



Southern California Academy of Sciences



2016-17 Research Training Program

For current 8th, 9th, 10th, &
11th Grade Students

Applications due June 1

Acceptance Notification by
late July

Learn more by:

Contacting your science teacher for
more information

Learn about the Research Training
Program at:

<http://scas.nhm.org/junior-academy/>

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Program Features

- ◆ Individualized research opportunities with an expert mentor during the Academic Year
- ◆ Open to all disciplines of science
- ◆ Visit professional laboratory facilities and learn about current research from professional scientists
- ◆ Learn to conduct research with hands-on experiences. Emphasis on *The Nature of Science* of the NGSS.
- ◆ Present findings at the Academy's Annual Meeting, a professional science conference
- ◆ Abstracts are published in the SCAS Annual Meeting Program
- ◆ Compete to be a Student Delegate to the American Junior Academy of Science at the American Association for the Advancement of Science 2018 meeting in Austin, Texas

Requirements

- ◆ Submit an application by June 1, 2016
- ◆ Attend 3 Saturday meetings during the school year
- ◆ Write a scientific paper
- ◆ Present results in the May 2017 Annual Meeting at California State University, Northridge



Participants in the 2013-14
Junior Academy of
Sciences Research
Training Program at
Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
in November 2013.
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