What is LSAMP?

• LSAMP is an acronym for the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, named after US Congressman, Louis Stokes (Ohio)
  – Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)
• RU-NB is part of the Garden State Alliance (GS-LSAMP)
  – Includes 7 universities and 1 community college throughout NJ
  – RU-NB serves 400 LSAMP Scholars annually since 2009
LSAMP Mission

- Currently in Phase III of the program, which has the mission to increase the interest, retention, graduation and success of students from underrepresented backgrounds in non-medical STEM Fields, and promote undergraduate research in STEM fields. Goals include:
  - Increase STEM degrees by 60%
  - Increase the number of LSAMP Scholars continuing to graduate school
  - Increase international experiences by 25%
Research Support

• **Academic Year Long Research**
  – Must conduct STEM Research with a RU-NB faculty mentor.
  – Students can receive up to $3K

• **Summer Research or Research Experiences for UG**
  – Must be accepted into an unpaid STEM research program (at least 8 weeks long) with a faculty mentor.
  – Students can receive up to $3K.

• **Travel Funding**
  – Can cover the cost of travel accommodations, transportation, registration for international and national conferences, etc.

• **International Research**
  – Must be accepted into an unpaid STEM research program abroad.
  – Students can receive up to $4K

• **Independent Research**
  – Must conduct independent research (Honors thesis, departmental thesis, or capstone).
  – The cost of research materials can be covered up to $1K.
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