McNair Research Timeline

Winter Semester

1. Identify a research mentor
2. Enroll in 1 credit directed study for winter semester to write your research proposal (credit is optional)
3. Begin to review literature to frame your research question
4. March 23 – Enroll in 2 credit summer directed study
5. Monday, April 6 – Submit research proposal to the McNair office *Release $500 stipend*

*Contingent upon enrollment in directed study, on Monday April 20, $1800 housing allowance and tuition waiver will be applied to your student account.

Summer Semester

Plan to devote 20 hours per week to work on your research project. Attend all summer workshops. Submit progress reports to the McNair office on the following deadlines:

- **Progress report #1: Friday, May 22**  $400
- **Progress report #2: Friday, June 19**  $400
- **Progress report #3: Friday, July 17**  $400
- **Final research paper due: Friday, August 14**  $400
- **Presentation due: Friday, August 21**  $400

Fall Semester

All McNair scholars who conducted research are required to deliver an oral presentation at the beginning of the fall semester and a poster or oral presentation at the Annual Celebration in April. The final stipend payment is based on the successful delivery of an oral. The presentation will be given, first, to the McNair group, then more formally at the McNair Colloquium at the beginning of the fall semester.