

January 2025



2025 is in full swing with great energy kicking off the semester. The Office of Undergraduate Research wants to acknowledge that this month is an important remembrance and historical acknowledgement of the contributions the Black community have made in the US with regards to research, policy, and practice. As our colleagues at the Center for Cultural Engagement organize events that honor the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. We encourage you to attend these campus activities. We also hope that amidst the research and academic activities that you find time to rest, be in community, and even, have fun.

Undergraduate Research Spring 2025 Awardees

The Office of Undergraduate Research is pleased to announce 215 undergraduate researchers were selected to receive funding for Spring 2025 through [Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program \(UROP\)](#), [Wilkes Center for Climate Science and Policy](#), [Parent Fund Scholarship](#), and [Francis Family Scholarship](#).

Undergraduate researchers receive educational programming while assisting with a faculty member's research or creative project, or carrying out a project of their own under the supervision of a faculty member. Congratulations to our student and faculty mentors.

OUR Events

EDUCATION SERIES

SPRING 2025

Undergraduate Researcher (Student) Panel

1/31, 12-1pm, Virtual



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 12-1, pm, Virtual



Introduction to Tableau

3/21, 11am-12pm, Virtual



Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Reserach

3/26, 11am-12pm, Virtual



Seeing Through AI

4/18, 12-1pm, Virtual



Register at our.utah.edu/ures



Research on Capitol Hill



Save the date! Research on Capitol Hill is open to the public! Come see our wonderful presenters on February 25th, 2025 at the Capitol from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Scholars' Corner



This multi-disciplinary conference invites scholars, especially undergraduate and graduate students, to present project (i.e empirical research and other scholarly and creative works) posters on multi-raciality, the fluidity of social identities, or intersectional approaches to identities. Projects at any stage are welcome. No cost to register, present or attend.

Reminder: Deadline for Summer Program for

Undergraduate Research Coming

Student applications are open and the deadline to apply is January 26th, 2025. For more information or to submit an application visit [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.

External Opportunities

2025 MLK WEEK

LEARNING TO **ACTION**, MOVEMENT
TOWARDS **JUST COMMUNITIES**

MLK DAY OF SERVICE
SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT
Saturday, 1/18/2025
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Various Locations,
Register for Details

MLK DAY MARCH & RALLY
Monday, 1/20/2025
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Kingsbury Hall to UMFA

MLK BASKETBALL GAME
Wednesday, 1/22/2025
7:00 PM
Huntsman Center

VISIONARY VOICES
KEYNOTE & SOCIAL
Wednesday, 1/22/2025
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Marriott Library,
Gould Auditorium

I AM CONCERT
Thursday, 1/23/2025
2:00 PM
Marriott School of Dance

DREAM THREADS
THRIFT MARKET
Thursday, 1/23/2025
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saltair (Union, 2nd Floor)

HOT HOUSE WEST
SWING ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Thursday, 1/23/2025
7:30 PM
Kingsbury Hall

EDUCATIONAL PANEL
THEORY INTO ACTION: USING
YOUR EDUCATION IN SERVICE
OF JUSTICE
Friday, 1/24/2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Hinckley Institute of Politics,
Room 2

FAITH & THE FIGHT
INTERFAITH PANEL
Thursday, 1/23/2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Marriott Library,
Gould Auditorium

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CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT**
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Join us in honoring the 41st Anniversary of MLK Week at the University of Utah—a time to unite as a community to celebrate America's continued strides toward civil rights, democracy, and the richness of our shared, diverse history. Discover more about the week's events by visiting mlkweek.utah.edu.

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 1/28 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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