

## Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

Undergraduate research and creative expression are defined as student engagement in scholarship (e.g., research or creative project), which is supervised by faculty or appropriate academic professionals and which leads to systematic discovery, application of knowledge, or product of creative expression. This work may support other professional research or may itself be made public and subject to scholarly response.

Getting involved in research provides students a valuable opportunity to learn more about their field of study and make a difference in today's world.

For researchers with National Science Foundation (NSF) grant funding, adding an REU supplemental grant is a great way to obtain funding to support the inclusion of undergraduate students in your research project.

REU opportunities are posted on the [Undergraduate Research website](#).

Departments/Units offering REU programs are encouraged to follow the same procedures as for Internship Programs. Stipend payments are submitted via a Supplier Invoice to the Controller's Office. So as not to create a financial hardship for students, stipend payments should be made on a regular basis or at least on an incremental basis; *not* in a lump sum at the end of the experience. Please consult the funding organization's website for additional stipend guidelines.