

2014 Summer Research and Creative Academic Achievements Fellowships

Call for Proposals

The Center for Undergraduate Research (CUGR) with support from a PRE-VUE grant has recently developed a fellowship program to enhance and increase undergraduate student involvement in faculty supervised research. Several \$3000 Fellowships will be awarded for the summer semester on a competitive basis; the competition is open to all majors. Each fellowship provides financial support to one student to conduct faculty-mentored research. The CUGR Advisory Board will review research and creative arts proposals for clarity of objectives, importance to the field, proposed approach, appropriateness of the budget, and indication of the project feasibility.

DEADLINE – Saturday, March 15, 4:00 PM EST

Application and Eligibility:

1. Any undergraduate student currently enrolled in a degree program at the University of Maine may submit a proposal in consultation with a faculty mentor. Preference will be given to students graduating in or after May 2015.
2. Applicants will describe the research, placing it in the context of scholarly activities, while presenting it in such a way that it is understandable to the reviewers from outside of the applicant's field.
3. Recipients must submit a report including technical and financial data by 9/15/2014 and are expected to present the product of their research at the 6th Annual CUGR Showcase in April 2015.

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**Are you looking for a way to stand out academically?
Are you looking to expand your opportunities??
Are you looking to receive public & peer recognition for your research achievements???**

If your answer is yes then you should apply for the 2014 Annual Showcase

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
5th Annual Undergraduate Research &
Academic Showcase
Tuesday April 1, 2014 - Wells Conference Center**

For more information on all CUGR programs, including applications for the 2014 Showcase & 2014 Summer Fellowship go to:
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The Center for Undergraduate Research invites the submission of undergraduate research and creative activity projects from ALL disciplines to be presented in a symposium involving poster sessions, oral presentations and performances/exhibits. Submissions must be in the form of an abstract describing the focus, method or process, and outcomes of the project. Entries must be authored by one or more undergraduate students from the University of Maine and be accompanied by the endorsement of a faculty or research mentor.

Please submit only one PDF file renamed with Student's Lastname_Firstname.pdf via email to cugr@umit.maine.edu. Deadline for submission is Saturday, March 1st, 2014 at 4:00pm EST.

CUGR RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM

CUGR has launched the Research Fellows Program, a new Blue Sky initiative to support University of Maine faculty efforts in promoting undergraduate research opportunities. This program is intended to improve undergraduate research and scholarship mentoring skills, expand curricula to include research and scholarship experiences, and develop proposals for further funding specifically involving undergraduate students. Twenty-three faculty members were nominated by their deans to be CUGR Research Fellows and will participate in the two-year development program.

For more information on the program and to view a list of the nominated outstanding faculty fellows go to:

cugr.umaine.edu/research-fellows-program/

umaine.edu/news/blog/2014/01/16/cugr-research-fellows-announced/



Figure 1: 2013 Showcase Poster Presentations