

The Office of Undergraduate Research

Learning at the Cutting Edge of Research

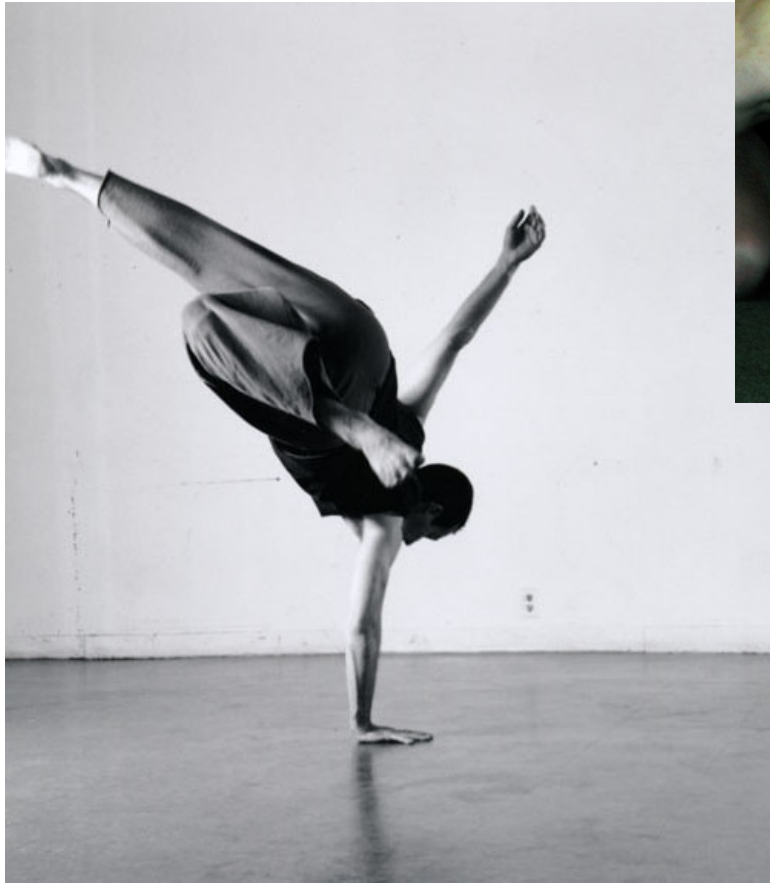
OUR Programs

- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
- Small Research Grants
- Travel Grants
- Undergraduate Research Education Series
- Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation (URSD)
- Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)

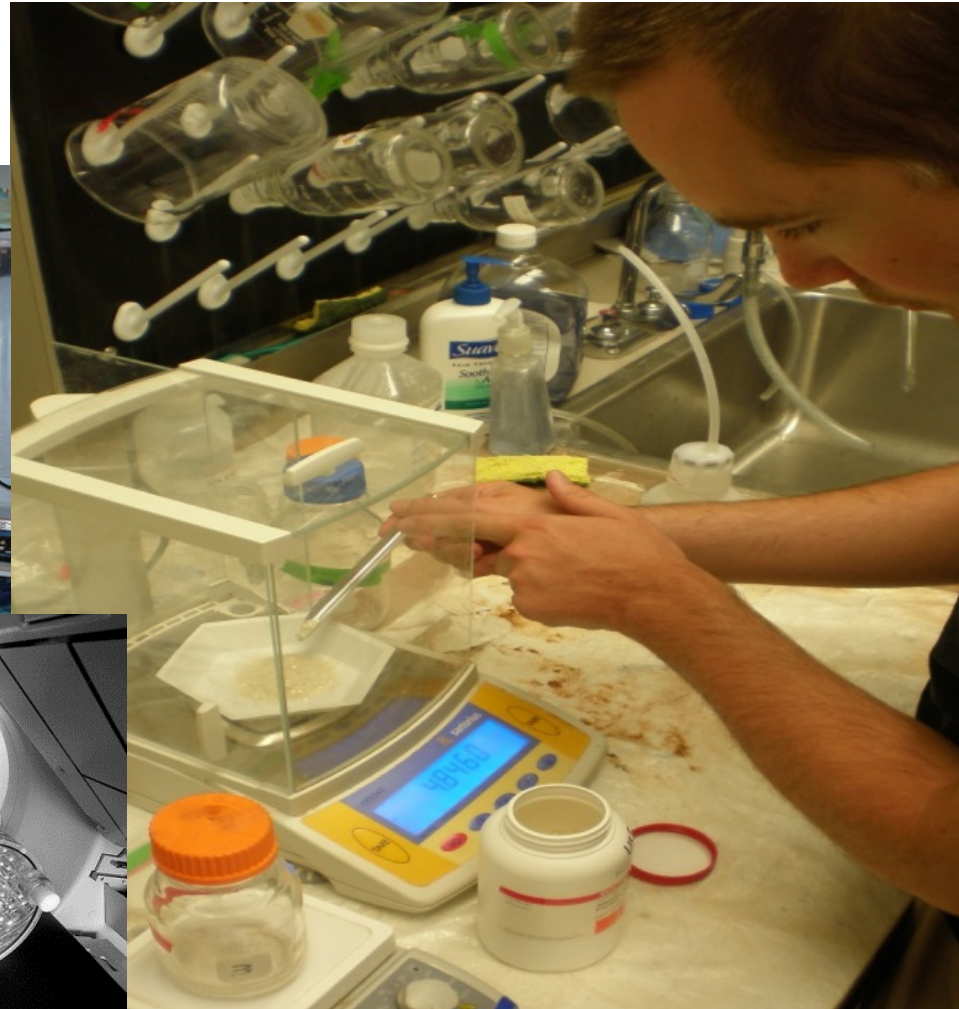
Why Do Undergraduate Research?

