

## 2025 Undergraduate Summer Research Opportunities

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### Florida International University Summer Treatment Program (STP) Research Assistant

Nationally acclaimed, the Summer Treatment Program is an eight-week comprehensive summer camp program for children ages 6-12 with ADHD and related behavioral, emotional and learning challenges. The program also encourages parent involvement with weekly parent training sessions to develop the skills needed to change their child's behavior at home and assist in their progress and success. The STP has successfully helped more than 3,000 children and families and is composed of evidence-based intensive treatments incorporated into an eight-week therapeutic summer camp setting. Group and tailored individual treatment plans are focused on improving problem-solving, academic functioning and social skills — while also incorporating recreational, age-appropriate games and group activities.

*Applications accepted on rolling basis until positions filled.*

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### The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Summer Undergraduate Research Programs (SURP)

The Graduate College at the OU Health Sciences Center hosts four summer undergraduate research programs aimed at preparing and encouraging undergraduate students to pursue careers in biomedical research or health related sciences. Studies show that undergraduate research programs are beneficial to the success of applying to and completion of a graduate degree program. Our programs introduce outstanding undergraduate students to the rigorous academic preparation required to achieve these goals, through participation in intensive, hands-on research experiences in the laboratories of OUHSC biomedical faculty mentors.

*Application Deadline: January 22, 2025.*

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### Columbia University Summer of Translational Aging Research for Undergraduates (STAR U)

The Summer of Translational Aging Research for Undergraduates (STAR U) Program is a 2-month **fully-funded** research training program designed to encourage students from diverse and underrepresented communities to pursue further studies and careers in aging and neuroscience related research. The program is based at the Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC), as part of the Department of Neurology and the Taub Institute for Alzheimer's disease and the Aging Brain.

*Application Deadline: January 25, 2025.*

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### Ohio State University The Language Sciences Research Lab

The Language Pod is an interdisciplinary research laboratory that operates inside of COSI, a public science museum in Columbus, Ohio. For this program, students get the opportunity to engage in both of these aspects of the lab's work. For your research experience, you will be assigned an OSU faculty member or graduate student and their advisor, as a mentor. You'll work on an existing research project with them. At the end of the program, you'll prepare and present a poster on the work.

*Application Deadline: January 31, 2025.*

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### The Rockefeller University

#### Chemers Neustein Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

The Chemers Neustein Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program provides a unique opportunity for undergraduates to conduct laboratory research at The Rockefeller University. SURF students work with leading scientists in a broad range of areas including biochemistry; structural biology and chemistry; molecular, cell and developmental biology; immunology; virology and microbiology; neuroscience; physics; and mathematical biology.

*Application Deadline: February 1, 2025.*

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### University of Cincinnati

#### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Neuroscience (SURF-N)

The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Neuroscience (SURF-N) provides summer stipends to undergraduate students interested in cutting edge research in several disciplines of neuroscience. Selection to SURF-N provides fellows with a unique hands-on training experience with faculty mentors within the program. Our primary goal is to provide our fellows with an excellent research experience that will serve as a foundation for a career in the neurosciences. Our program faculty work in multiple areas of neuroscience including the study of neurological and psychiatric disorders, obesity, addiction, neurotoxicity, pain, development, etc. The program is usually 10 weeks in length and ends with a capstone poster presentation event. Students present and discuss their data and compete for awards.

*Application Deadline: February 1, 2025.*

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### Harvard Business School (HBS)

#### Program for Research in Markets & Organization

PRIMO is a 10-week summer residential community of undergraduates participating in research affiliated with HBS faculty. The Program seeks to create a community of scholars who are inspired by and are committed to pursuing excellence in management and business research. Summer 2022 will be the eleventh year for this research experience program, which has been designed to stimulate community and creativity among a small group of motivated undergraduates. The program offers fellows Harvard campus housing, a partial board plan, and modest research support.

*Application Deadline: February 1, 2025.*

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### Yale University

#### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

Each summer the Yale SURF Program brings about 15 qualified undergraduates to Yale for eight weeks to explore what a Ph.D. could offer them. As a SURF program participant, you will: learn about the kind of work you can expect to do in graduate school, gain insight into building a career based on Ph.D.-level training, and become more confident in your academic abilities and potential. You will be immersed in an academic, professional setting with a faculty mentor, a post-doctoral associate, and/or an advanced graduate student. You will pursue individual research and participate in workshops and panel discussions.

