	Notes	<i>must be interested in getting a PhD</i>	<i>must be interested in a research career in biomedical science</i>	<i>for students interested in STEM careers</i>	<i>provides opportunity for exposure to basic research methods</i>	<i>intensive summer research program</i>	<i>formerly Bridge2Calculus, open to high school seniors</i>