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



Undergraduate Aids in the Improvement of Electronic Devices

UT's undergraduate researchers are doing some amazing things! This month's feature profile is Kyle

Noordhoek, a senior majoring in Physics and Chemistry. We caught up with him at the Joint Institute for Advanced Materials (JIAM), where he told us about his research in materials science, and gives some advice to other undergraduates looking to find a research internship.

[Check out his research story here.](#)

Summer Research Opportunities

What are you doing with your summer? Here are some summer research opportunities you can take advantage of.



On Campus

Summer Undergraduate Research Internships

Multiple internships of up to \$1,900 each will be awarded to support students who will work on a research or creative project with a UT Knoxville faculty mentor in the summer of 2020. Deadline to apply is **February 12**.

Off Campus

Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL) Internships

Get paid to do research at a world-class research institution this summer in a variety of STEM disciplines. Deadlines vary by program.

National Science Foundation (NSF) REUs

Get paid to do research at another university this summer - over 600 sites nationwide. Deadlines vary by program.



EURēCA Registration Open

Have you conducted research with a UT faculty mentor?

If the answer is yes, we want you to present at the 24th Annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA), the largest display of undergraduate research on campus.

Submit your abstract between now and March 11. This year's EURēCA will be held

from April 13 - 17 in the Student Union and Hodges Library. Prizes are awarded within each college and at the university level. Submissions accepted at eureca.utk.edu.

Spring Research Seminar Series

What do you know about undergraduate research? We offer a series of helpful and free seminars that go over unique topics in undergraduate research at UT and beyond. Below is a list of upcoming seminars for January. All seminars take place in **Hodges Library Room 213 on Fridays from 3:00pm-4:00pm.**



January 17th - "Let's Talk about EURēCA" by Andrew Ten Eyck, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Research

January 24th - "How to Write an Abstract" by Kirsten Benson, Director, Writing Center

January 31st - "Last Minute Summer Opportunities" by Emily Mitchell, Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Research



Represent UT in Dublin, Ireland

You've done the work, now award it! Submit a paper, project, or thesis that you did for a class (graded A- or higher) to [The Undergraduate Awards](#). Top 10% winners will receive a trip to Dublin, Ireland to

attend the Global Summit. Submission is easy and free. Participation this cycle is open to the classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021.

The deadline to submit is **June 2**. Get a head start on your submissions now.

[In 2019, 5 UT students were awarded for their research](#) and traveled to Dublin to be recognized.

Presentation Travel Grants

Showcase your research and represent the University of Tennessee at a regional, national, or international 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

Save the Date

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

Visit <https://ugresearch.utk.edu/news-calendar/calendar/> for more events and information on all activities.

Summer Internship Application Deadline	Feb 12
Research in Arts Scholarship Deadline	Mar 9
EURēCA Abstract Submission Deadline	Mar 11
Three Minutes to Win It Research Challenge Deadline	Mar 25
National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) (Bozeman, MT)	Mar 26-28
URSA's 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium	Apr 1
24th Annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA)	Apr 15-17
The Undergraduate Awards (UA) Submission Deadline	Jun 2

Get in Touch

Are you an undergraduate researcher with news to share? We want to hear from you! If you have recently completed a research project, presented at a conference, or want to tell us about your fabulous mentor, fill out the appropriate form(s) below. (Faculty submissions also welcome.)

- » [Have you published or presented?](#)
- » [Have you been to a conference?](#)
- » [Submit an undergraduate research profile](#)
- » [Submit a story about UT undergraduate research](#)
- » [Submit an undergraduate research mentor profile](#)

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