*Application Deadline: February 1, 2025.*

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### **The University of Virginia Curry School of Education Summer Undergraduate Research Program**

The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) is a 10-week internship that provides undergraduates with valuable research and professional development experience under the guidance of UVA Faculty conducting education research. This internship program is designed to encourage undergraduate students to pursue graduate study and consider careers in academic, policy, or research organizations. Interns will work on research focusing on schools, classrooms, and other settings as contexts critical to child and adolescent development. They will also participate in developmental workshops and meetings, and present at a research conference.

*Application Deadline: February 1, 2025.*

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### **Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine Biomedical Research for University Students in Health Sciences (BRUSH)**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Heart Lung and Blood Institute and MSU are sponsoring the BRUSH Summer Research Program at MSU for undergraduate and veterinary students interested in the biomedical sciences and research-related careers. The goal of this program is to provide hands-on research exposure and graduate or professional school preparation opportunities for individuals who are from populations underrepresented in biomedical research. Participating students conduct hands-on, hypothesis-driven research on topics that relate to heart, lung, and blood health; specific projects may be on hypertension, immunotoxicology, tuberculosis, asthma, or the health effects of air pollutants, among others.

*Application Deadline: February 3, 2025.*

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### **The University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School Summer Research Opportunity Program**

The University of Michigan Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) is designed for outstanding undergraduate students who are underrepresented in their field of study. SROP at U-M strives to increase the number of diverse students with unique experiences by supporting their preparation for graduate studies. Through intensive mentorship, active learning, and enrichment activities, SROP fosters a community of scholars who increase social and cultural capital and networking while mastering research skills and knowledge that advances their preparation as candidates for successful graduate study at U-M and success in future careers, increasing representation in professional fields. This 8-week program culminates in a research symposium where each participant presents their research project.

*Application Deadline: February 3, 2025.*

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### **Harvard University Forest Summer Research Program**

The Harvard Forest Summer Research Program in Ecology is an opportunity for students to participate in 11 weeks of mentored, paid, independent research focusing on the effects of natural and human disturbances on forest ecosystems, including global climate change, hurricanes, forest harvest, and pest and pathogens. Researchers come from many disciplines, and projects center on community ecology, paleoecology, land-use history, soil science, atmosphere-biosphere exchanges, ecophysiology, landscape modeling, and data provenance.

*Application Deadline: February 7, 2025.*

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### **University of Maryland Summer Research Initiative**

The Summer Research Initiative (SRI) was created in 1999 by the Office of the Dean in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS) and is supported by the Office of the Provost, the Graduate School, the Office of the Vice President for Research and the College. The program is designed to encourage and enhance the diversity of scholars working in the social and behavioral science fields. The SRI is part of the College's longstanding commitment to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities who pursue graduate degrees in the social, behavioral and economic sciences.

*Application Deadline: February 10, 2025.*

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### **University of Missouri MU Alcohol Research Training Summer Program**

Undergraduate students are invited to apply for an internship with our program: MU Alcohol Research Training Summer School (MU-ARTSS). MU-ARTSS provides an intensive week-long introduction to alcohol research, coupled with an 8-week paid internship (\$3,800 stipend plus room and board) for each student to be mentored by alcohol researchers in the Department of Psychological Sciences and Department of Psychiatry. The program aims to increase the pipeline of scientists among minority and nonminority undergraduates who are interested in pursuing careers in alcohol research and is supported by an institutional training grant through the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA).

*Application Deadline: February 15, 2025.*

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### **University of Wisconsin – Madison Psychological Research Experience Program**

The Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) provides intensive mentoring and experience in scientific research and professional development to rising junior and senior undergraduate students with a demonstrated interest in a career in psychological research. In particular, a primary objective of our program is to provide this research experience to students who would not otherwise have the opportunity. PREP is unique in that we have a focus on integrating principles and methods of data science into the study of psychology and neuroscience.

