

## External Funding Opportunities for Undergraduate Research

Below is a list of external funding sources for undergraduate research organized by discipline. This list was compiled from a search of websites and from chairs and directors responses to surveys. You should ask your faculty mentor or conduct your own search within your discipline to find additional funding opportunities. Please report any additions or corrections to the [Office of Undergraduate Research](#) so we can update the list. Note, deadlines are based on prior years and are listed by month, check the program's website for the most recent deadline information.

### ALL DISCIPLINES:

**Sponsor:** Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education  
**Program:** ORISE Educational & Research Experiences for Undergrads  
**Discipline:** All  
**Deadline:** Variable  
**Contact:** <http://www.ornl.gov/orise/edu/uggrad/ug.htm>

**Sponsor:** Smithsonian Institute  
**Program:** Internship Program  
**Discipline:** All  
**Deadline:** Variable  
**Contact:** <http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm>

### GENERAL SCIENCES:

**Sponsor:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)  
**Program:** Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)  
**Discipline:** Physics, Astronomy, Applied and Material Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://www.surf.nist.gov/surf2.htm>

**Sponsor:** American Association of Medical Colleges (links)  
**Program:** Summer Undergraduate Research Programs in Medicine  
**Discipline:** Medicine, Pharmacy, Natural Sciences  
**Deadline:** Not Specific  
**Contact:** <http://www.aamc.org/members/great/summerlinks.htm>

**Sponsor:** Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
**Program:** Student Intern Award Program  
**Discipline:** Medicine, Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics  
**Deadline:** Not Specified  
**Contact:** <http://www.pedaids.org/awards.html>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)  
**Program:** Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program  
**Discipline:** Biology, Medicine, Pharmacy, Chemistry  
**Deadline:** March

Contact: <http://www.aspet.org/public/surf/surf.htm>

Sponsor: Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

Program: Summer Fellowship Program

Discipline: Natural and Social Sciences, Engineering

Deadline: November

Contact: <http://www.cur.org/UGSFinfo.html>

Sponsor: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBL)

Program: Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

Discipline: Natural Sciences and Engineering

Deadline: November-January

Contact: <http://www.lbl.gov/Education/CSEE/cup/cup.html>

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Program: Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program

Discipline: Natural and Social Sciences

Deadline: Varies by program

Contact: <http://www.nsf.gov/home/crssprgm/reu/reulist.htm>

Sponsor: Sigma Xi

Program: Grant-in-Aid of Research

Discipline: Natural and Social Sciences, Engineering

Deadline: March and October

Contact: <http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml>

Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Program: GNC NASA Undergraduate Student Research Program

Discipline: Engineering, Physical Sciences, Math, Computer Sciences

Deadline: January

Contact: <http://education.nasa.gov/usrp/>

Sponsor: AT&T Inc.

Program: AT&T Undergraduate Research Program

Discipline: Natural and Social Sciences, Engineering

Deadline: December

Contact: <http://www.research.att.com/academic/>

Sponsor: Intel Corporation

Program: Intel Research Award Contest

Discipline: Natural Sciences and Engineering

Deadline: June

Contact: <http://www.intel.com/research/awards/>

Sponsor: Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

Program: Summer Fellowship Program

Discipline: Natural and Social Sciences, Engineering

Deadline: November

Contact: <http://www.cur.org/UGSFinfo.html>

Sponsor: American Cancer Society

Program: Joseph S. Sibler Student Fellowship

**Discipline:** Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, Public Health

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:**

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\\_OH/COM\\_11\\_1x\\_Sibler.asp?sitearea=COM](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_OH/COM_11_1x_Sibler.asp?sitearea=COM)

**Sponsor:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

**Program:** Budweiser Conservation Scholarship Program

**Discipline:** Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies, Biology, Ecology, Public Policy, Geography, Political Science, Marine Sciences

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:** <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/budscholarship.htm>

**Sponsor:** American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

**Program:** AIAA Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program

**Discipline:** Physics, Astronomy, Engineering

**Deadline:** January

**Contact:** <http://www.aiaa.org/Education/index.hfm?edu=23>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

**Program:** Space Imaging Award for Application of High Resolution Digital Satellite Imagery

**Discipline:** Geography, Physics, Astronomy

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:** <http://www.asprs.org/membership/scholar.html#space>