- Learn by doing!
- Students already do research
- Work closely with a faculty mentor
- Prepare for graduate programs and your career

We welcome all disciplines



You can work in a lab...



...or out in the field



Step 1: Find a faculty mentor

- Talk to other student researchers
- Talk to your professors, advisors, and department chair(s)
- Explore department websites
- Make an OUR advising appointment
 - OUR opportunities database
 - Suggestions for emails to faculty
 - Work with you to find research interests and potential mentors

Step 2: Learn the research

- Get to know your faculty mentor and learn about their research
- Develop a project with your mentor
 - Part of your mentor's ongoing research
 - OR
 - An idea of your own

Step 3: Apply to UROP

- Prepare a research proposal (4-6 pages)
- Fill out online application form
- Get a reference from your faculty mentor
- SEE FULL DIRECTIONS ON OUR WEB PAGE:

our.utah.edu

**next deadline
November 2
Spring 2019 Semester**

UROP

- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
- Earn hourly pay while working collaboratively with a faculty mentor on research projects or creative works

Who is eligible for UROP?

Matriculated U of U undergraduate students who are:

- Already engaged in research with a faculty mentor
- Enrolled full-time
- Eligible for U of U employment

Step 4: Do your research!

Work collaboratively with your faculty mentor to conduct your research



Through UROP earn \$12/hr. for up to 120 hours of work the first semester; second semester renewal possible

We also offer research grants

- Available to all undergraduate students
- Small Research Grant (up to \$200) and Travel grant (up to \$500)
 - Must be working with a faculty mentor
- *No deadline* for grant applications
 - Applications considered monthly

Undergraduate Research Education Series

Fall 2018

Doing Library Research: Strategies and Tools

Intro to the Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Data Management

Imposter Syndrome

Research Reproducibility

Asking for Letters of Recommendation

Personal Statements

Writing an Abstract

Contextualizing Your Research

Literature Reviews

How to Read a Research Article

Public Speaking

Queering Research Panel

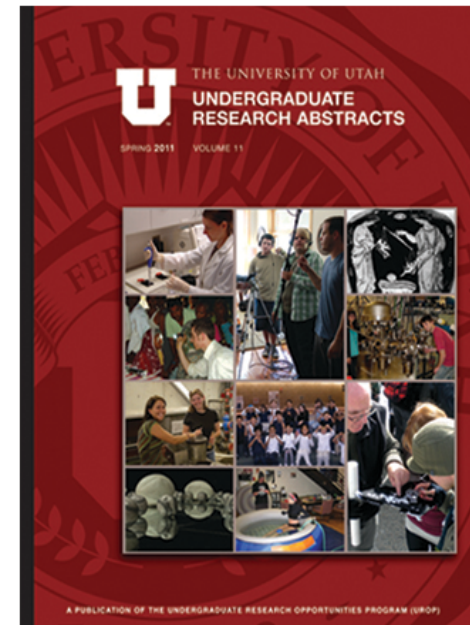
Creating Effective Research Posters

Check on the Calendar on our.utah.edu for dates and times

Step 5: Disseminate your research

Publish your work:

- OUR online *Undergraduate Research Journal*
- Other undergraduate or professional research journals

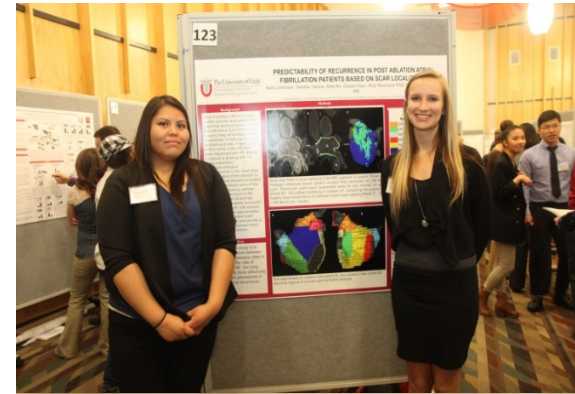


Present your work:

- Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research (UCUR)
- National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)
- Research on Capitol Hill
- Other professional conferences

Undergraduate Research Symposium

- Present your work to the University of Utah campus community
- Posters, talks, performances, and art installations
- Next symposium: **April 9, 2019**



Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation (URSD)

- Requirements:
 - Two semesters of research with a faculty mentor
 - Present at URS
 - Publish in URJ
- Apply the semester you graduate



Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)

- May 22-August 1, 2019
- 35-40 hours/week
- \$4,000 stipend
- Apply to a specific project

**Application deadline
11:59 PM January 27**



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