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What is PRISE?

PRISE is the acronym for the UPR "Ponce Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement." This program is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under grant #1R25-GM096955.

What are the program's goals and objectives?

By fostering competitive research (with a particular focus on the biomedical sciences), UPR-PRISE will:

- Advance the mission and goals of UPR Ponce.
- The planned research activities will increase the intellectual and technical capabilities of our students, which will, in turn, create a pipeline of well-trained students who are expected to complete a BS in biology and then pursue a PhD in biomedical sciences.
- Sponsor summer research internships at research-intensive institutions
- Offer a standardized verbal test course (aimed at improving GRE verbal scores and conversational English abilities),
- Promote responsible conduct in research
- Encourage community-based learning.

This Month at UPR-PRISE; Conferences, Workshops and Cine-Forums

Summer Internship 2015 availability Conference by UPR-PRISE Program. **January 22nd, 2015 Library's Conference Room at 12:00pm**

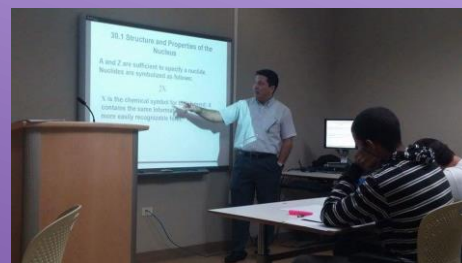
- Workshop on personal statements by Prof. Robert Ritchie. **January 29th, 2015. Room 116. UPR-Ponce at 12:00pm**

- Summer Internship 2015 availability Conference by UPR-PRISE Program. **February 19th, 2015 Library's Conference Room at 12:00pm**

- Cine-forum: Ethics in Scientific Research. Movie: Belmont's Report. February 20th. 2015. Students Deanship Conference Room. 6:00pm

- Internship opportunity at SURF Program at SCRIPPS Research Institute in California and Florida, USA.

On November 4th, 2014 Dr. Joaquin Aparicio offered a conference/workshop on Physics for students that will be taking specialized tests for Graduate School admission. Topics included; Alpha decay, Electronic Capture, Gamma Radiation, amongst others. Picture on the right side of this comment.



On November 6th, 2015 Dr. John Disterthoff from Northwestern University Interdepartmental Neuroscience (NUIN) who along with Sally McIver offered a conference regarding the opportunities in Neuroscience at their institution. Picture on the right side of this comment.



On November, 2014 the UPR-PRISE participated on the Annual Biomedical Research Conference celebrated in San Antonio, Texas. Two students, Cesar Torres and Carla Rodríguez, were awarded on this conference, a total of fifteen (15) presentations were given by our students. Picture on the right side of this comment.

