

Fostering Diverse Leaders in Engineering



Idea Student Center

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CURRENT RESEARCH

IDEA Student Center

The Center for Inclusion, Diversity, Excellence, and Advancement (IDEA Student Center) at the Jacobs School of Engineering is committed to fostering a supportive environment for diverse engineering students at University of California, San Diego. We are a student-centered office that serves pre-college, undergraduate, and graduate engineering students. Our goal is to promote participation of underrepresented minorities, including economically and socially disadvantaged students, in the Jacobs School research program and diversity related research as a means of enhancing academic performance and increasing retention.

The "IDEA Scholars Program" captures the key themes and goals of the IDEA Center itself. Working with diverse students who are in the first two years of their undergraduate studies, the IDEA Scholars Program provides need-based students with access to a wonderful breadth of opportunities:

- Priority Access to Scholarships and Internships
- Mentoring from Jacobs School Alumni and Faculty
- Personal, Professional and Leadership Development Opportunities
- Faculty Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities with Companies

Ultimately, our efforts are grounded in a commitment to ensure that UCSD engineering students reflect the richly diverse global community and that we foster an environment that prepares all engineering students to be fully engaged, technological leaders and well-rounded citizens. Ultimately, we strive to foster the growth of diverse innovative technology leaders for today's global society.

AFFILIATION

 University of California, San Diego

AWARDS

- UCSD Diversity Award

RESEARCH AREAS

Education, Mentoring

FUNDING REQUEST

The IDEA Center values and honors diverse experiences. We believe diversity is integral to excellence. Help us help underrepresented minorities in the realm of engineering, and together we can foster the next generation of leaders that will revolutionize our technology sector. Your donations will be used improve and enhance the IDEA Scholars Program.

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