Undergraduate Research Opportunity

The UCF Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) in partnership with the UCF Arboretum are providing a paid ecological research opportunity in Fall 2018.

The RAMP program prepares students to succeed in their progression from undergraduate studies to graduate school by offering students an opportunity to engage in faculty-guided research projects, and benefit from faculty mentoring. In addition, the students participate in a variety of workshops designed to increase their awareness and knowledge of the graduate application process. Dr. Patrick Bohlen, Director of Landscape & Natural Resources and the Arboretum, and Professor of Biology will serve as the student’s academic mentor and Arboretum staff will help supervise, and coordinate student research activities.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- A desire to pursue graduate education in biology, ecology, environmental science or related field
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Enrollment as a full-time student at UCF, having completed 60 credit hours with approximately four semesters remaining in program of study

Preference will be given to a student with financial need who is also a first generation college student, or a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education (African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or Hispanic/Latino).

**PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF YOU DON’T MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.** More FAQs can be found at [www.ramp.ucf.edu](http://www.ramp.ucf.edu).

**Application:** Interested and qualified students should email their resume and a cover letter describing the student’s research interests and future goals to [arboretum@ucf.edu](mailto:arboretum@ucf.edu).

Application deadline is **September 14, 2018**.