



Monthly updates from OUR team to yours!

JUNE 2022



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IMPORTANT STUDENT DEADLINES

OUR Small and Travel Grants

Available on a monthly basis to all undergraduates doing research

Fall 2022 UROP

Application deadline: July 1

Summer Symposium

on August 4

Registration deadline for presenters: July 24

Message from OUR

2022 marks 22 years of undergraduate research publications with the Office of Undergraduate Research *Undergraduate Research Journal*. In volume 22, readers will find 115 contributions. The diverse research titles are reflective of the labor and research activities that culminated in a minimum of two semesters for all contributors, and for some years. Undergraduate research was fostered through a will to find an answer to a research question, presenting findings to receive feedback, mentoring relationships, and the application of research. The undergraduate research projects reflected in this journal represent the high impact practice of mentoring the future of research. The topics, methodologies, identities, communities, and commitments, of each undergraduate researcher contribution found in this issue represent 14 different colleges. 97 faculty mentors fostered the research-intensive projects. The future of research found in the 2022 *Undergraduate Research Journal* issue highlights hope, curiosity, and endeavors to resolve to find solutions to contemporary and historical pressing questions.

June marks multiple celebrations. In recognition that June is pride awareness month, I want to draw the OUR communities attention to how this journal and the research supported by this office fosters inquiry surrounding contemporary questions. Joshua Christensen's research focuses on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender+ (LGBTQ+), health, and religion and was mentored by Lisa Diamond, College of Social & Behavioral Science. Additionally, June 19th (Juneteenth) commemorates the end of slavery and is a globally celebrated day of liberation, Black independence and freedom.

On behalf of the Office of Undergraduate Research, I applaud the work of undergraduate researchers, mentors, and communities surrounding them who collectively foster a thriving research community. The student contributions reflect tomorrow's thought leaders and innovators, where students and mentors are part of the U of U's cutting-edge research.

Annie Isabel Fukushima, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies
Director, Office of Undergraduate Research

HR TRAINING ON BRIDGE

In partnership with human resources the OUR has put together a guide for hiring undergraduate students to work as researchers.

Learn how to hire undergraduate researchers here: [link to course](#)

FACULTY & STAFF:

**JOIN A COMMUNITY OF RESEARCHERS & MENTORS
JUNE 1 @ 10AM**

<https://our.utah.edu/partners/>
[Learn about: faculty affiliates, awards, and grant partnerships](#)

PAID RESEARCH POSTION!

Are you an undergraduate looking for a paid cancer research position? Check out [this opportunity](#) to study the effects of obesity on breast cancer metabolism with Dr. Greg Ducker (Biochemistry)!

Applications due by June 8. Student paid \$5,000 for 400 hours of work between July 1 - December 8.

Learning at the Cutting Edge of Research

UCUR

2023 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research

Present your work to faculty, peers, and field specialists.

Undergraduates from all disciplines are invited to apply.

Important Dates

Call for Abstracts | September 1

Abstracts Close | November 1

Notification of Acceptance | December 6

Registration Begins | December 6

Registration Deadline | January 15



Visit our.utah.edu/ucur for more info



Learning at the Cutting Edge of Research

MINI EXPO 2022

Office of Undergraduate Research

Mini Expo Details (Zoom)

Thursday, June 23, 1-4 PM MT

The goal of the expo is to expose students to graduate school, program types, tips for applying, and what to do after graduate school.

Register: our.utah.edu/mini-expo/

Preparing my Next Steps: Graduate and Professional School Admissions

OUR IRB LAB

Student friendly content
IRB lab hours for students
A partnership between OUR and IRB
Coming soon: August 2022

RESEARCH INTEGRITY SUMMER WORKSHOP

Undergraduate students are invited to attend this workshop on data lifecycle and how to manage privacy and confidentiality in research. Contact Caren Frost at Caren.Frost@socwk.utah.edu for more information and to participate!



BROADENING IMPACT: DATA BASICS FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER



JUNE 22, 2022
10:00AM-12:00PM
VIA ZOOM



- This summer we are conducting a brief workshop for undergraduate students to explore the data lifecycle and how to manage privacy and confidentiality in research.
- We would like to invite you to participate as a faculty member who works with undergraduate students and who is interested in research integrity. Your role would be to participate in the workshop by providing input to the keynote discussions and to manage interactive breakout sessions with about 10 to 15 undergraduate students.
- We will be pairing a faculty member from an R1 institution with a faculty member from an institution that serves primarily undergraduate students.
- Participants: Faculty Who Work with Undergraduates



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EDUCATION SERIES

Fri, June 3 @ 12 - 1pm

How to Keep Up with Literature

Thurs, June 9 @ 11:30am - 12:30pm

How to Read a Research Article

Thurs, June 16 @ 11am - 12pm

Citation Management

Mon, June 20 @ 11am - 12pm

Unsettling the Archive

Mon, June 27 @ 12 - 1pm

Writing Abstracts

For full schedule of URES workshops this summer, please visit the [URES page](#).

Request a [class presentation](#)

Post a [research opportunity](#)

MEET WITH US

Advising

Wednesdays 3-4pm with Sandra
<https://utah.zoom.us/j/98174369226>
Meeting ID: 981 7436 9226
Passcode: research

Peer Mentoring

Tuesdays 2-3pm with Emi
<https://utah.zoom.us/j/98277985674>
Meeting ID: 982 7798 5674