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TAKE ACTION!

☑ SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT ON CONNECT-NU
☑ SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BLAST TO STAY UP-TO-DATE
☑ ATTEND A FINDING A FACULTY MENTOR OR FINDING A LAB WORKSHOP
☑ SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

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2023-24 DEADLINES

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (AYURG)
Tuesday, October 3*
Tuesday, October 31*
Tuesday, November 28*
Tuesday, January 16*
Tuesday, February 13
*submit to earlier deadline for opportunity to revise and resubmit if not awarded

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)
Monday, October 9 (pre-selected)
Sunday, November 12 (job search)

CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT
Thursday, November 16
**only juniors eligible**

UNDERGRADUATE LANGUAGE GRANTS (ULG)
Friday, January 26

SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (SURG)
Friday, March 8

EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Friday, March 15

RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO APPLICATION
Sunday, April 21

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS
Rolling deadline until June 1, 2024
Choose Your Own Adventure

YOU HAVE A POWER. WE’LL TEACH YOU TO USE IT - SINCE YOUR POWER IS UNLIKE ANYONE ELSE’S!

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)
- Faculty application to hire student(s) to work on faculty project during the Academic Year
- Faculty can apply with pre-selected student or run a job search
- Intended for students who have never done research before
- Students apply with resume and cover letter

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS (SCIENCE OR ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE)
- Weekly class during winter quarter to prepare students for research in their field
- Participants work towards writing a Summer URG

UNDERGRAD LANGUAGE GRANT (ULG)
- Funding for costs of intensive summer language study in US or abroad
- Application focuses on why language is essential for your future goals

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. DISCOVER SOMETHING THAT’S NEVER BEEN LEARNED BEFORE.

SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANT (SURG)
- Summer living stipend
- 8 weeks of full time (40hr/wk) research
- Any field - includes creative projects
- Need support of faculty sponsor

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANT (AYURG)
- Covers research expenses
- Any field - includes creative projects
- Need support of faculty sponsor

EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
- Living stipend across 15-months
- Serving first year FGLI, POC, or marginalized students new to research
- Start out as a research assistant; end with your own project

CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT
- Get funded to travel to 5+ countries and 3+ continents to conduct research during summer between junior/senior year
- Apply in fall of junior year

YOU OWE IT TO THE WORLD TO SHARE THIS NEW KNOWLEDGE.

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS
- Funding to present your research or creative work at a conference/festival
- Abstract + Acceptance Letter = Apply

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO
- Annual celebration of original research by NU undergrads
- Thesis, capstone, URAP/URG, etc
- Apply to present oral or poster
- Cash prizes across categories

CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL
- Complementary to the Expo, CAF showcases original creative works by NU undergrads
- All types - Art, Dance, Film, Theatre, Music, Poetry, Animation, and more!
- Compete for jury selected prizes and audience choice award

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM
- Serve as a leader in the undergrad research community & mentor students conducting SURG work
- Eligible if previously won URG