The Program for Research Initiatives in Science and Math (PRISM) at John Jay College provides opportunities for forensic science students to engage in the process of scientific research while completing their degree, if you are interested to apply please see the information below.

* Deadline for PRISM students applying for research stipends this fall: September 30th, 2015 at midnight (via email to me: esanabriavalentin@jjay.cuny.edu)

* Deadline for students to submit their Bio for inclusion PRISM Undergraduate Research Chronicle: October 30th, 2015 (more details to follow)

* PRISM Undergraduate Research Symposium: May 4, 2016, 3-8pm

Program Requirements

PRISM is open to students at John Jay College who have declared a major in Forensic Science or Computer Science and Information Safety with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Once they have completed Organic Chemistry, students are invited to participate in our 3-day Research Training Course. Admission to this Course is on a competitive basis, depending on your performance in your science courses and other factors. Students are then paired with a mentor and begin work on an approved research project. Students who are enrolled in the program are expected to meet the following requirements:

- Maintain, or do better than, a grade “C” average in all upper level science courses.
- Attend either the summer or winter training, which engages students in discussions on ethics, scientific conduct, professional responsibility, and community responsibility. This training also addresses the topics of literature searches, record keeping, and report writing, as well as introducing students to basic laboratory techniques and protocol.
- Submit a new research proposal each semester, explaining what has been accomplished and what is planned for the next semester.
- Arrange a research and meeting schedule with your mentor, and follow that schedule faithfully.
- Meet at least twice a semester with Dr. Sanabria-Valentín to discuss your research progress and your professional plans.
- Attend the PRISM Monthly meetings and other professional development and social events, and present updates on their current research.
- Present a poster at the PRISM Symposium in May explaining their research

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