**Sponsor:** US National Library of Medicine

**Program:** NLM Undergraduate Student Research Participation Program

**Discipline:** Information & Library Science

**Deadline:** Not specific

**Contact:** <http://www.orau.gov/orise/edu/nlm/nlmrespg.htm>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Clinical Pathology

**Program:** ASCP Student Scholarships

**Discipline:** Allied Health Services

**Deadline:** November

**Contact:** <http://www.ascp.org/member/associate/scholarship.asp>

**Sponsor:** Materials Research Society

**Program:** Undergraduate Materials Research Initiative Grants

**Discipline:** Applied and Material Sciences

**Deadline:** October

**Contact:** <http://www.mrs.org/umri/>

**Sponsor:** Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) Education Alliance

**Program:** Undergraduate Research Assistants Program

**Discipline:** Physical Sciences, Engineering

**Deadline:** Not specific

**Contact:** <http://srcea.src.org/programs/ura/default.asp>

**Sponsor:** UNCF/Merck Science Initiative

**Program: Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards**

**Discipline: Natural Sciences**

**Deadline: December**

**Contact: <http://www.uncf.org/merck/programs/undergrd.htm>**

**Sponsor: California State University at Los Angeles**

**Program: CEA-CREST Fellowships**

**Discipline: Environmental Studies, Environmental Sciences & Engineering, Biology, Ecology, Chemistry, Geography, Geology**

**Deadline: Not specific**

**Contact: <http://cea-crest.calstatela.edu/>**

**Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)**

**Program: Computer and Information Science Engineering (CISE)**

**Discipline: Computer Science, Engineering**

**Deadline: varies by program**

**Contact: <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=CISE>**

#### **GENERAL HUMANITIES AND ARTS:**

**Sponsor: American Philosophical Society**

**Program: Library Resident Research Fellowship**

**Discipline: Humanities**

**Deadline: March**

**Contact: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/>**

#### **SPECIFIC DISCIPLINES:**

##### ***BIOLOGY/MEDICINE***

**Sponsor: Sackler Institute of Biomedical Sciences, NYU Medical Center**

**Program: Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)**

**Discipline: Medicine, Biomedical Engineering, Microbiology & Immunology, Biochemistry, Biology, Genetics, Pharmacy**

**Deadline: February**

**Contact: <http://www.med.nyu.edu/Sackler/summer.html>**

**Sponsor: American Association of Medical Colleges (links)**

**Program: Summer Undergraduate Research Programs in Medicine**

**Discipline: Medicine, Pharmacy, Natural Sciences**

**Deadline: Not Specific**

**Contact: <http://www.aamc.org/members/great/summerlinks.htm>**

**Sponsor: American Physiological Society**

**Program: Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship**

**Discipline: Biology, Medicine**

**Deadline: February**

**Contact: <http://www.the-aps.org/education/undergrad/stuaward.html>**

**Sponsor: American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)**

**Program: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program**

**Discipline: Biology, Medicine, Pharmacy, Chemistry**

**Deadline: March**

**Contact: <http://www.aspet.org/public/surf/surf.htm>**

**Sponsor: Endocrine Society**

**Program: Summer Research Fellowships**

**Discipline: Biology, Medicine**

**Deadline: Not Specified**

**Contact: <http://www.endo-society.org/about/student.cfm>**

**Sponsor: American Cancer Society**

**Program: Joseph S. Sibling Student Fellowship**

**Discipline: Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, Public Health**

**Deadline: March**

**Contact:**

**[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div\\_OH/COM\\_11\\_1x\\_Sibling.asp?sitearea=COM](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/content/div_OH/COM_11_1x_Sibling.asp?sitearea=COM)**

**Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Program: Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

**Discipline: Health-related**

**Deadline: February**

**Contact: <http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/>**

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**Program: Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

**Discipline: Health-related**

**Deadline: February**

**Contact: <http://www.training.nih.gov/student/internship/internship.asp>**

**Sponsor: American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)**

**Program: AAPM Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program**

**Discipline: Physics, Medicine**

**Deadline: March**

**Contact: <http://spsnational.org/networking/opportunities.htm>**

**Sponsor: TriBeta National Biological Honor Society Foundation**

**Program: Tri-Beta Research Scholarships**

**Discipline: Biology**

**Deadline: September**

**Contact: <http://www.tri-beta.org/Researchform.html>**

**Sponsor: Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology**

**Program: Libbie H. Hyman Memorial Scholarship**

**Discipline: Biology**

**Deadline: March**

**Contact: <http://sicb.org/grants/hyman/>**

**Sponsor:** American Society for Microbiology  
**Program:** ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
**Discipline:** Biology  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://www.asm.org/Education/index.asp?bid=4319>

