Botswana Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

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The Botswana Summer Undergraduate Research Experience is a unique opportunity for students interested in acquiring research experience in the applied life sciences while serving as cultural ambassadors. Students will spend the first four weeks of the program in Botswana where they will take two hours of Setswana language and culture every morning, followed by lab work at the University of Botswana in the afternoon. The last four weeks are spent at KGI where the experience continues in the lab, along with classes and group projects focused on drug development.

Who Should Apply
Rising undergraduate sophomores or juniors.

Program Dates
June 1-26 (Botswana) and June 29-July 24 (Claremont)

Cost
Students are expected to obtain grants or use personal resources to cover airfare to/from Botswana, food, and housing while in Claremont (approximately $3,500). A grant provided to KGI will cover all other expenses (lodging in Botswana, lab fees, transport in Botswana, a safari in South Africa, and other incidental expenses). Students are encouraged to contact their respective undergraduate colleges to inquire about grants. Please note that students from Pitzer College are assured full funding for this program. Stipends are also available to help fund the housing portion of the program for non-local students (approximately $500).

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How to Apply
Application Deadline
March 15, 2020

How to Apply
Apply online at kgi.edu/summer

Application Requirements
An online application form is required that contains questions about your personal and educational background. Additional requirements can be submitted along with your online application or separately:

- Personal Statement
- Supplemental essay
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation
- Transcripts