The CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) provides funded laboratory experiences for associate degree students over a one-year period. The goal of the program is to encourage undergraduate participation in authentic research and to increase persistence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

CRSP will provide students with the opportunity to study and do research with a faculty member in a STEM field. In addition to the student’s participation in research, the program will include training in laboratory safety, responsible conduct of research, other skills relevant to the research project and culminate in a summer symposium. For participation in the program, students will receive an award of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00). The award stipend will be paid in three (3) installments as follows: $1000 at the end of both the Fall and Spring semesters and $3000 at the end of the summer.

To be eligible for the program you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be 18 years or older at the start of the program (Fall I 2016)
2. You are enrolled full-time in Fall I 2016 and will remain enrolled full time at LaGuardia in one of the following majors:
   a. Liberal Arts: Mathematics and Science
   b. Biology
   c. Environmental Science
   d. Engineering Science
   e. Computer Science

   Note: If you are graduating at the end of Spring I 2017 and do not need to be full-time in Spring I 2017 to complete your degree, you will still be eligible.

3. You currently have, and will maintain a GPA of at least 2.8.
4. You are not employed full time.
5. You agree to work with your faculty research mentor in carrying out research related activities as follows:
Fall: 60 hours
Spring: 60 hours
Summer: 280 hours (8 weeks @ 35 hours per week)

6. You will prepare and submit bi-weekly time sheets to the program director.

7. During the summer (Spring II) you may only take one course and the schedule must be agreed upon with your faculty mentor.

8. During the summer, you may not participate in any other summer research program such as LSAMP, Barnard ICP, etc.

9. You commit to attending workshops on Fridays from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. during the Fall I and Spring I semesters. There are approximately 2 workshops per month and attendance is mandatory: therefore you cannot be registered for a class during that time.

10. You agree to fully participate in cohort building activities such as workshops in which you prepare and present short updates on your research to your fellow participants, research meetings with your mentor and other peers and social events etc. throughout both Fall I and Spring I semesters.

11. You agree to prepare either a poster and/or oral presentation and to present it at the CUNY-wide CRSP Colloquium which will be scheduled for the end of July (end of LaGuardia’s Spring II session).

12. You acknowledge that your continued participation in the program depends upon a satisfactory evaluation by your faculty mentor.

If you violate any of the above terms and conditions, you will forfeit your award.

For further information, contact Dr. Dionne Miller, Program Director at dmill@lagcc.cuny.edu
CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) Student Application

Please provide the following information (PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE):

NAME: _____________________________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: (dd/mm/yyyy) ________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

PHONE NO:  ___________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: LaGuardia ______________________________ OTHER____________________

CUNY EMPL ID #: ___________________________________________________________

MAJOR: _______________________________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: _______________________________________________
PHONE: ____________________ RELATION: __________________

1. ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO THIS FORM.
2. ATTACH A SHORT ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING RESEARCH

IF I AM ACCEPTED FOR THE CUNY RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR, I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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SIGNATURE                               DATE