**Sponsor:** Botanical Society of America  
**Program:** Minority Undergraduate Participation Grant  
**Discipline:** Biology  
**Deadline:** March  
**Contact:**  
<http://www.2003.botanyconference.org/Min%20Undergrad%20Particip.htm>

**Sponsor:** American Society of Plant Biologists  
**Program:** ASPB Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships  
**Discipline:** Biology, Ecology, Environmental Sciences  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://www.aspb.org/education/summerundergrad.cfm>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Microbiology  
**Program:** Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship (MURF)  
**Discipline:** Microbiology  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://www.asm.org/Education/index.asp?bid=4322>

**Sponsor:** Rapter Research Foundation (RRF)  
**Program:** Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant  
**Discipline:** Biology  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://biology.boisestate.edu/raptor/grants%20and%20awards.htm>

**Sponsor:** Oncology Nursing Society  
**Program:** Novice Researcher and Mentorship Grants  
**Discipline:** Nursing  
**Deadline:** November  
**Contact:** <http://www.ons.org/awards/foundawards/>

**Sponsor:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
**Program:** Dean Hayden Student Research Grant  
**Discipline:** Nursing  
**Deadline:** June  
**Contact:** <http://www.anna.com/foundation/applications/default.asp>

**Sponsor:** Emergency Nurses Association Foundation  
**Program:** ENAF Undergraduate Scholarships  
**Discipline:** Nursing  
**Deadline:** June  
**Contact:** <http://www.ena.org/foundation/grants/>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Clinical Pathology  
**Program:** ASCP Student Scholarships

**Discipline:** Allied Health Services

**Deadline:** October

**Contact:** <http://www.ascp.org/member/ams/scholarship.asp>

*CHEMISTRY*

**Sponsor:** American Chemical Society Division of Fluorine Chemistry

**Program:** Moissan Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Fluorine Chemistry

**Discipline:** Chemistry

**Deadline:** November

**Contact:** <http://membership.acs.org/F/FLUO/INDEX.HTM>

*COMMUNICATION STUDIES*

**Sponsor:** Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers

**Program:** Lou Wolf Memorial Scholarship

**Discipline:** Communication Studies, Dramatic Arts

**Deadline:** June

**Contact:** <http://www.smpte.org/students/scholarship.cfm>

**Sponsor:** Kodak Student Filmmaker Program

**Program:** Eastman Scholarship Program

**Discipline:** Communication Studies, Dramatic Arts

**Deadline:** May

**Contact:** <http://www.ufva.org/articleReader.php?id=0000000029>

*COMPUTER SCIENCES*

**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program:** Computer and Information Science Engineering (CISE)

**Discipline:** Computer Science, Engineering

**Deadline:** varies by program

**Contact:** <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=CISE>

*ECONOMICS*

**Sponsor:** American Economic Association

**Program:** Summer Minority Program

**Discipline:** Economics

**Deadline:** April

**Contact:** <http://econ.cudenver.edu/smpe/>

*ENGINEERING*

**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program:** Computer and Information Science Engineering (CISE)

**Discipline:** Computer Science, Engineering

**Deadline:** varies by program

**Contact:** <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=CISE>

**Sponsor:** American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)  
**Program:** AIAA Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program  
**Discipline:** Physics, Astronomy, Engineering  
**Deadline:** January  
**Contact:** <http://www.aiaa.org/Education/index.hfm?edu=23>

**Sponsor:** Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) Education Alliance  
**Program:** Undergraduate Research Assistants Program  
**Discipline:** Physical Sciences, Engineering  
**Deadline:** Not specific  
**Contact:** <http://srcea.src.org/programs/ura/default.asp>

#### *ENVIRONMENTAL*

**Sponsor:** American Society of Plant Biologists  
**Program:** ASPB Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships  
**Discipline:** Biology, Ecology, Environmental Sciences  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://www.aspb.org/education/summerundergrad.cfm>

