

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Awards

PURPOSE

The Florida State University Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Awards foster directed research and creative opportunities for undergraduate students in all disciplines at FSU.

AWARD DESCRIPTION

Selected applicants will receive a summer stipend of \$4000 to carry out their proposed research or creative project for twelve weeks under the direction of a supervising professor. Funds may be used for living expenses, materials, and/or travel.

ELIGIBILITY

All undergraduate students are eligible to apply (with a supervising professor) provided that they:

- Are enrolled at FSU at the time of application
- Will have completed at least 12 credit hours at FSU before initiating the research or creative activity
- Will return to FSU as an undergraduate the fall following the summer research or creative activity period

COMPETITION TIMELINE

Application Deadline: February 1, 2010; Awards Announced: by March 5, 2010

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria include the student's academic record and achievement, initiative, expression of academic and career interests, and the project's feasibility and intellectual merit.

REPORTING

Recipients will be required to submit progress reports during the summer and to present their work at the Fall 2010 URCAA Symposium.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND PROCEDURES

To apply, please submit each of the following to the Office of National Fellowships (UCA 3550) by 4:00 pm on February 1, 2010:

- Completed Application Form Project Proposal
- Personal Statement
- Statement from Supervising Professor
- Letter of Recommendation

Applications are available online at <http://onf.fsu.edu/undergrad.html>
For more information, contact ONF at 645-2208.

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Application Instructions

Application Form

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Project Proposal

Present a plan for a project that you will pursue over the summer. Your proposal should describe the problem to be investigated, the hypothesis to be tested, or the creative endeavor to be undertaken and include a timeline. Describe how you chose your supervising professor and how you expect to work with him/her. Describe how you became interested in this topic and any activities that you believe have prepared you to undertake this project.

This statement should not exceed the space provided and should be accessible by people in a variety of disciplines

Personal Statement

Describe the educational and cultural opportunities to which you have been exposed. Include in your statement how these experiences have influenced and shaped your future educational and career goals.

This statement should not exceed the space provided.

Statement from Supervising Professor

Submit a one-page statement of endorsement from your Supervising Professor. This letter should describe how your project fits within the field of study, confirm the availability of any necessary equipment or resources, describe the supervision that will be provided, and endorse you as a qualified applicant. Each professor may only endorse one student per application year.

This statement should be enclosed in your application package.

Letter of Recommendation

Submit one letter of recommendation from someone other than the supervising professor who can attest to your research or creative capabilities or potential.

This letter should be sealed by the letter-writer and enclosed in your application package.

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