



APPLICATION TIPS



Get Feedback

It is important to get your personal statement reviewed by someone objective. Examples of sources of objective feedback include; the Writing Center, professors, graduate student instructors, etc.



Read Carefully

Careful reading of all directions and the prompt for the personal statement is important. Answer all portions of the prompt thoroughly.



Do Your Research

Read the UBRP website thoroughly and identify how aspects of the program would benefit you. Identify topics and faculty mentors who are of particular interest to you.



Keep An Open Mind

Keep in mind that UBRP is a opportunity to learn both about research, the life sciences, and about yourself.



Clarity

Remember that the selection committee doesn't know your story. Make sure that your message and reasons for wanting to join UBRP are clear. Do some introspection beforehand and determine the reasons why **you** want to do research.