Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program
McNair Program

- McNair is one of four TRIO programs on the Rutgers University—New Brunswick campus.
  - Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement
  - Student Support Services
  - Upward Bound
  - Upward Bound Math-Science

- The McNair program serves low-income, first generation college students and students from groups historically underrepresented in graduate education.

- Services provided are designed to prepare sophomores and with the research and scholarship skills necessary for entry into doctoral studies.

- Rutgers McNair Scholars have gone on to attend and receive doctoral degrees from some of the most prestigious institutions in the nation, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Cornell, University of California—Berkeley, and Stanford.
Eligibility Requirements

Applicants *Must Be:*

- A citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- A low-income, first generation college student **OR** a student from a group historically underrepresented in graduate education (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American or Pacific Islander)
- A current Rutgers University **Sophomore** or **Junior**
- Interested in doctoral education **immediately** after baccalaureate degree completion
- In good academic standing, having demonstrated academic potential **(3.0 GPA minimum)**
- Committed to actively participating in **ALL** aspects of the McNair Program
## Program Overview

**Spring – New Admit**
- Scholarly Research
- Academic Advising
- Undergraduate Education Plan
- Tutoring
- Basics of Research Course
- Research Retreat
- Graduate Student Mentorship

**Summer Institute**
- Faculty-Mentored Research
- Seminars & Workshops
- Summer Internships
- (Continuing Students)
- Trips & Special Programming
- Graduate School Visits
- Academic Advising
- Research Funding

**Fall/Spring – All Students**
- Academic Advising
- Faculty-Mentored Research
- Seminars & Workshops
- Scholarly Research
- Trips & Special Programming
- Graduate School Visits
- Academic Advising
- Research Funding
Benefits of Joining McNair!

- **BUILD** your professional & peer networks
- Professional Development
- **Collaborative Research with Faculty**
- **Graduate Student Mentor**
- **FREE** Graduate School Tours
- Conference Opportunities
- **PAID** Summer Research Institute
- **PAID** Research Experiences

**YOU WILL BE PREPARED FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL!**