

# DISCOVERY

A monthly newsletter from the Office of Undergraduate Research, a unit of the [Office of Research and Engagement](#)



## Intern at ORNL This Summer

Oak Ridge National Lab has [several internship opportunities for undergraduates](#). Each year over 100 UT students participate in programs such as the DOE SULI and ORNL HERE programs.

Our office is funding an additional UTK program with multiple paid 10-week summer research internships at ORNL. Students interested in the UTK program are required to also have an active [ORNL HERE application](#).

Limited spots available. Application deadline is **March 25, 2019**.

[Read more.](#)

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## Present Your Research!

You've worked hard on your research - it's time to get it out there. Here are four unique ways to get your research heard by a wider audience:

### EURēCA

Present your research **by poster** at the largest undergraduate research event on campus for the opportunity to win cash prizes. Submit your abstract by March 11 [here](#).



### Undergraduate Research Symposium

For **oral presentations**, present at the 10th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium put on by the Undergraduate Research Student Association (URSA). Submit your abstract by March 8 [here](#).

### 3 Minutes to Win It Research Challenge

For a more creative route, submit a 2-3 minute **original video** showcasing your research (and yourself!) for a chance to win an iPad or cash. Submit by March 5 [here](#).

### The Undergraduate Awards

Submit a research **paper or project** that you did for a class (graded A- or above) for a chance to win an international award and a trip to Dublin, Ireland to attend the Global Summit. Submit anytime between now and June 11 [here](#).

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## Pi Day

We're celebrating Pi Day on Ped Walkway from 12PM - 2 PM on Thursday 3/14. Math enthusiast or not, come watch a pie-eating contest, take a stab at guessing the infinite numbers of Pi, or just have a slice of, you guessed it – pie!





## Graduation Recognition

If you've participated in undergraduate research during your time here at UT, check to see if you qualify to receive a cord or medallion to be worn during graduation. Requirements and application located [here](#).

## Research Abroad in Fall or Spring

Join an ongoing research project at one of Europe's top research institutions in the fall or spring semester. UT partners with EuroScholars to provide a high-caliber international research experience for undergraduate students. Open to ALL majors.

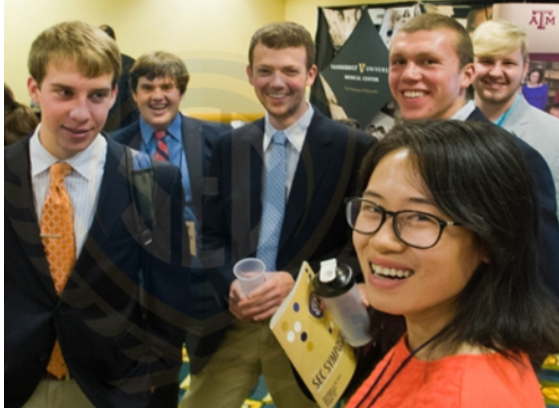


Deadline to apply for Fall is **March 29**, however projects are awarded on a first-come basis, so apply early if you can!

Read more and see a list of projects by country [here](#).

## Travel Grant Funding

Showcase your research and represent the University of Tennessee at a regional, state, or national conference. We are pleased to announce the addition of an [Undergraduate Research Travel](#)



[Grants](#) program to our program offerings.

Students presenting their work at conferences may apply for funds to partially defray the costs of registration and travel. The amounts awarded are:

- \$300 for regional conferences (TN and any contiguous state)
- \$500 for national conferences
- \$800 for international conferences

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## **Spring 2019 Research Seminar Series**

How do you conduct research on a human subject? What are your rights as an inventor? We offer FREE seminars about unique topics in undergraduate research at UT and beyond.

### **March Seminars**

#### **"How to Write an Abstract"**

Thursday, March 7th, 5:00-6:00PM

Hodges 220-E

by: Dr. Kirsten Benson, Director, Writing Center

#### **"Create an Effective Research Poster"**

Wednesday, March 13th, 3:00-4:00PM

Hodges 220-E

by: Dr. Virginia Stormer, Assistant Director, 1794 Scholars Program

#### **"Inventing and IP Rights"**

Thursday, March 28th, 5:00-6:00PM

Hodges 220-E

by: Dr. Maha Krishnamurthy, Vice President, UT Research Foundation

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# GRAVES BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

APPLY BY **MARCH 10**

## IMAGINE

### ENTREPRENEURS, INNOVATORS AND MAKERS

Do you have a business idea or startup?  
Apply to the Graves Business Plan Competition!

## PITCH

Open to all undergraduate students at the University of  
Tennessee, Knoxville. All majors are eligible to apply.

## WIN

1st place **\$5,000**, 2nd place **\$3,000**, 3rd place **\$2,000**  
in two categories

APPLY <https://tiny.utk.edu/GravesApply>



For full competition details,  
visit <https://tiny.utk.edu/Graves>  
or email [ACEI@utk.edu](mailto:ACEI@utk.edu).

## Pitch Your Business Idea

Do you have a business idea or startup? Apply to the Graves  
Business Plan Competition for a chance to win capital to get you  
started! Apply [here](#).

## Activity Calendar

Upcoming events, deadlines, seminars and more.

March 4, 3 Minutes to Win It Research Challenge Deadline

March 11, 10th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (by URSA)  
Abstract Deadline

March 9, Research in Arts Scholarship Deadline

Mach 14, National Pi Day Party

April 5, 10th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (by URSA)

See full calendar [here](#)

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## Get in Touch

Are you an undergraduate researcher with news to share? We want to hear from you! If you have recently completed a research project, presented at a conference, or want to tell us about your fabulous mentor, fill out the appropriate form(s) below. (Faculty submissions also welcome.)

» [Have you published or presented?](#)

» [Have you been to a conference?](#)

» [Submit an undergraduate research profile](#)

» [Submit a story about UT undergraduate research](#)

» [Submit an undergraduate research mentor profile](#)

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