**Sponsor:** National Wildlife Federation  
**Program:** NWF Campus Ecology Fellowship Program  
**Discipline:** Environmental Studies, Ecology  
**Deadline:** September  
**Contact:** <http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/grantguidelines.cfm>

**Sponsor:** Annie's Homegrown Inc.  
**Program:** Environmental Studies Scholarship Program  
**Discipline:** Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies  
**Deadline:** January-June  
**Contact:** <http://www.annies.com/programs/ess.html>

**Sponsor:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
**Program:** Budweiser Conservation Scholarship Program  
**Discipline:** Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies, Biology, Ecology, Public Policy, Geography, Political Science, Marine Sciences  
**Deadline:** January  
**Contact:** <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/budscholarship.htm>

**Sponsor:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
**Program:** National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS)  
Undergraduate & Graduate Student Fellowship Program  
**Discipline:** Environmental Sciences and Studies, Public Policy  
**Deadline:** February  
**Contact:** <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/NNEMS/index.html>

**Sponsor:** California State University at Los Angeles  
**Program:** CEA-CREST Fellowships  
**Discipline:** Environmental Studies, Environmental Sciences & Engineering, Biology, Ecology, Chemistry, Geography, Geology  
**Deadline:** Not Specific

Contact: <http://cea-crest.calstatela.edu/>

*EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE*

**Sponsor:** National Strength and Conditioning Foundation

**Program:** Undergraduate Research Grant

**Discipline:** Exercise and Sport Science

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:** <http://www.nasca-lift.org/Foundation/>

**Sponsor:** National Strength and Conditioning Foundation

**Program:** GNC Nutritional Research Grant

**Discipline:** Exercise and Sport Science, Nutrition

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:** <http://www.nasca-lift.org/Foundation/>

*GEOLOGY/GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION*

**Sponsor:** Geological Society of America (GSA)

**Program:** GSA Undergraduate Student Research Grants

**Discipline:** Geology

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:** <http://www.geosociety.org/grants/ugrad.htm>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

**Program:** Space Imaging Award for Application of High Resolution Digital Satellite Imagery

**Discipline:** Geography, Physics, Astronomy

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:** <http://www.asprs.org/membership/scholar.html#space>

**Sponsor:** American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

**Program:** Kenneth J. Osborn Memorial Scholarship

**Discipline:** geospatial information and technology

**Deadline:** December

**Contact:** <http://www.asprs.org/membership/scholar.html#osborn>

*JOURNALISM*

**Sponsor:** National Press Photographers Foundation

**Program:** NPPF Scholarship Awards

**Discipline:** Journalism, Art

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:** <http://www.nppf.org/services/foundation/default.htm>

*LINGUISTICS*

**Sponsor:** Linguistic Society of America

**Program:** Linguistic Summer Institute Fellowships

**Discipline:** Linguistics

**Deadline:** February

Contact: <http://lsa2003.lin.msu.edu/index.html>

#### *MATERIALS SCIENCE*

**Sponsor:** Materials Research Society  
**Program:** Undergraduate Materials Research Initiative Grants  
**Discipline:** Applied and Material Sciences  
**Deadline:** October  
**Contact:** <http://www.mrs.org/umri/>

#### *PHILOSOPHY*

**Sponsor:** Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)  
**Program:** SSSR Research Awards  
**Discipline:** Religious Studies, Philosophy  
**Deadline:** March  
**Contact:** <http://las.alfred.edu/%7Esoc/SSSR/>

#### *PHYSICS*

**Sponsor:** American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)  
**Program:** AIAA Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program  
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#### *PSYCHOLOGY*

**Sponsor:** American Psychological Society  
**Program:** APSSC Student Grant Program  
**Discipline:** Psychology  
**Deadline:** April  
**Contact:**  
[http://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/awards/student\\_grant.html](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/awards/student_grant.html)

**Sponsor:** American Psychological Association  
**Program:** APA Summer Science Institute  
**Discipline:** Psychology  
**Deadline:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.apa.org/science/ssi.html>

**Sponsor:** Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology

**Program:** Undergraduate Research Grants

**Discipline:** Psychology

**Deadline:** October

**Contact:** <http://old.psichi.org/content/awards/undergraduate.asp>

**Sponsor:** Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology

**Program:** Summer Research Grants

**Discipline:** Psychology

**Deadline:** March

**Contact:** <http://old.psichi.org/content/awards/undergraduate.asp>