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 awards 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)** offers high-achieving 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)** are available each semester (including January Term and summer) for students at all levels: first year through senior year. The research time commitment is flexible.
- **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURFs)** 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)** 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** 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** and/or present their research at UNH’s Undergraduate Research Conference (URC).

**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. Awards 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 awards 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).