UROP has recently interviewed two undergraduate researchers as part of their regular series on understanding the research work being done on campus.

### UROP Funding Opportunities

**Staffing Updates**

Carrie Chesbro is the new Associate Director of Post Award. She has been serving as the Interim AD since February 2018. She will be overseeing all post-awards functions and will serve as the lead on audits and internal controls.

Jon Loftus has been promoted to the newly developed Post-Award Manager position. Jon will be responsible for the day-to-day transactional work and management of the post-award teams.

**UO Launches National Academy of Inventors Chapter**

The University of Oregon celebrated the launch of the first Oregon National Academy of Inventors (NAI) chapter on May 10.

**Undergraduate Research Symposium Bigger Than Ever**

The Undergraduate Research Symposium was bigger than ever for the 400+ attendees.

**Undergraduate Student Advocates for Research Funding**

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**National Research Mentoring Network**

Undergraduate biology student Natalie Mosqueda uses blue dye to stain the bones of developing embryos of the Bullhead Notothen fish to understand motor neuron development in vertebrates using the zebrafish model and research examining neural crest development. Additionally, she’s been a strong proponent of science outreach and an amazing mentor to other undergraduates.

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