UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT

For Undergraduate Students and their Faculty Mentors

ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE AND THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Preference will be given to proposals that will result in an on-going project for addressing alcohol/drug abuse, that promise to produce measurable results, and to proposals that involve the largest number of students.

Purpose

The Undergraduate Research Grant is intended to enhance the opportunities undergraduate students have to participate in research and creative activities under the guidance of faculty members. Undergraduates are invited to submit research or creative proposals that are sponsored by faculty and involve the undergraduate(s) working in collaboration with a faculty member on a research project.

Conditions

1. The research activity must begin in the Winter Semester 2005 and be completed by the end of the Summer 2005 Semester.

2. The student or faculty must submit a final report on the research project to Undergraduate Research by August 16, 2005. The report, maximally five pages long, must describe the project’s outcome (report, paper, performance, exhibition) and the respective roles of the student(s) and the faculty member.

Funding

Undergraduate Research will fund proposals at a maximum of $3,050 each. Up to $2,300 is available for the student, either as tuition remission or stipend. Up to $750 is available for faculty mentor compensation. A research project could involve up to three undergraduates working with a faculty member. When more than one student is involved, the $2,300 will be divided between or among the students, as indicated in the project’s budget.
Eligibility

All undergraduates in good academic standing and **NOT** graduating in Winter 2005, and all Wayne State University full-time faculty and academic staff are eligible for this research grant. Graduate students, however, are **NOT** eligible.

Deadline

Proposals must be submitted to Undergraduate Research, 2100 UGL, by February 14, 2004. Funding decisions will be announced by February 21, 2004.
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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Title of Proposed Research Project:

Student Information

Name: E-mail:
Address: College: Major:
Home Phone: Student ID#:

Fresh./Soph./Jun./Sen. (circle one)

Total Credit Hours Earned:

CUM GPA:

Graduation Expected: month/year

Student(s) compensation (Please check one): __Stipend (awarded as a check)
   __Tuition remission term/year

Faculty Information

Name:
Rank:
College:
Department:
Phone:
Email:
Campus Address:
PROPOSAL

Narrative Sections:
Each proposal, written and submitted by the student and reviewed and endorsed by the faculty member, must be two to four pages in length and include the following headings in its narrative section:

1. Project Description (Include expected outcome: report, paper, performance, exhibition, etc.)

2. Research Problem (What central question, issue, need does this project address?)

3. Faculty Participation

4. Student Participation

5. Duration of Project (Include projected date of completion)

6. Budget Justification (List all expense items, estimate costs and provide brief justification of their importance to your project: duplicating, travel, phone, postage, computer supplies, lab supplies, or other)
RECOMMENDATION OF FACULTY SPONSOR

To be completed by the faculty sponsor and attached to your Undergraduate Research Proposal

Student __________________________________________
College ________________________________
Title of Project ____________________________________________________________

Your Name ________________________________
College ________________________________
Wayne State University ID # ________________________________
E-mail address ________________________________________________________________

Please comment on:
1. The student’s ability to carry out the proposed project. Please include any past or present experience supervising this student as a research assistant, in a course, or in a directed study project.

2. The relationship between the student’s project and your own research, scholarly, or creative activities. Describe your role and activities in planning and carrying out the student’s project. Please include a statement about what your interactions with the student will be over the course of the project.

3. Explain how you and the student will each benefit from the project (short term and long term).
I verify that I meet the current Wayne State University Undergraduate Research eligibility requirements and that I have written the attached proposal. If funded, I agree to submit a final report on the project.

Student(s): _______________________________________

I have reviewed the student’s application cover sheet and proposal, completed the Faculty Sponsor Recommendation Form, and agree to sponsor this project if funded.

Faculty Sponsor: _________________________________

Department Chair of Faculty Sponsor: _________________________________

Please submit the original and one (1) copies of the application. Applications must be addressed to Undergraduate Research, 2100 UGL, and must be received by February 14, 2005; Funding decisions will be announced by February 21, 2005.

For further information call Kevin Rashid, Undergraduate Research: (313) 577-2445)