UROP ORIENTATION

Spring 2020
Congratulations and welcome to UROP!
AGENDA

• OUR Team
• OUR Mission Statement
• UROP Expectations
• UROP Participation Agreement
  • Participation & Stipend Policies
  • Program Policies
• Other OUR Programs & Funding

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OUR TEAM

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Director

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Program Manager

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Program Manager

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Research Advisor
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

...to facilitate and promote undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and creative works in all disciplines throughout the University of Utah campus.
UROP EXPECTATIONS

• **Read and respond to correspondence** from the OUR in a timely manner.

• **Conduct the research project** under the supervision of the UROP Mentor and as proposed in the application.
  
  • Substantial deviations from the original project must be discussed with the OUR immediately.
UROP EXPECTATIONS

• Obtain and maintain certifications as needed for human subject research, animal research, laboratory and other environmental health, HIPAA, etc.

• Acknowledge support from the University of Utah Office of Undergraduate Research in the dissemination of the research.
UROP PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

- Participation & Stipend Policies
- Program Policies
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• You will attend mandatory UROP Orientation.

• The UROP stipend will not be distributed before you attend orientation OR before the first date of the Spring 2020 semester (Monday, January 6), whichever comes later.
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• You will be hired as a temporary, part-time University of Utah Undergraduate Research Assistant to receive the UROP stipend.

• You will be paid a taxable stipend of $1,200.00 for a total of 120 hours of research or creative work from Monday, January 6 to Tuesday, April 21.

• The UROP stipend will be distributed in equal bi-monthly installments.
# UROP STIPEND SCHEDULE

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The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) provides undergraduate students and mentors the opportunity to work together on research or creative projects.

UROP provides a $1,200 stipend (effective Summer 2019) and educational programming for students who assist with a faculty member's research or creative project or who carry out a project of their own under the supervision of a faculty member. Students may apply for UROP any semester and may be eligible for a one-semester renewal. UROP awardees are hired as temporary, part-time UROP Participants by the Office of Undergraduate Research and are paid $1,200 (effective Summer 2019) for 120 hours of research or creative work during the semester.

Eligibility Requirements
- Applicants must have an established relationship with a research mentor at the time of application. Visit our Getting Started page for information on finding a faculty mentor.
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• You will make arrangements to be hired as a UROP Participant by Friday, January 17.
  
  • Failure to make hiring arrangements prior to that date will result in forfeiture of the UROP stipend.
If you need to make a hiring appointment, you have been emailed!

Check your UMail!
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• All University of Utah employees and UROP participants are required to sign an Employee Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement (EIPAA).
  • You must sign the EIPAA before you can receive the UROP stipend.
STEP 3: COMPLETE THE HIRING PROCESS

All UROP students must be hired as UROP Participants before the UROP stipend can be distributed. The UROP Hiring Process consists of three steps, listed below:

- **ePAF Form**
  
  This University of Utah form will be completed before your hiring appointment based on the information you provide by signing your UROP Participant Agreement. This form will update your information in CIS, such as contact information, an emergency contract, and demographic information.

- **Employee Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement (EIPAA)**
  
  This University of Utah form is required of all employees. Review and sign the student employee form online. You will need to log in to CIS to access and sign this form. For more information about this form, contact Technology & Venture Commercialization at the University of Utah. This form should be completed before your hiring appointment and must be completed before you can receive the UROP stipend.

  
  [Sign the Student Employee Agreement »](#)

- **I-9 Form**
  
  This United States form is used for verifying the identity and employment authorization for employment in the United States. More information on this form can be found online on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services webpage. Review the [List of Acceptable Documents](#) online and identify either ONE valid unexpired document from List A OR ONE valid unexpired document from List B AND ONE valid unexpired document from List C to bring to your hiring appointment. This form cannot be completed without documentation and must be completed in-office.

UROP Students will be contacted directly by the OUR no later than Monday, August 19 if you need to come in for a hiring appointment. As indicated in the UROP Participant Agreement, hiring arrangements must be made before
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• All University of Utah employees and UROP participants are required to enroll in Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) that protects Central Authentication Services (CAS)-authenticated applications, including CIS, Canvas, and Box.

• You must enroll in 2FA immediately after being hired to access CAS-authenticated services.
NO TIMECARDS
NO KRONOS
NO IN/OUT PUNCHES
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• You will devise a schedule with your UROP Mentor to ensure you contribute 120 hours of research or creative work to your UROP Project.

