

December 2024



The bad air has passed, and so too, have Finals. Congratulations to our research community as you complete your end-of-semester tasks. We wish our research community a wonderful winter break – we had so much fun at our annual holiday party with our Undergraduate Research Leaders! Our next newsletter will come out at the start of the semester! We are excited to see folks in the new year.





The Office is excited to announce our second issue of *RANGE: Undergraduate Research Journal*.

"For this issue, I invite readers to embrace change through what is witnessed occurring in undergraduates who participate in the research enterprise. That change, as scary, difficult, and as much as communities resist it, can be good. And that the very nature of research solving societal problems, creating change through solutions, is a public good.

This 2024 issue 2 of *RANGE: Undergraduate Research Journal* seemingly brings together a range of differing contributions – one may even describe it as chaotic. Yet, the umbrella that coheres the contributions in this issue includes the dynamic research occurring at the University of Utah under the mentorship of our faculty. Additionally multiple student submissions included in this issue are those who participated in summer undergraduate research at the University of Utah. For summer 2024, these students represented 94 different institutions across the United States. Numerous students literally changed institutions for a summer to experience research at the U." – Dr. Annie I. Fukushima. Associate Dean Undergraduate Studies

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OUR Events



Are you interested in applying for the Summer 2025 Research programs at the U? Applications are due January 26. These programs are very competitive, so MARK YOUR CALENDARS for an application workshop on Wednesday, January 15 from 2:00-3:30 pm via Zoom. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)

Scholars' Corner

A graphic for the Monson Essay Prize. It has a white background with a grey marble pattern. The title "Monson Essay Prize" is in a large, red, serif font, enclosed in a decorative black border. Below the title, the text "Monetary prize awarded to an undergraduate who writes an outstanding paper on a subject having to do with social change." is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the text "Submission Deadline: March 1" is in a large, black, serif font. At the bottom left, the text "For more information and to submit: our.utah.edu/monson-prize/" is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a QR code.

Are you doing research that applies to social change? Then apply for the Monson prize!

The [Office of Undergraduate Research](#) is pleased to announce that 215 undergraduate researchers were competitively selected to receive funding for spring 2025 including the [Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program \(UROP\)](#), [Wilkes Center for Climate Science and Policy](#), [Parent Fund Scholarship](#), and [Francis Family Scholarship](#). All of these undergraduate researchers receive educational programming while they assist with a faculty member's research or creative project, or carry out a project of their own under the supervision of a faculty member. Congratulations to our student and faculty mentors!

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



Check out the 75+ [Education Series](#) on your own time! These informative on-demand sessions are available to all students. You can also get an early look of the enlightening presentations taking place live next semester.

Spring 2025 Research Tours

We are excited to announce our Spring Research Tour Lineup for Spring 2025. We encourage you to share and invite your students new to research to join these tours. Sign up for a tour here: <https://our.utah.edu/research-tours>

Navigating Library Resources 1/22/2025 at 10:00 AM

Electronic Design Automation 1/29/2025 at 2:30 PM

American West Center 2/5/2025 at 11:00 AM

Natural History Museum of Utah 2/12/2025 at 2:00 PM

Human-Centered Computing Research Tour 2/19/2025 at 12:00 PM

Huntsman Cancer Institute 2/27/2025 at 1:00 PM

College of Health Research Center 3/5/2025

Digital Matters Space 3/20/2025 at 1:00 PM

Neurology Lab 3/26/2025 at 1:00 PM

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!**

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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