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



Summer Research Internships

Funding is available for internships to promote research and creative activity among undergraduate students. All current full-time undergraduate students enrolled at the Knoxville campus are eligible to apply. Students graduating in May or August 2019 are not eligible.

Students must first obtain a faculty mentor, who will assist in the choice of a topic, completion of the proposal form, and pursuit and completion of the proposed project.

Application deadline February 12.

[Read more and apply here](#)



Three Minutes to Win It Research Challenge

The Three Minutes to Win It Research Challenge is a competitive showcase of UT's undergraduate researchers through video. Submit your 2-3 minute video to share your research with others and for a chance to win prizes. Open to all undergraduate students. Use your creativity in filming the video - narrate, present, use graphics, PowerPoint, a unique setting, or props - anything you need to tell your research story.


The deadline to enter is March 4.

[Read more and enter here.](#)



EUROSCHOLARS

RESEARCH ABROAD
FALL 2019

 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Research Abroad in Fall 2019

Join an ongoing research project at one of Europe's top research institutions this fall. UT partners with EuroScholars to provide a high-caliber international research experience for undergraduate students with a 3.4 GPA or higher. No research experience required; however, science students should have some experience in a laboratory setting.

Deadline to apply 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](#)



EURēCA Registration Open

Have you conducted research with a UT faculty mentor?

If the answer is yes, we want you to present it at the campus Exhibition of Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA)!

Submit your abstract between now and March 11 to enter the 23rd annual exhibition to be held April 15 - 18. Prizes are awarded within each college and at the university level. While posters are the predominant form of presentation, students are welcome to submit entries as appropriate for their discipline. Submissions accepted at eureca.utk.edu

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. No need to RSVP, just show up and learn!

February Seminars:

Let's Talk About EURēCA

Thursday, February 7th, 5:00-6:00pm

Hodges 220-E

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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Research in Jordan this Summer

The 'Ayn Gharandal Archaeological Project and Dig Jordan program will bring students to the Middle East July 2019 to conduct archaeological and cultural heritage research. Students work closely with Erin Darby (Religious Studies), Robert Darby (School of Art), and the project research staff. No prior research experience in field collection or laboratory analysis needed.

Scholarships available from CIE and professional organizations like the American Schools of Oriental Research, the American Center of Oriental Research, and the Archaeological Institute of America.

Applications due February 1, but may be accepted after the deadline (contact directors). [Read More](#) or contact Erin Darby at edarby1@utk.edu; Robert Darby at rdarby2@utk.edu;

[Apply Here](#)

EXPLORE - Research Assistant Posting Database

Are you looking for undergraduate research opportunities?

Use EXPLORE to search for faculty by academic department, view open on-campus research positions, and view off-campus research opportunities.

Log in to ugexplore.utk.edu using your UT NetID and search and apply for positions. Keep checking, we post new openings frequently.



R-designation

Look for classes with the Research (R) designation in the course catalog. These courses have undergraduate research built into the course. You can also ask your department or advisor if there are any R-courses available for you. The R-designation will appear on your transcript allowing confirmation of participation.



Call for Undergraduate Research Highlights for Journal

Submit Undergraduate Research Highlights for the next issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research*.

Undergraduate Research Highlights briefly describe peer-reviewed research or scholarly work in academic journals, book and book chapters, Web-based publications, and juried performances that have occurred within the past six months. They must be in print and must have one or more undergraduate coauthors. Email your submission to ugresearch@utk.edu.

Save the Date

A list of important dates for the academic year. Upcoming events, deadlines, seminars and more

Visit <https://ugresearch.utk.edu/calendar/> for more events and information on all activities.

Summer Internship Application Deadline - **Feb 12**

Department of Classics presents Eighth Annual Tennessee Undergraduate Classics Research Conference - **Feb 23**

Three Minutes to Win It Research Challenge Deadline - **Mar 4**

Research in Arts Scholarship Deadline - **Mar 9**

EURēCA Abstract Submission Deadline - **Mar 11**

EuroScholars Application Deadline - **Mar 29**

National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) (Kennesaw State, GA) - **Apr 11-13**

URSA's 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium - **Apr 5**

Campus-wide Research Week - **Apr 15-18**

23rd Annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA) - **Apr 15-18**

The Undergraduate Awards (UA) Submission Deadline - **June 11**

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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