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



What Are You Doing This Summer?

Now is the time to be thinking about summer research internships. Here are a few opportunities.

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**.

[SURGE Program](#)

This 8-week program offers students a collaborative, often interdisciplinary, research experience based around a central theme, problem, or question. Successful applicants receive \$500/week, housing (if needed), and weekly food stipends. 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.

Research Video Challenge

Submit a 2-3 minute creative video showcasing your research (and you!) for a chance to win cash prizes or an iPad Mini.

The 3 Minutes to Win It Research Challenge is open to any current UT undergraduate(s) involved in research or creative activity in ANY and ALL disciplines.



There are two ways to win: "Judges 1st Place" - selected by a judging committee, and "Fan Favorite" - most votes in a public voting

[Learn more and enter here](#) before **March 25**.



Present at EURēCA

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.

Present at Tennessee Academy of Science



Cash prizes will be awarded for presenting at the Eastern Collegiate Division Meeting of the [Tennessee Academy of Science](#). The top student presenter will also receive an honorary membership in the Academy for one year.

When: April 24th, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Pellissippi State Communication College (Hardin Valley)

Students should [submit abstracts](#) to Teresa Fulcher fulcher@pstcc.edu by Wednesday **April 8th**.



Do Research, Go to Dublin

See what UT students have to say about submitting to the [Undergraduate Awards](#) and getting to attend the Global Summit in Dublin, Ireland.

The 2020 Undergraduate Awards program is accepting submissions from the class of 2019, 2020, and 2021. Students may submit up to three papers or projects they completed for a class that received a grade of A- or above.

Students that place in the top 10% of their category are invited to attend the Global Summit in Dublin, Ireland in the fall. The deadline for submitting is **June 2, 2020**.

Research Abroad Scholarship

Are you doing independent research abroad? You could qualify to receive up to \$5,000 to support your research project. The [W.K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs](#) is available for international projects aimed at enhancing and promoting education for world responsibility through legal, cultural, political, economic, social, and scientific studies.

The deadline to apply is **March 4**.

New to Research?

If you want to do research but are not sure how to begin, we recommend you attend one of our helpful Getting Started Seminars. These seminars are held twice-weekly and go over opportunities available to you here at UT and beyond.



All seminars take place on Tuesdays @ 9:30am and Wednesdays @ 4:00pm

[Sign up for one of these seminars today](#) and start your research journey!

If you are not able to attend the above seminar times, [sign up for a one-on-one appointment](#) with one of our Peer Mentors at a time that works for you.

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
SURGE Program 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 11th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium	Apr 1
24th Annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EURēCA)	Apr 13-17
The Undergraduate Awards (UA) Submission Deadline	Jun 2

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