



Summer Program for Undergraduate Research

in the life sciences

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Career development &
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opportunities

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Social, cultural and
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Jan 31, 2025

Are you an undergraduate student in the life sciences looking for opportunities to perform cutting-edge research? Come to the University of Oregon for our Summer Program for Undergraduate Research.

Our mission

We prepare fellows for research careers in the life sciences, with an emphasis on students from groups traditionally marginalized in STEM.

Our program

Fellows perform state-of-the-art scientific research in a welcoming, structured and mentored environment. Our department is diverse, with opportunities in molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, human physiology, and neuroscience.

Fellows participate in weekly workshops that provide training in a variety of topics including navigating career paths, presenting scientific findings, writing abstracts, personal statements, applying to graduate school and more.

Our mentors receive mentoring training and we provide continued mentorship to fellows after completion of their fellowship (e.g. help with graduate school applications).

Fellows will enjoy a range of networking, social and cultural activities. Housing, food and travel costs are all covered and fellows additionally receive a \$6,000 stipend.

Our program is funded by the American Heart Association (AHA) and so all our projects fulfill AHA's mission *to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives*.

Eligibility & Application

Undergraduate students belonging to underrepresented or traditionally marginalized groups in STEM are strongly encouraged to apply.

Our application instructions and eligibility criteria can be found at spur.uoregon.edu.

Questions? Contact the Principal Investigator, Dan Grimes, and the Program Director, Bryan Rebar, at spur@uoregon.edu