

York College/CUNY  
Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program Description and Application

The Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program at York College, funded by the National Institute of Health, is designed to provide research laboratory training, fellowship support, an enriched curriculum and career guidance to high achieving minority students interested in biomedical research at the PhD level. MARC trainees work under the direct supervision of preceptors who are York College faculty with active research programs. The faculty preceptor pool includes Drs. Arsov (T Cell Biology), Boutis (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Analysis of Elastin Hydration), Desamero (Protein Biochemistry), Fearnley (Bioactive Alkaloid Synthesis), Johnson (Dynamics of RNA-Peptide Complex Formation), Levinger (RNA Biochemistry and Molecular Biology), MacNeil (Shape and Circuitry of Neurons in the Retina), McNeil (Molecular Mechanisms Regulating Drosophila Development) and Profit (Combinatorial Chemistry).

Date:

Email Address:

Your Full Name:

Social Security Number:

Major:

Minor:

Citizenship/Immigration Status (Circle one: US Citizen/Permanent Resident/International Student)

Career Goals:

Number of Credits Expected at End of Semester:

Names of Two Faculty Members Who Can Provide a Recommendation:

Ethnicity:

Overall GPA:

GPA in Major:

Choice of MARC Preceptor (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)

On a separate page, provide a 1-2 page essay describing the basis for your interest in a biomedical research career and how your experience as a MARC trainee will contribute to your career development.

Keep a copy of your application and submit the original to:

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