

MEANWHILE, OUR STUDENTS SAY...

THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF RESEARCH AS AN UNDERGRAD IS THAT IT PLACES FAR MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STUDENT'S HANDS AND TEACHES THEM TO REALLY ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND APPLY A GENUINE KIND OF CURIOSITY.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ASPECTS OF MY TIME AT NORTHWESTERN.

I HAVE SO MUCH EXPERIENCE TO TALK ABOUT IN JOB INTERVIEWS AND MORE PASSION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THINGS I WOULD NEVER HAVE TOUCHED IN MY COURSES IN UNDERGRAD!

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TAKE ACTION!

- ☐ SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT TO GET STARTED
- ☐ SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BLAST TO STAY UP-TO-DATE
- ☐ ATTEND A FINDING A RESEARCH MENTOR WORKSHOP
- ☐ SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!



2025-26 DEADLINES

ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (AYURG)

Tuesday, October 6*

Tuesday, November 11*

Tuesday, January 20*

Tuesday, February 17

submit to earlier deadline for opportunity to revise and resubmit if not awarded

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)

Monday, September 29 (pre-select)

Sunday, November 2 (job search)

Opens Monday, October 20

CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT

Thursday, November 13

only juniors eligible

SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (SURG)

Friday, March 13

EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Friday, March 20

only first-years eligible

RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO APPLICATION

Sunday, April 19

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

Rolling deadline until June 1, 2026

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**SCHEDULE AN
ADVISING
APPOINTMENT**

Choose Your Own Adventure

PREPARE!

**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

WINTER BOOTCAMP: SURG PROPOSAL WRITING

- Weekly class during winter quarter to prepare students for research in their field
- Participants work towards writing a Summer URG

FINDING A RESEARCH MENTOR

- Weekly workshop focused on finding and contacting research mentors
- Perfect for students getting started in research
- Held virtually and in-person

ACHIEVE

**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 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

SHARE!

**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
- Students eligible for one per Academic Year

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
- All types - Art, Dance, Film, Theatre, Music, Poetry, Animation, and more!
- Compete for cash prizes

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

- Serve as a leader in the undergrad research community & mentor students in all stages of the research process
- Eligible if previously won URG