LEARNING ALIGNED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (LAEP) For On-Campus Departments

New state program offered for 9 years
Funds Research-based positions
Fully funded up to student's allocation
Students must be work-study eligible
Does not have to be repaid
Available now and during Summer

LAEP provides funds to participating public postsecondary educational institutions to offer eligible students opportunities to earn money to help pay their educational costs while gaining career-related experience in their fields of study at:

- Research centers and institutions operated by public postsecondary educational institutions providing direct opportunities to participate in research
- Public schools
- Nonsectarian, nonpolitical organizations that are capable of providing full-time employment or connection to another employer able to provide full-time employment after graduation

Employer Eligibility

Any on campus college or department can participate if they have a research-based position.

Research positions will be defined as jobs where students have direct opportunities to participate in academic or scientific research by either conducting and/or assisting their research supervisor/mentor.

Research positions may have other tasks/assignments but the majority of the role must be research based (greater than 50%)

Student Eligibility

- Undergraduate students only
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be work-study eligible (based on FAFSA results)
- Student will see these on their financial aid offer and/or on their Work-Study Eligibility Notification
- Enrolled in at least half-time units
- Be considered a CA resident
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Eligibility to work in the US
- Self-certify that this role would help them with their future career goals

Important Dates & Deadlines

- July 1, 2023: LAEP eligibility opens for Summer 2023 (start of new AY 23-24)
- September 1, 2023: LAEP eligibility period concludes for Summer 2023
- September 18, 2023: Work-Study eligibility period begins for Fall 2023.
- June 24, 2024: Work-Study eligibility period concludes

Contact Us

Career Center careercenter@ucr.edu
- Employers seeking to become a LAEP partner
- Employers needing support with LAEP job posting via Handshake

Financial Aid workstudy@ucr.edu
- Eligibility questions
- Completing Hiring Paperwork

Book a Meeting with Us!