

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (URP)- 2011

As part of the desire of the current administration to enhance research enterprise on the TSU campus, the Research Unit of the Office of the Provost announces a new initiative (URP) with the goal of early exposure of bright and highly motivated undergraduate and professional students to research. Under this initiative, a number of competitive fellowships will be awarded on a yearly basis to students with strong scholastic performance with evidence of commitment to life-long learning and who show promise for developing a future career in academia or research. The successful candidates will participate in an eight (8) to ten (10)-week mentored research experience during summer under TSU faculty with active research projects. Activities during this fellowship will include actual research, enrichment activities and field work as prescribed by the faculty and approved by the Research Unit in the Provost's office. Successful applicants will be designated as Undergraduate Research Fellows (URFs).

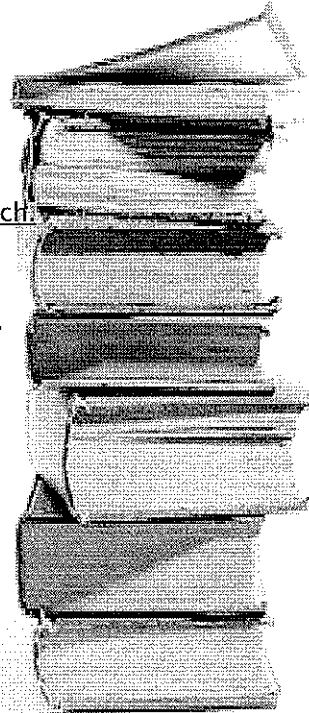
Students interested in this fellowship program should contact faculty who are committed to mentoring the applicants by participating in their research projects for the duration of the fellowship. Students must provide a personal statement, academic transcript and three References.

Faculty interested in having students participate in their research projects should submit a proposal to the Office of Research and indicate any student(s) that they wish to be considered for the fellowship. A faculty may submit names of up to two (2) students for consideration. The proposal should include narrative of the project (including specific aims and hypotheses, if applicable), evidence of scholarly productivity, evidence of previous student training/research

Selection will be based on applicant's credentials, personal statement and the faculty's track records of research productivity/undergraduate student training.

Interested faculty and students should obtain application forms from the Office of Research, Hannah Hall, Room 230 or download from the Office of Research web site at <http://www.tsu.edu/pages/3800.asp>

The deadline for application is April 22nd, 2011. Start date is June 1st, 2011. Stipend is \$2,300 for the summer (or \$10/hour). *Please note that this stipend will be prorated as determined by the Office of the Associate Provost for Research*



2011 Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Summer Research Fellowship Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TSU ID T#: _____ CELL #: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ (M)ALE: / (F)EMALE: _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: _____ DEPT: _____

MAJOR DISCIPLINE: _____ CURRENT GPA _____ (attach official transcript)

CLASSIFICATION (circle): Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior

PLEASE CHECK (YES or (N)O

Familiar Subjects:	Engineering Y__N__	Physical Sciences Y__N__
	Biological Sciences Y__N__	Humanities Y__N__
	Mathematics Y__N__	Law Y__N__
	Social Sciences Y__N__	Other _____
Future Interest(s):	MS degree Y__N__	PhD Y__N__ Undecided Y__N__
Career goal:	Teaching Y__N__	Research Y__N__
	Industry Y__N__	Professional Practice Y__N__

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Names of Referees

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Current Academic Advisor _____

Please return your completed application to the Office of Research (Room 230 Hannah Hall).

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