

February 2025



Happy February! Across the nation, February is recognized as Black History Month, with scores of celebrations scheduled to take place throughout the country.

Douglass Day is on **Friday, February 14, 2025!** Douglass Day is held nationwide to celebrate the believed birth date of abolitionist Frederick Douglass by holding a transcribe-a-thon during which participants transcribe documents from Black American history. Join us on **February 14** at the Marriott Library in Mac Classroom 1110. Drop in anytime from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. to help transcribe documents that teach us about Black history in the United States. Members of our on- and off-campus community are welcome to participate in this national day of celebration and learning!

OUR Events

Education Series



Professional Communication in Research

2/6, 12-1PM Virtual.



Environmental Detectives: Collecting Clues about Past Environments by Playing in the Mud

2/21, 11AM-12PM Virtual



Giving Virtual Presentations

2/26, 12-1PM Virtual



Students Publishing in Journals

3/7, 12-1PM Virtual



Introduction to Tableau

3/21, 11AM-12PM Virtual



Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Research



Seeing Through AI

4/18, 12-1PM Virtual

Research on Capitol Hill



Please join the Office of Undergraduate Research, Government Relations, the Office of the Vice President for Research, Undergraduate Studies, and campus leaders for Research on Capitol Hill February 20th, 2025 at the Capitol from 9 AM to 1 PM. This public event facilitates an opportunity for representatives to hear from the constituents and for the public to learn more about the societal good fostered through research that incorporates undergraduates at an R1 institution.

Event details

Rotunda, Utah State Capitol

February 20th, 2025 9 AM to 1 PM

Scholars' Corner

Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation Checklist

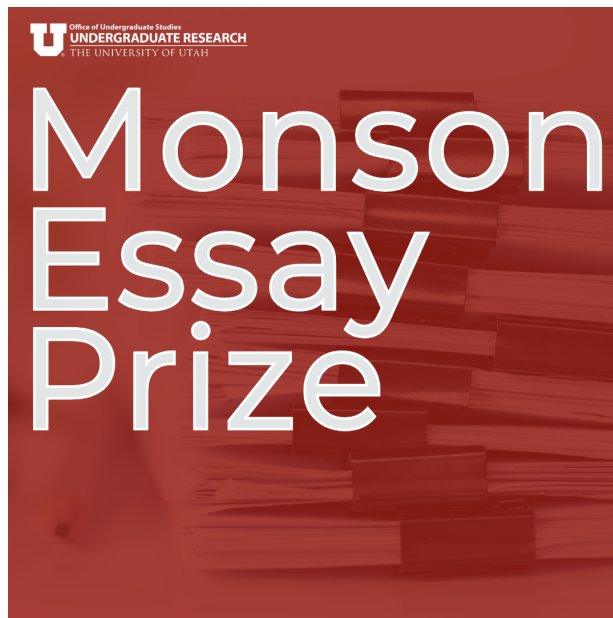
- ✓ **at least 2 semesters of undergraduate research**
- ✓ **presented at an Undergraduate Research Symposium**
- ✓ **submitted to RANGE: Undergraduate Research Journal**

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Attention Spring Graduates!

Spring graduates who want the Undergraduate Research Scholar Designation on their transcripts and their name in their college convocation program should apply by the early deadline of February 10th. The final deadline to apply is April 22nd. To apply and learn more click [here](#).



Deadline Approaching

An annual prize is awarded to an undergraduate who writes an outstanding paper on a subject having to do with "Social Change" (the application includes submission of an original piece of work that is 10-15 pages in length)

Deadline: March 1st. Learn more [here](#).



Deadline Approaching

The Valadi N. Venkatesan Research Award recognizes undergraduate researchers who demonstrate performance of research focused on or substantially involving real-world problems. This award is made possible thanks to the generous donation of Dr. Valadi N. Venkatesan, an alumnus of the University of Utah's John and Marcia Price College of Engineering.

Deadline: March 1st. Learn more [here](#).

Faculty Corner

Award Nominations Deadline

The deadline for colleges to submit their faculty and student nominations for outstanding undergraduate researchers and outstanding undergraduate research mentors is February 15, 2025. Connect with your college contact to submit your recommendation in advance! This deadline may be as early as early January. Do not know who your contact is? Contact our@utah.edu to be connected.

Program Partners

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Stat Lab is a statistical resource to the University of Utah that supports undergraduate and graduate student research. Stat Lab will provide, **without charge**, a statistician consultant to help students with their research projects. The statistician consultants are graduate statistics students and their statistics faculty mentors. Learn more on our [website](#)!



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Applying and Need Support?

Funding Fridays

Get support with applications for research funding! Drop into [Funding Fridays](#) with materials, questions, or ideas.

Every Friday during Spring semester. 1-3pm [via Zoom](#) and in person at Sill Center 005.

Please note: **Changed time!**

IRB LAB

Every other Tuesday 2/11 & 2/25

1:30-3 PM

[The IRB LAB](#) offers peer-mentoring support on how to get started with applying for Institutional Review Board approval. Drop-in during the workshop hours to receive support on your applications.

General Questions

If you have questions about research opportunities, funding, or any of OURs programs make a research advising appointment with the link below.

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