



CENTER for UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP



CURS Summer Scholars 2015 Program Proposal

The Center for Undergraduate Research & Scholarship (CURS) will offer a six-week **Summer Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Program** sponsored by the Provost, Vice President for Academic and Faculty Affairs, and the Senior Vice President for Research.

The goals of the program are:

- (1) To increase undergraduate student participation in research, scholarship, and creative activity;
- (2) To increase participation of those who are underrepresented in the discipline's research, scholarship, and creative activity;
- (3) To support high impact scholarly activity that will yield significant student achievement and further the research programs at Georgia Regents University; and
- (4) To increase participation in undergraduate research and creative scholarship among students and faculty at the Health Sciences campus and in the arts.

Participation and Funding

We will fund up to 13 projects and 39 students to participate in the program. Each student will receive a \$2000 stipend for 20 hours of research per week. (Students who participate are not eligible to work on campus during the Summer Scholars Program.) Weekly luncheons and the Summer Scholars Symposium are not included in this 20 hours. Faculty members selected to participate will receive a \$3000 stipend. (Only nine month faculty are eligible for the stipend. Twelve month faculty do not qualify for the stipend, but are still eligible to submit a proposal and participate in the program.) Additional support for necessary travel and/or supplies related to the project may be provided. All funded projects are expected to have a 3:1 student to faculty ratio. Participating students must submit an application and agree to the program requirements if and when the faculty's project is selected.

Program Length and Participation

The program will run from May 18, 2015 to June 26, 2015. A kickoff event will occur on Monday, May 18, 2015. Throughout the program, weekly student development luncheons will be provided and required for the students to attend. Other optional student social activities will take place. The program will conclude on June 29, 2014 at the Summer Scholars Symposium where research results will be presented. Faculty and students participating in the projects are required to attend and participate in all events. Two separate orientation sessions, one for faculty and one for students, will be held during the spring semester at a date TBD.

Instructions and Review Process:

Please complete all sections of this application packet and submit it along with an updated curriculum vitae to Abigail M. Drescher, CURS Program Coordinator, **no later than 5:00PM on Friday, March 13, 2015. Applications should be submitted in a single PDF file to CURS@gru.edu.** All proposals will undergo a blind review process by faculty members who serve on the CURS Committee. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Abigail at adrescher@gru.edu or 706-729-2094.



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Summer Scholars Program Proposal

Application Due Date: March 13, 2015

Program Dates: May 18 – June 29, 2015

I. Cover Sheet

Faculty Applicant: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Research Project Title: _____

Briefly describe how you plan to recruit students to participate on your project.

If you already have students interested in your summer project, please list the name, ID number and email address of each student in the section below.

☐ Please check this box if you need/would like assistance from CURS in recruiting students.

Name	Student ID Number	Email Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you scheduled to teach in the summer? Yes No

If yes, which terms and how many classes each term?

(Teaching summer courses does not disqualify you from the program, but may affect the amount of stipend you receive per Board of Regents policy 8.3.12.3)

Section II. Signature to Participate

Please initial below each statement acknowledging your agreement.

I agree to mentor 3 students for the six-week Summer Scholars Program between the dates of May 18 and June 29, 2015.

Initials: _____

I will attend all functions including weekly student development seminars and the Summer Scholars Symposium.

Initials: _____

My students will attend all functions including weekly student development seminars, weekly social activities and the Summer Scholars Symposium.

Initials: _____

I will submit a syllabus related to the project.

Initials: _____

I will inform CURS if any of my students do not complete necessary and reasonable research requirements.

Initials: _____

Faculty Mentor

Date

Section III. Project Description (Maximum of 2 pages single spaced)

This section should include:

- I. an introduction describing the project;
- II. an explanation of the project's objectives and significance;
- III. a summary of the broad educational goals of the project;
- IV. a timeline of expected student activities;
- V. description of the research methods;
- VI. and the role of the faculty mentor and the role of the students.

It may also be appropriate to discuss the potential to include underrepresented minorities and/or lower-level (i.e. first and second year) undergraduate students as part of the project. If the project requires approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), please include this information in the timeline for acquiring approval for the project.

Section IV. Budget Justification (Maximum 1 page)

Please complete the itemized budget worksheet for any necessary supplies, materials, or travel needed for the successful completion of the project. When calculating prices please include shipping and any other fees. When applicable use the prices stated in Health eShop. The worksheet is located on the next page.

Budget Justification

Supplies (including shipping)*

\$

Item	Price

Equipment (including shipping)*

\$

Item	Price

Automobile Travel

_____ miles at \$0.565 per mile

\$

Other Transportation** (bus, shuttle, taxi, parking)

\$

Hotel**

_____ nights at \$_____ per night

\$

Food**

_____ days at maximum of \$ 28 per day

\$

**Color Research Poster for the
Summer Scholars Symposium**

\$ 90.00

Other

Specify in Project
Description

\$

TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED

\$

*Non-consumable supplies and equipment will be the property of the CURS program, and will not be returned to the faculty or home department at the conclusion of the program. **Students and faculty must travel together.

CURS Summer Scholars Program Proposal Checklist

- ☐ Cover sheet
- ☐ Signature to participate (section II)
- ☐ Project Description (section III)
- ☐ Budget justification (section IV)
- ☐ Curriculum vitae