HAMEL CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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The Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research encourages students to design and carry out research, scholarly, or creative projects in collaboration with faculty mentors. To facilitate this, the Hamel Center offers a variety of competitive research grants and fellowships specifically for undergraduate students. Research may take place during the academic year, January term, or over the summer, with a wide range of programs available to suit each student’s particular needs:

- **Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP)** (https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/research-experience-and-apprenticeship-program-reap) offers Honors students the opportunity to apprentice with a UNH faculty mentor for ten weeks of full-time research in the summer after their first year.
- **Undergraduate Research Awards (URAs)** (https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/undergraduate-research-awards-ura) are available each semester (including January Term and summer) for students at all levels: freshman through senior year. The research time commitment is flexible.
- **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURFs)** (https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowships-surf) for the U.S. offer support for ten weeks of full-time research in the summer following sophomore or junior year.
- **SURF Abroad and the International Research Opportunities Program (IROP)** (https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/international-research-opportunities-program-irop) offer support for rising seniors to conduct nine weeks of full-time summer research abroad.
- **Also, by registering for INCO 590 Student Research Experience or INCO 790 Advanced Research Experience**, students at any level can work directly with faculty members while receiving academic credit and support for research expenses.

Once projects are completed, student researchers may receive further support from a Research Presentation Grant (https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/research-presentation-grants) to present their work at a national or international conference. Students may also publish their research findings in UNH’s online undergraduate research journal, *Inquiry* (https://www.unh.edu/inquiryjournal) and/or present their research at UNH’s Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) (https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/under-grad-research-conference).

*Hamel Center research opportunities are available to students across ALL disciplines.*

By conducting research at the undergraduate level, students gain professional skills, hands-on experience, and the opportunity to present and publish their findings in professional venues. Grants from the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research open doors on real-world disciplinary practice, graduate school, post-baccalaureate fellowships, and professional careers. For information about undergraduate research grants and programs, the *Inquiry* journal, or the URC, contact the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research at 118 Conant Hall, (603) 862-4323, or visit the website at www.unh.edu/undergrad-research (http://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research).