



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVITY

WHAT IS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVITY?

- Working on a project outside of class.



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- Can be in collaboration with a faculty mentor and other students.



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WHAT IS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVITY?

- During academic year, summer



WHAT IS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVITY?

- Experience, credit, pay
- Over 100 grants totaling \$180,000 awarded last year



WHAT IS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVITY?

- At UWL or abroad



TESTIMONIAL

- ◉ “In my opinion the undergraduate research grant program is one of the most valuable resources available to UW-L students. This opportunity provided me the motivation, not to mention the funds, to travel to Bolivia to complete my research and get a jump start on writing my senior thesis. I was also able to present my research to peers, professors, state senators, congressmen/women, and even to Wisconsin's Governor due to the Office of Undergraduate Research's sponsorship of events like Posters in the Rotunda and Celebration of Student Research and Creativity.”
- ◉ Matt Sitek, UW-L undergraduate research participant

BENEFITS BEYOND COLLEGE

- ◉ Experience for jobs and graduate school
- ◉ Do you enjoy working in your field?
- ◉ Resume enhanced by presentations and publications.
- ◉ Get to work with cool faculty mentors



GET STARTED BY...

◉ Picking a topic

- Topic from a course
- Faculty member invitation
- Fellow students doing research
- Lists of faculty members research

◉ Finding a mentor

- Similar interests
- Engaging in research under guidance
- Outline project in detail

NEXT YOU CAN...

- ◉ Volunteer
 - See if you like it

- ◉ Course credit
 - May count as electives for major

- ◉ Writing a grant proposal
 - Full-time & part-time students of UW-L are eligible to apply
 - Fall and Spring Grant Competitions
 - Domestic or International
 - Individual or Collaborative

FINALLY, PRESENT YOUR WORK

- ◉ UW-L Research & Creativity Symposium
- ◉ UW-System Symposium
- ◉ Research in the Rotunda
- ◉ NCUR



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