

The Abstract

Hello Undergraduate

We hope the winter break brought you rest and rejuvenation! The following information is provided for mentors of undergraduate researchers.



Did you know? You have free access to member only resources from the [Council on Undergraduate Research \(CUR\)](#)!

MSU's faculty, staff, and students can take advantage of a number of CUR benefits, including:

- Access to the CUR Community, a members-only online forum
- Discounts on publications and access to CUR's peer-reviewed journal, SPUR
- Ability to join one of CUR's Divisions to engage with peers across different institutions
- Discounted registration to ConnectUR, CUR's annual conference for facilitators of undergraduate research; June 16-18, 2025 in Grand Rapids, MI

Activate CUR Member Benefits

WORKSHOPS



Looking for a workshop about undergraduate research? Want to promote undergraduate research at your resource fair? We've got you covered!

Our [Ambassadors](#) are ready to support your class or resource fair with information about engaging in undergraduate research and creative activity.

We currently offer three workshops that can be tailored to meet the needs of your group and can last between 15 to 45 minutes.

- Learning About Undergraduate Research
- Finding Research Opportunities
- Success at Your Research Forum

Request a Workshop or Table



Graduate Program Fair

Recruit prospective students for your graduate program during UURAF. Connect with over 1,000 MSU students from all 14 undergraduate colleges as they present their research and creative activity. The \$100 registration fee includes: lunch for up to two recruiters, a 6-foot table, and validated parking.

[Register for a Table](#)



Visit our [Mentor Resources](#) page to access content designed to assist you as a mentor of undergraduate researchers. Resources include:

- Undergraduate Research Experience Module FAQ
- Research Abroad Program Designation
- NSF Broader Impacts Resources



Does your college, department, or program host undergraduate research and creative activity events? Would you like more people to know about it? Advertise your event in our newsletters and on social media!

[Advertise Your Event](#)

Hire Research Assistants via WORK STUDY

\$3,000 (average work-study award for student)
X
25% hourly wage (paid by employer)
=
\$750 expense for paid research assistant

Automatic Process!
*Savings will vary if student works multiple campus jobs

Hiring students via Work Study is an affordable way to pay an undergraduate research assistant during the academic year (at a total cost of about \$750 to you), and you provide a meaningful opportunity to students! **No additional hiring paperwork is required to hire work-study students.**



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