The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) sponsored by the Temple University Graduate School is a 10-week research-intensive experience for underrepresented undergraduate students in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBES). SROP participants work on a full-time research project while exploring opportunities for graduate study and academic careers.

What do SROP participants do?

- Attend a 3-day workshop to learn about research, scheduled for May 2009, with students in the Temple University Diamond Scholars Program. (This requirement is applicable only to participants who are currently enrolled in their undergraduate studies at Temple University.)
- Conduct original or supervised research for 10 weeks, from June 1 – July 31, 2009, under the guidance of faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and/or graduate students.
- Develop a student-professor mentoring relationship that is crucial for success in graduate school and an academic career.
- Participate in a series of SROP workshops to learn about applying to graduate school, transitioning from undergraduate to graduate studies, researching paradigms, and publishing.
- Present research findings at professional conferences.
- Attend various Diamond Scholar workshops, programs, and social events.
- Earn a $3,000 stipend.

Who is eligible for SROP?

- Historically underrepresented students, including African Americans, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Americans, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders, with a sincere interest in pursuing the Ph.D. degree in the Social, Behavioral or Economic Sciences
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Undergraduates who have completed their sophomore or, preferably, junior year

Who is NOT eligible?

- Freshmen and those who will have graduated before or will graduate during Summer 2009

How do I apply for SROP?

- Visit [http://www.temple.edu/grad/agep/summer.htm](http://www.temple.edu/grad/agep/summer.htm).

What is the deadline for submission of my application for SROP?

- Friday, March 20, 2009

Who can answer my questions?

- Contact Dr. Zebulon Kendrick, Associate Dean, at zkend@temple.edu or 215-204-8526.