

MEANWHILE, OUR STUDENTS SAY...

THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF RESEARCH AS AN UNDERGRAD IS THAT IT PLACES FAR MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STUDENT'S HANDS AND TEACHES THEM TO REALLY ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND APPLY A GENUINE KIND OF CURIOSITY.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ASPECTS OF MY TIME AT NORTHWESTERN.

I HAVE SO MUCH EXPERIENCE TO TALK ABOUT IN JOB INTERVIEWS AND MORE PASSION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THINGS I WOULD NEVER HAVE TOUCHED IN MY COURSES IN UNDERGRAD!

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TAKE ACTION!

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT TO GET STARTED
- SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BLAST TO STAY UP-TO-DATE
- ATTEND A FINDING A RESEARCH MENTOR WORKSHOP
- SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!



SHAZAM!

2024-25 DEADLINES

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (AYURG)

Tuesday, October 8*
Tuesday, November 5*
Tuesday, December 3*
Tuesday, January 21*
Tuesday, February 18

submit to earlier deadline for opportunity to revise and resubmit if not awarded

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)

Monday, October 7 (pre-selected)
Sunday, November 10 (job search)

job search opens Monday, October 28

CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT

Thursday, November 21
only juniors eligible

UNDERGRADUATE LANGUAGE GRANTS (ULG)

Friday, January 31

SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (SURG)

Friday, March 14

EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Friday, March 21

RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO APPLICATION

Saturday, April 19

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

Rolling deadline until July 1, 2025

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Choose Your Own Adventure

PREPARE!

**YOU HAVE A POWER. WE'LL TEACH
YOU TO USE IT - SINCE YOUR
POWER IS UNLIKE ANYONE ELSE'S!**

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)

- Faculty application to hire student(s) to work on faculty project during the Academic Year
- Faculty can apply with pre-selected student or run a job search
- Intended for students who have never done research before
- Students apply with resume and cover letter

WINTER BOOTCAMP: SURG PROPOSAL WRITING

- Weekly class during winter quarter to prepare students for research in their field
- Participants work towards writing a Summer URG

UNDERGRAD LANGUAGE GRANT (ULG)

- Funding for costs of intensive summer language study in US or abroad
- Application focuses on why language is essential for your future goals

ACHIEVE

**YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
DISCOVER SOMETHING THAT'S
NEVER BEEN LEARNED BEFORE.**

SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANT (SURG)

- Summer living stipend
- 8 weeks of full time (40hr/wk) research
- Any field - includes creative projects
- Need support of faculty sponsor

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANT (AYURG)

- Covers research expenses
- Any field - includes creative projects
- Need support of faculty sponsor

EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- Living stipend across 15-months
- Serving first year FGLI, POC, or marginalized students new to research
- Start out as a research assistant; end with your own project

CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT

- Get funded to travel to 5+ countries and 3+ continents to conduct research during summer between junior/senior year
- Apply in fall of junior year

SHARE!

**YOU OWE IT TO THE WORLD TO
SHARE THIS NEW KNOWLEDGE.**

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

- Funding to present your research or creative work at a conference/festival
- Abstract + Acceptance Letter = Apply

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO

- Annual celebration of original research by NU undergrads
- Thesis, capstone, URAP/URG, etc
- Apply to present oral or poster
- Cash prizes across categories

CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

- Complementary to the Expo, CAF showcases original creative works by NU undergrads
- All types - Art, Dance, Film, Theatre, Music, Poetry, Animation, and more!
- Compete for jury selected prizes and audience choice award

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

- Serve as a leader in the undergrad research community & mentor students in all stages of the research process
- Eligible if previously won URG