

CURO Summer Research Fellowship Call for Proposals

Each year CURO awards thirty Summer Research Fellowships to support University of Georgia undergraduates interested in pursuing intensive, immersive, faculty-mentored research during the summer. In addition to financial support, workshops and other events will be offered to Summer Fellows.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FINANCIAL AWARD

CURO Summer Fellows are awarded \$3000. These funds will be distributed via UGA Payroll and, therefore, are subject to state and federal taxes. Funds will be dispersed in two installments (one at the end of May and one at the end of June). Because these funds are distributed through UGA Payroll, students may not be employed in any other position on campus from May 1 through June 30 or the amount of the award may be affected. Students have used Summer Fellowship funds to offset their cost of living during the summer, to support travel related to data collection or fieldwork, or to purchase supplies necessary for their research project.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a current 1st through 3rd year UGA undergraduate.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Students who accept the Summer Fellowship agree to:

1. **Enroll in one CURO Research Course** (4960H, 4970H, or 4980H) **for the summer thru term**. Enrolling in this course will generate credit hours that will count against HOPE credits and will generate tuition costs. Summer Fellows are responsible for tuition payments.
2. Invest approximately **320 hours** in their research.
3. Avoid student employment elsewhere on campus from May 1 through June 30.
4. Present their research at the Summer Fellowship Final Forum at the end of the summer. Accommodations can be made for students traveling due to their research at the time of the forum.
5. Present their research at the following year's CURO Symposium.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the attached form and the material below to curo@uga.edu no later than **5pm Monday, February 12, 2018**.

Please include:

1. A completed application form.
2. A research proposal/abstract **no longer than 500 words** written for a general audience. Indicate the greater impact of this research on the state of Georgia or the world at large.
 - a. The proposal should be titled.
 - b. No references should be included in the proposal/abstract.
3. A personal statement **no longer than 500 words** explaining your short and long-term academic and career goals. Indicate how your summer research experience will help you reach those goals.
4. A one-page letter of support from the supervising faculty research mentor. **Faculty may submit their letter as a separate document.**

REVIEW AND SELECTION

Summer Fellowships are merit-based, taking into account GPA; quality, clarity, & organization of proposal; and relevance/impact of the award to the student's goals. In the review we prioritize the faculty member's confidence in the student, appreciation for importance of the student's contribution to the project, and the commitment to a concrete plan for the undergraduate as a researcher or practitioner

CURO will announce Summer Fellows in March.



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From the applicant:

1. A research proposal/abstract **no longer than 500 words** written for a **general audience**. Please do not include references. Indicate the greater impact of this research on the state of Georgia or the world at large.
2. A personal statement **no longer than 500 words** explaining your short and long-term academic and career goals. Indicate how your summer research experience will help you reach those goals.

From the applicant's faculty mentor:

1. A one page letter of support from the supervising faculty research mentor. **Faculty may submit their letter as a separate e-document.**

Name (Last, First MI): _____

Year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th): _____

E-mail: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Major(s): _____

81#: _____

Faculty Mentor: _____

Expected Graduation (Semester/Year): _____

Are you currently a member of the Honors Program?

Yes

No

Do you currently hold an employment position with UGA?

Yes

Hours per week: _____

No

Have you previously received a CURO Research Assistantship?

Yes

When: _____

No

Have you previously presented research at the CURO Symposium?

Yes

Year(s): _____

No

Are you enrolled in or have you completed a CURO Research or Thesis course?

Yes

No

If yes, list all courses. Include prefix, course number, and semester taken (i.e. ENGL 4960H—Spring 2017):

Please list all relevant financial information (financial aid, student loans, scholarships, or payment):