*Application Deadline: February 15, 2025.*

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### **National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research (SIP)**

Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research (At the NIH "biomedical sciences" includes everything from behavioral and social sciences, through biology and chemistry, to physics, mathematical modeling, computational biology, and biostatistics).

*Application Deadline: February 19, 2025.*

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### **University of California Los Angeles Summer Programs for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)**

The UCLA Summer Programs for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) offer upper division undergraduate students with outstanding academic potential the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors on research projects. The programs are designed for students who wish to learn more about the graduate school experience and possibly pursue an academic career in teaching and research. Opportunities are available in virtually all academic fields (e.g., arts, humanities, social sciences, life sciences, health sciences, physical sciences, etc.).

*Application Deadline: March 31, 2025.*

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### **Boston University**

The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program at Boston University is designed to promote access to graduate education for talented undergraduate students, especially those from minority groups, traditionally underrepresented in the sciences – African-American, Hispanic, Native American/Native Alaskan, and Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian/Polynesian – or persons living with disabilities. The SURF Program is open to non-BU students who are rising juniors or rising seniors, and wish to conduct research in the sciences or technology fields. The program consists of ten weeks of full-time research in a Boston University lab, mentored by a BU faculty member. For summer 2022, SURF research projects will be in areas related to Biology and the control of gene expression for biological outcomes.

*Application Deadline: April 1, 2025*

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### **The University of California Berkeley National Science Foundation Summer Research Experience**

This program is designed to expose participating students to core Molecular, Cell, Developmental, Evolutionary, and Ecosystem Biology. The participating faculty provide a broad range of research options in these areas. They also share a strong commitment to working with undergraduates and promoting diversity in the biosciences community at Berkeley.

*Not updated for 2025*

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## **Other Opportunities Related to Research**

### **American Psychological Association Undergraduate Research Opportunities & Internships**

The American Psychological Association compiles a list of various positions from institutions offering research opportunities to undergraduate students.

*Various deadlines.*

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### **National Science Foundation Research Opportunities for Undergraduate Students (REU)**

NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An REU Site consists of a group of ten or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Each student is associated with a specific research project, where he/she works closely with the faculty and other researchers. Students are granted stipends and, in many cases, assistance with housing and travel. Undergraduate students supported with NSF funds must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. An REU Site may be at either a US or foreign location.

*Various deadlines.*

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### Michigan State University

#### **On Campus Resources: Undergraduate Research Creative Activities (URCA)**

Research can be found in any field of study at MSU, whether it's in the liberal arts, sciences, engineering, social sciences, or the humanities. There are numerous programs offered across campus through academic departments and colleges. Additionally, there are many programs offered off campus, particularly in the summer, that many MSU students can choose to participate in. If you are interested in pursuing one of these opportunities, we encourage you to learn about the different experiences and programs that are promoted through the resources on this site, [URCA website](#).

#### **University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)**

The Annual UURAF will take place on Friday, April 11, 2025 at the Breslin Student Events Center and online. More details to come. Abstract submissions will be accepted from *January 13 to February 12, 2025*. UURAF provides Michigan State undergraduate students with an opportunity to showcase their scholarship and creative activity. Held each spring in the MSU Union, UURAF brings together an intellectual community of highly motivated students to share their work with faculty, peers, and external audiences. UURAF provides a unique educational opportunity for aspiring researchers. MSU undergraduates gain experience in presenting their research, answer questions about their work from audience members and guests and receive constructive feedback from judges.

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#### **Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences (Mid-SURE) will be on July 23, 2025 at the STEM Teaching and Learning Facility and online. Mid-SURE 2025 will be a hybrid event with both in-person and virtual poster presentations.

MSU undergraduate researchers, visiting students participating in MSU summer research programs, and students from select institutions are eligible to present at the Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences (Mid-SURE). This event provides an opportunity for students involved in research and creative activities at Michigan State and select institutions to share their work with their peers, faculty, and external audiences.

Mid-SURE represents a collaborative effort between the Undergraduate Research Office, the Graduate School's Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), the College of Engineering's Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (EnSURE), the BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action, and the MSU Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health Researchers (REPID).

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