

DISCOVERY

A monthly newsletter from the Office of Undergraduate Research, a unit of the Office of Research and Engagement

Explore - Research assistant posting database

Are you looking for undergraduate research opportunities?

Use EXPLORE to search for faculty by academic department, view open on-campus research positions, and view off-campus research opportunities.

Log in to explore.utk.edu using your UT NetID and search and apply for positions. Keep checking, we post new openings frequently.



Work-study Research Assistants Program

Are you eligible for Work-study? You can apply for a research assistantship and receive your funds through Work-Study. The federal work study research assistants program provides funding for faculty to engage undergraduate research assistants during the academic year through a partnership with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

The program works identically to the current work-study program you are familiar with, but with one exception: these positions are research based and not clerical.

Not sure if you are eligible, check with OneStop. Then check out Explore for current listings.

For more information visit the [work study research assistantship](#) page on our website.

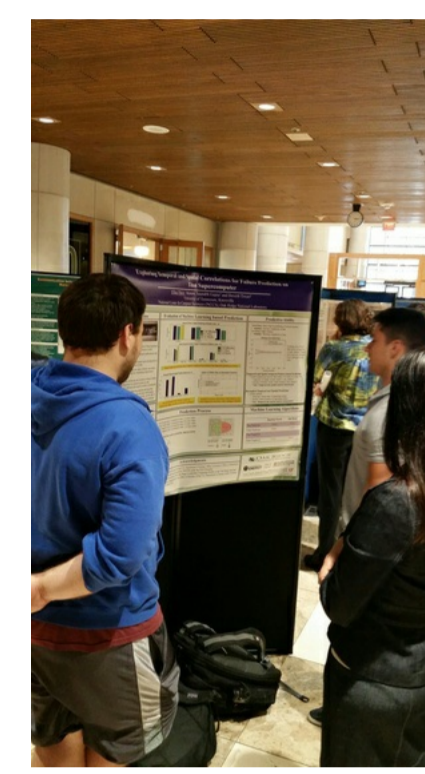
Discovery Day - August 31

Much like EURECA, which is held in the spring, Discovery Day gives students a chance to highlight the research and creative activities conducted on and off campus during the spring and summer months.

All students are invited to visit the posters and learn how to get involved in research, study abroad, service learning, or internships. Each office will have an informational table.

This year, Discovery Day will be held on the second floor commons area in Hodges Library from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, August 31. *There may even be some food for students who stop by and visit the posters or office tables! Come check it out.*

Find out more information about Discovery Day, including an event schedule



Travel Grants

Showcase your research and represent the University of Tennessee at a regional, state, or national conference. We are pleased to announce the addition of an Undergraduate Research Travel Grants program to our program offerings.

Students presenting their work at conferences may apply for funds to partially defray the costs of registration and travel. The amounts awarded are:

- \$300 for regional conferences (TN and any contiguous state)
- \$500 for national conferences
- \$800 for international conferences



R-designation

Look for classes with the Research (R) designation in the course catalog. These courses have undergraduate research built into the course. You can also ask your department or advisor if there are any R-courses available for you. The R-designation will appear on your transcript allowing confirmation of participation.



Call for Undergraduate Research Highlights for Journal

Submit Undergraduate Research Highlights by August 31, 2017, for the Winter 2017 *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research*. Undergraduate Research Highlights briefly describe peer-reviewed research or scholarly work in academic journals, book and book chapters, Web-based publications, and juried performances that have occurred within the past six months. They must be in print and must have one or more undergraduate coauthors. Email your submission to ugresearch@utk.edu.

Upcoming Deadlines to Present

Ready to present your undergraduate research? Or maybe you'll be ready by Spring 2018. We have some upcoming deadlines that are important for you to know!

Tennessee Experiential Learning Symposium (TELS) - Deadline September 20 (posters and orals in undergraduate research, study abroad, and/or service learning.)

Posters on the Hill - Deadline November 3 (Apply 1-2 weeks before the deadline to give your faculty time for submitting their reference letters.) (posters only)

Posters at the Capitol - Deadline November 7 (posters only)

National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) - Deadline December 5 (includes posters, orals, art, theatre, dance, and other formats)

Save the Date

A list of important dates for the academic year. Upcoming events, deadlines, seminars and more.

Semester Research Assistants Applications Due	Aug 25
Discovery Day, 1-4 pm, Hodges Library	Aug 31
TELS Abstract Deadline (tentative)	Sep 20
Int'l Research Opportunities Travel Grant Deadline for Spring 2018/Summer 2018 scholarships	Oct 7
Int'l Research Opportunities Info Session	Oct 11
3rd Annual Tennessee Experiential Learning Symposium (TELS)	Nov 2
Posters on the Hill Nomination Deadline	Nov 3
Posters at the Capitol Nomination Deadline	Nov 7
Pursuit Submission Deadline	Nov 30
NCUR Abstract Submission Deadline	Dec 5
Spring Semester Research Assistants Applications Due	TBD
NCUR Travel Grant Deadline	Jan 26
Summer Internship Application Deadline	Feb 12
URSA's 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (tentative)	Mar 24
National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Edmond, OK	Apr 4-7
Campus-Wide Research Week	Apr 16-20
22nd Annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURACA)	Apr 16-20
The Undergraduate Awards Submission Deadline	May 31

Visit ugresearch.utk.edu for more information on all activities.

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