



# School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research (SOLUR)

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The **School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research (SOLUR)** program promotes opportunities for undergraduates *in the*

School of Life Sciences to participate in exciting biological research.

Working side-by-side with faculty and other mentors, we will teach you about scientific investigation through hands-on experiences. You will directly contribute to current research projects. Your research experience will help prepare you for a career in life sciences.

We provide:

- Project information
- List of mentors
- Funds for salary, supplies, and travel for research
- Seminar on research enterprise
- Opportunities to interact with other SOLUR researchers
- Poster symposium to communicate research results

We encourage projects that focus on biology, as well as those that connect to life sciences. Our student researchers are often involved in areas such as psychology, biochemistry, kinesiology, bioengineering, medicine and philosophy.

Learning research skills is a gradual process — so we offer three levels of student involvement: Apprentice, Researcher and Fellow.

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## Apprentice: Entry-level undergraduate research

This is a beginning level for students who have no previous experience with a research project in the field or a lab. At this level, you will work for one or two semesters on a project largely developed, planned and guided by a faculty mentor.

## Researcher: Mid-level undergraduate research

Our middle level students work for one academic year (fall and spring semesters), with an option to start the summer before.

If you have been an Apprentice or have previous experience and are keenly interested in research, we encourage you to apply at this level. If accepted, you will receive some financial support and have access to funds for research supplies and travel to relevant scientific conferences.

## Fellow: Top-level undergraduate research

Our highest-level students begin research work at the start of summer and continue for one full year. You will have a great deal of creative input into the design of your work and experiments.

If you have at least one year of research experience and are committed to pursuing a life science career — this is a great opportunity. Accepted fellows receive some financial support and have access to funds for research supplies and travel to relevant scientific conferences.

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