

JILL BARRETT
BIOLOGY RESEARCH
PROGRAM

2016

An intensive, immersive research experience

- * Work with a research team led by a Mills Bio faculty member.
- * Complete engagement with project: reading, experimental design, data collection, data analysis, writing, presenting.
- * On campus housing, weekly all-Barrett meetings

Two types of positions

- * Scholar - Full-time position (>40 hrs/week), project leader
 - Requires participation in research in Spring 2015 and Fall 2015 semester
- * Assistant - Part-time position (>25 hrs/week), project assistant

What the program provides

- * Opportunity to work closely with a faculty member on their research projects.
- * Opportunity to discuss and present your work.
- * Living stipend: \$4000 for scholars, \$2300 for assistants.
- * Housing stipends: up to \$2500 (scholars and assistants eligible). For on campus housing only unless project dictates otherwise.
- * Money for materials/travel to conduct research.
- * ~ \$250 for attendance at scientific conferences.

Who is eligible

- * Mills students with sufficient scientific coursework/ experience for the project.
- * Strong preference given to undergraduates
- * Spring 2015 graduates and past Barrett participants are eligible.

Steps to apply

- * First: Talk with faculty with whom you are interested in working.
- * Ask faculty for a letter of support.
- * Fill out application form.
- * Write personal statement.
- * Write project description.
- * Turn in application and personal statement to Joyce by 4 pm on Fri. Oct. 16 (Letter of support will be submitted separately, but make sure faculty do it.)

* **Personal statement**

- * Why do you want to participate?
- * Why are you a good candidate?
- * Which position (scholar or assistant) would you prefer and why?

* **Project description**

- * Detailed description of proposed work based on discussions with faculty about the project.