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To: Faculty-Department Chairs-Directors

From: Mulu Lemma, Director
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Subject: Research Opportunity-Undergraduate Students

The University of Kansas McNair Scholars Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to prepare **undergraduate students** for graduate study and eventual careers in university teaching and research. **Applications are currently being accepted for the 2019-2020 academic year.** In order to qualify for participation in the McNair Scholars Program, students must be **sophomores, juniors or seniors (graduating December 2020 or later)** who are *either*: **low-income, first-generation college students or from groups currently underrepresented in graduate education** (African American, Native American, and Hispanic). In addition, applicants must have at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA and plan to attend graduate school.

The McNair Scholars Program provides year round academic support and offers a paid summer research internship (\$2800 and 3 hours of research credit). We ask that you share this information with your students and other faculty and staff. Please encourage those who are interested and meet the requirements to contact us as soon as possible at **mcnair@ku.edu or call our offices at 864-3412**. For more information, please visit our website: www.mcnair.ku.edu.

Thank you,

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