

# Office of Undergraduate Research Faculty Guide



The Office of Undergraduate Research promotes high-quality undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and scholarship in all disciplines across campus, aiming to become a premier resource for undergraduate research both at KSU and nationally.

## Funding Opportunities

- **First-Year Scholars Program:** Funds first-year students to engage in a year-long research project with a faculty mentor.
- **Sophomore Scholars Program:** Supports second-year students continuing their research from the first-year program.
- **Junior & Senior Scholars Programs:** Provides funding for third and fourth-year students to advance ongoing research with faculty guidance.
- **Summer Undergraduate Research Program:** Offers full-time summer research internships with stipends for students and faculty mentors.
- **Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) Program:** Engages students in multi-semester, team-based research projects across disciplines.
- **Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) Funding:** Supports faculty in embedding research into undergraduate courses through funding.
- **Secondary Education Research Internship Funding (SERIF):** Funds faculty mentoring high school students in research internships.
- **Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Funds:** Provides financial support for students presenting research or requiring materials for projects.

## Resources

- **Online Resources for Faculty:** A variety of online materials support faculty with mentoring and undergraduate research syllabus development.
- **Recruitment of Undergraduate Researchers:** Faculty can submit a form to get help recruiting students for research projects
- **Free Membership in the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR):** KSU community members can activate free membership through KSU's institutional CUR membership.
- **Request a Classroom Visit:** Faculty can request a presentation from the Office of Undergraduate Research staff for their class.
- **Undergraduate Research Space:** A collaborative workspace in ALC 5500 designed for undergraduate students and faculty researchers.

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