

# DISCOVERY

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



## Undergraduates Present Research to Tennessee's State Legislators

Congratulations to the eight UT undergraduates who presented their research at the Tennessee State Capitol in Nashville on Wednesday, February 26th as part of the 14th Annual Posters at the Capitol event. This competitive showcase invites undergraduates from nine participating universities across the state. [See who they are and what they presented.](#)

## Present Your Research On Campus

You've done the work, now is the time to show it off! Here are three unique ways to get your research heard. All disciplines are welcome to participate.



### Undergraduate Research Symposium (oral)

April 1, 9am-5pm, Student Union, Room 362

Hosted by the Undergraduate Research Students' Association (URSA), the 11th Annual Symposium offers students the opportunity to give a 15-minute oral presentation to their peers. [Read more and submit your abstract](#) before **March 11**.



### EU&RCA (poster)

April 13-17, all day, Student Union & Hodges Library

Present a poster at the largest exhibition of undergraduate research on campus. All undergraduates who have participated in faculty-mentored research at UT are encouraged to apply. [Read more and submit your abstract](#) before **March 11**.



### 3 Minutes to Win It (video)

Winners announced at the EUR&CA award ceremony on April 20

Get creative! Create and submit a 2-3 minute video showcasing your research (and yourself!) via your personal YouTube account. Winners receive cash prizes or an iPad. [Read more and submit your video](#) by **March 25**.

## Spring 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. Deadline to apply is **April 26**.



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



## Volunteers Needed!

Pre-College Research Excellence Programs (PREP) is hosting two spring STEM events for Tennessee middle and high school students, and they are looking for volunteers. More details about these events and [information on how to sign up can be found here.](#)

Please contact [prep@utk.edu](mailto:prep@utk.edu) or call 974-7954 with any questions.



## Are You Doing Research On Campus This Summer?

If so, we want to know! [Register to be a Summer Research Scholar](#) and join us for a jam-packed summer full of research activities, professional development seminars, and social events. The Summer Research Scholars program is open to all undergraduates conducting research on campus this summer (UT and non-UT students). Participants will have the opportunity to mingle with other like-minded researchers from all over the nation and across the globe.

## 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.

<a href="#">Research in Arts Scholarship Deadline</a>	Mar 9
<a href="#">EUR&amp;CA Abstract Submission Deadline</a>	Mar 11
<a href="#">Three Minutes to Win It Research Challenge Deadline</a>	Mar 25
<a href="#">National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) (Bozeman, MT)</a>	Mar 26-28
<a href="#">URSA's 11th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium</a>	Apr 1
<a href="#">24th Annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement (EUR&amp;CA)</a>	Apr 13-17
<a href="#">The Undergraduate Awards (UA) Submission Deadline</a>	Jun 2

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