

UROP BENEFITS:

MENTOR BENEFITS:

- Hand-select interested UROP students to support your research, who may work with you for 2-3 more years
- Gain undergraduate mentorship experience and help students gain valuable research experience
- Be eligible to apply for a Materials Grant
 - Faculty up to \$1250 (\$675 per student)
 - Postdocs up to \$750 (\$375 per student)
 - Grad Students/Staff up to \$500 (\$250 per student)
- Be eligible to be nominated for an Undergraduate Research Mentor Award
 - \$2000 Faculty award
 - \$500 Postdoc and Grad Student award

UNDERGRADUATE BENEFITS:

- Helps clarify academic/career goals
- Improves confidence, sense of accomplishment, and self-efficacy
- Develops critical thinking, communication, and other career skills
- Increases researcher identity and supports professional development
- Allows students to see the impacts of their academic interests
- Is fun!



"As a first-generation college student, I know firsthand the challenges of navigating academia without a clear roadmap. Faculty mentors were instrumental in my own development, and I strive to extend that same guidance to my students...I approach mentoring as both a responsibility and a privilege, one that is inseparable from my identity as a scholar."

—Christopher Gahagan,
Department of Political Science
2026 Undergraduate Research Mentor Award Winner

**Learn more about UROP
and submitting a
proposal by joining us in
person for Pizza and
Proposals on Thursday,
August 20, at 11:30 AM.**



If you have questions about UROP or the project submission, please contact

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CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT (CRE)



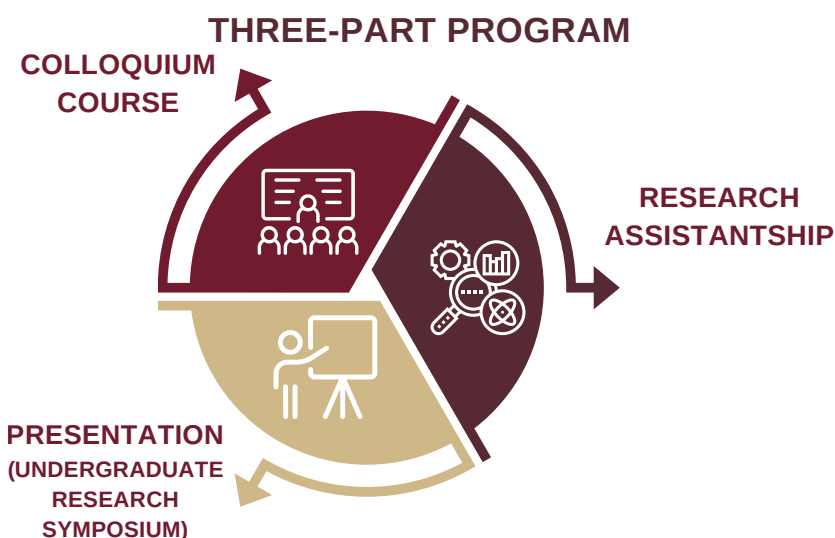
The Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement (CRE) is leading a growing movement to involve FSU students in the highest levels of academic engagement, helping students take advantage of the very best a major research university like FSU has to offer. From supporting faculty and instructors as they include research and creative projects in their courses, to facilitating service-learning, social entrepreneurship, and research projects with community-based organizations around the world, from programming to involve underclassmen and historically underrepresented students in research and scholarship, to showcasing the work of student researchers through symposia and publications, the CRE works across the university to enhance the educational engagement of our students and the international reputation of our university.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (UROP)

The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) is an initiative by the CRE to engage 1st-year, 2nd-year, and select transfer students in academic research and offer project support to our faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and campus partners.

RESEARCH MENTOR ROLE:

- Post one or more project proposals exclusively for UROP students
- Provide 5-10 hours of research work for (1 - 6) UROP students throughout the fall and spring semesters
- Guide students in creating a research poster to present at the spring Undergraduate Research Symposium



UROP students participate in a colloquium introducing them to the practice of research, work as research assistants to faculty, and present their Research Mentors' projects and their contribution to it at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the spring.

To learn more and apply: cre.fsu.edu/research-mentor-information

**New Faculty UROP project proposal deadline:
Monday, August 24, 2026!**