



Office of Undergraduate Studies
Undergraduate Research
 THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Monthly updates from OUR team to yours!

JANUARY 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The Office of Undergraduate Research would like to welcome our undergraduate research community of faculty, staff, students and friends to 2023. January means tons of action on Capitol Hill – so guess who is also going to the hill: Research on Capitol Hill, January 20, 2023. This year we are excited to for multiple opportunities. We welcome Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, which will bring over 600 presenters from across the state of Utah on February 17, 2023. OUR events are ongoing and we are pleased to announce that for spring 2023, OUR funded 212 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program scholars across 16 school/colleges. What a great time to begin thinking about the summer! There are many opportunities for summer internships and research and the Office of Undergraduate Research offers a competitive opportunity to students across the country: Summer Program for Undergraduate Researchers (Deadline: January 29). To assist students with preparing for their applications, join OUR at the SPUR workshop on January 18.

Please read on to check out many of our events and activities including the IRB Lab, Funding Fridays, Education Series, and more by visiting us at our.utah.edu.

The OUR Team

Dr. Annie Isabel Fukushima, Eli Covarrubias, Cindy Greaves, Shelly Parker, Jude Ruelas, and Megan Shannahan

UPCOMING DEADLINES REGISTER FOR UCUR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH
OUR.UTAH.EDU/UCUR

APPLY FOR SPUR

SPUR APPLICATIONS
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH
 @11:59PM MST

SPUR LOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS:
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST @11:59 PM

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UCUR

2023 Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research

February 17, 2023 at the University of Utah

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



UCUR Registration Closes January 15, 2023

[POST / FIND A RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY](#)

[REQUEST A PRESENTATION](#)

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OUR EVENTS

Research on Capitol Hill

January 20th, 2023

9 AM - 1 PM

Capitol Rotunda

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Congratulations to the 25 University of Utah undergraduate researchers selected to present at the 2023 Research on Capitol Hill. The event is open to the public.

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LAUREN CARN
ELIZA DIGGINS
KENZIE FLEMING
TANNER FRAHM
JORDYN GAGON
SYDNEY GILLILAND
BRENDAN HATCH
RACHEL HILL
OLIVER HUBBARD

HAKOP KARDZHYAN
KITSEL LUSTED
CARTER NIEDERT
EMILY NUIBE
KIYO OBAYASHI
NIZHONI PORTER
TIMINAINISA POWAUKEE
KEATON ROSQUIST
GILLIAN RUPPEL
SARTHAK TIWARI

REBECCA URBAN
NATHAN WALLACE
CATON WEINBERGER
EMI WICKENS
ZANE ZOBELL

Funding Fridays

Receive support with applying for undergraduate research opportunities

- UROP
- SPUR
- Travel & Small Grants
- And more



Meaningful University-Community Partnerships

Ana Antunes
Gender Studies
Adrienne Cachelin
Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Kim Yapias
Community Research Collaborative

FEB 1

11 AM-12 PM

Virtual

Learn from this panel of experts how community-based undergraduate research can be used as a tool for social justice. They will also share projects that show the creation and maintenance of meaningful partnerships.

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IRB Lab

Have questions about how to apply for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval?

Receive peer-mentoring and staff support at OUR monthly workshops.

Monthly, 2-hour Drop-in

For information on schedule and location, visit our.utah.edu/irb-lab



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INCLUSIVE RESEARCH TEAMS: UTILIZING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

PRESENTER: DR. ANNIE FUKUSHIMA, ASSOCIATE DEAN (UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES) & OUR DIRECTOR

JAN 18, 2023

NOON-1PM

ZOOM

[RSVP FOR ZOOM LINK BY JAN 17:](#)
LEANNE.JOHNSTON@HSC.UTAH.EDU



SUMMER PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (SPUR)

SPUR | SUMMER PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

SPUR DEADLINE
 11:59PM (MST) ON SUNDAY,
 JANUARY 29!

Join a cohort and be part of an intensive 10-week research experience under the mentorship of University of Utah faculty.



BENEFITS

- \$5,000 Stipend
- On-campus housing
- Travel reimbursement
- Social programming
- Professional development events
- Publication and presentation opportunities

QUESTIONS?
 CONTACT MEGAN
 OUR@UTAH.EDU
 801-581-2478.

Working on your application to the OUR's Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) and have questions?

Started a draft and want feedback? Working on an application and it would help to have additional eyes review your application? Join us!

REGISTER

SPUR

Summer Program for Undergraduate Research

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Application Workshop

January 18, 2023
 2:00-4:00 PM
 Zoom

Register here:
<https://bit.ly/spurworkshop>

Hosted by
 Sarthak Tiwari
Undergraduate Research Leader
 Megan Shannahan
Academic Program Manager

Questions about your SPUR application? Drop into this workshop at any time.



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