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A monthly newsletter from the Office of Undergraduate Research, a unit of the [Office of Research and Engagement](#)

December Graduates: Request a Cord or Medallion

We've got graduation bling! If you participated in research in your undergraduate years, you may qualify to receive a cord or medallion to be worn at graduation. There are two levels of recognition: Excellence in Undergraduate Research (cord) and Distinction in Undergraduate Research (medallion). A student may earn both recognitions.



[Check the list of items on our website](#) to see if you qualify.



Present at a National Conference

Represent UT and present your research at the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in Bozeman, Montana. With more than 4,000 undergraduate students in attendance, this is the largest annual gathering of undergraduate research students presenting their research and creative activities. Travel scholarships are available. The deadline to apply for

NCUR and the travel scholarship is December 6, 2019.

[See details here.](#)

Autonomous Driving Scholarship Opportunity

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student who develops a chart or infographic to communicate the levels of autonomous driving and sensor packages required to the public. This competition is hosted by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) in partnership with the National Transportation Research Center (NTRC) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).



The deadline to submit is Friday, December 6, 2019, and winners will be announced late-December.

[More information here.](#)



Nominations Open for Chancellor's Honors Awards

Get recognized for your hard work. We are now taking nominations for two undergraduate research awards to be presented at the Chancellor's

Honors Banquet in the Spring. The deadline to make your nomination is December 6, 2019.

[Undergraduate Researcher of the Year](#)

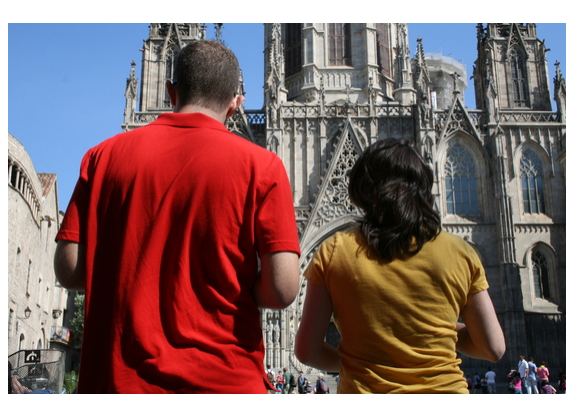
[Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year](#)

Summer Research Internships

Want to get paid to do research in STEM this summer? Check out the two off-campus opportunities below. Application deadlines and requirements vary by program. If you are accepted to one of these programs, [let us know!](#)



- [Oak Ridge National Lab \(ORNL\) Internships](#) - (Oak Ridge, TN)
- [National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(NSF REUs\)](#) - (Various locations, USA)



Research Abroad This Summer

See the world and conduct research at the same time. Join an ongoing research project for 8 weeks in the summer in one of 9 countries: Australia, Chile, China, Japan, England, Ireland, New Zealand,

South Korea, or Spain. Open to all disciplines.

[Application deadline is December 6, 2019.](#)

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Important Dates

December 6 - [Summer International Research Opportunities Program Deadline](#)

December 6 - Deadline for Chancellors Honors Award Nominations ([Faculty Mentor](#) and [Undergraduate Researcher](#))

January 5 - [UTK Summer Research Internship](#) Application Opens

January 5 - [EURECA](#) Application Opens

February 12 - [Summer Internship Application Deadline](#)

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