• This schedule will be in writing and signed by both you and your UROP Mentor.
RESOURCES FOR CURRENT SCHOLARS

Congratulations and welcome to UROP! On this page, you will find upcoming deadlines, useful tools, and other resources to help you make the most out of your UROP Award.

- **UROP CHECKLIST**
  A full list of all Fall 2019 UROP requirements.
  [UROP CHECKLIST »](#)

- **UROP SCHEDULE**
  Devise a schedule with your mentor to contribute 120 hours to your project.
  [SCHEDULE TEMPLATE »](#)

- **URES EVENTS**
  All UROP Scholars must attend at least two URES events. Don't forget to sign in!
  [URES SCHEDULE »](#)
As a UROP participant, you are required to devise a schedule with your UROP Mentor to ensure you contribute 120 hours of research or creative work to your UROP Project. This schedule must be in writing and signed by both you and your UROP Mentor. Your UROP Mentor (or designee), who serves as your direct supervisor, will receive a bi-monthly email from the OUR to confirm that you are progressing on your UROP project as outlined in this schedule. You may be asked to produce this schedule as documentation if there is question about your progress. If you do not document this schedule or fail to meet this schedule, you may be dismissed from the program and forfeit the remainder of the UROP stipend. We hope you find this worksheet helpful as you complete your UROP Project!

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Student Signature | Date

UROP Mentor Signature | Date

**Amendments to this schedule are possible. Please detail them below and initial/date as indicated. Attach additional pages for further amendments.**

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• If you do not document this schedule or fail to meet this schedule, you may be dismissed from the program and forfeit the remainder of the UROP stipend.
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• Your UROP Mentor (or designee) who serves as your direct supervisor will receive a bi-monthly email from the OUR to confirm that you are progressing on your UROP Project as outlined in this schedule.
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• If your UROP Mentor (or designee) indicates issues with your work, you will receive official notice from the OUR along with a plan for remedying the issue and a timeline for doing so.

• If you fail to meet the expectations outlined in this notice, you will be dismissed from the program and forfeit the remainder of the UROP stipend.
IN MOST CASES, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS SCHEDULE TO US!
PARTICIPATION & STIPEND POLICIES

• If at any point you are unable to adhere to the Participation & Stipend Policies, you will contact the OUR immediately.
Failure to meet Participation & Stipend Policies will result in a forfeiture of the UROP stipend.
PROGRAM POLICIES

• Attend **AT LEAST TWO** Spring 2020 Undergraduate Research Education Series (URES) events.

  • If you cannot attend **AT LEAST TWO** Spring 2020 URES events because of coursework conflicts, you must contact Stephanie Shiver no later than the Add/Drop date (**Friday, January 17**) to make alternate arrangements.
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EDUCATION SERIES (URES)

• Seminars and workshops on topics of interest
• Open to everyone
• Located in the Sill Center, Room 120
• Don’t forget to sign-in!
PROGRAM POLICIES

• Complete a UROP Final Report by the last day of the Spring 2020 semester (Tuesday, April 21).
UROP FINAL REPORT

• Reflects on both the research experience and participation in UROP

• Link to the Final Report is always available online
PROGRAM POLICIES

• I will present my research at the Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) before I graduate.
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (URS)

• Present your work to the University community
• Posters, talks, performances, art installations, etc.
• Takes place each Spring in the Union Building

Tuesday, April 7, 2020
9:00 – 2:30pm

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PROGRAM POLICIES

• If you become ineligible for other OUR funding or the URSD, you may regain your eligibility.

• Contact the OUR for more information.
OTHER OUR PROGRAMS & FUNDING
SMALL & TRAVEL GRANTS

- **SMALL**: up to $200
- **TRAVEL**: up to $500
- Available to all undergraduate students
- Must be working with an approved mentor
- Grants are awarded at the beginning of each month
SUMMER PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (SPUR)

• 10-week research experience
• $4000 or $5000 stipend
• Housing, socials, development, and more!
OTHER PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research (UCUR)
- National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)
- Research on Capitol Hill (ROCH)
- Presentations in Spring, call for papers in Fall
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL (URJ)

• Submit your work online at any time
• Submit abstracts, narratives, etc.
• The URJ is published online every summer
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR DESIGNATION (URSD)

• Requires:
  two semesters of research presentation at the URS
  publication in the URJ

• Apply the semester you graduate
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH LEADERS

• Students with research and OUR program experience
• Leaders hold office hours, present at OUR events, facilitates events with UROP students, etc.

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