

Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program

Sponsored by the College of Arts and Science

Application Schedule and Instructions

Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Academic Year 2009–2010

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NOTE: Students who have received URM support in prior summers or academic semesters are ineligible for these competitions.

Summer 2009

8 weeks full-time (June 8–July. 31, 2009, or an alternate period);
\$3000 stipend; *student responsible for enrollment in a minimum of one credit hour*

Fall semester 2009 or Spring 2010

part of scheduled course work;
\$1000 credited to student account;
up to \$500 for travel/equipment (by application)

Academic year 2009–2010

part of scheduled course work;
\$1000 credited to student account per term;
up to \$500 for travel/equipment (by application)

Deadlines

Applications will be accepted and evaluated according to the following schedule:

February 27, 2009 — Deadline for completed applications for Summer 2009 and Fall 2009

Week of March 9, 2009 — Notification of successful applicants Summer 2009 and Fall 2009

April 1, 2009 — Last day to accept awards

October 30, 2009 — Deadline for completed applications for Spring 2009

Week of November 30, 2009 — Notification of successful applicants for Spring 2010

Instructions

A completed application consists of five pages:

- a. the cover sheet, filled out appropriately
- b. a one-page résumé or curriculum vitae for the student
- c. a brief account of the planned research project to be undertaken by student and faculty mentor (maximum two pages or 500 words, with roughly equal attention to description and justification)
- d. an unofficial MU transcript
- e. a letter of support from the faculty mentor to be sent directly by the faculty mentor to 317 Lowry by the application deadline.

This packet should be submitted to the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Committee

c/o Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences
317 Lowry Hall, by the deadline.

The required letter of support from the faculty mentor should be sent separately by the mentor to the same address by the same date.

Please address questions to the committee chair—Professor John M. Foley (420 GCB; 882-8536; e-mail:FoleyJ@missouri.edu) or to one of the other committee members (see below).

Questions about eligibility and questions on whether a particular student meets the criteria should be addressed to Dean Theodore A. Tarkow (317 Lowry Hall; 882-4421; email: TarkowT@missouri.edu).

We are distributing these materials early in order to encourage prompt, timely applications. We do not yet know the precise number of awards that will be made, but it will be approximately the same (about 100 overall) as in former years. Prospective applicants are urged to confer with potential faculty mentors as soon as possible.

Undergraduate Research Mentor Program Committee

Michael Budds, Music
John David, Biological Sciences
John Foley, English (Chair)
Rangira Gallimore, Romance Languages & Literature
Kenneth MacLeod, Geological Sciences

David Mandy, Economics
Jo Stealey, Art
Haskell Taub, Physics
Theodore Tarkow, Arts & Science Dean's Office

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Application Cover Sheet

Please type or print clearly.

Application for (check one):

Summer 2009 Session Fall 2009 Semester Spring 2010 Semester Academic Year 2009–2010

Please append a recent "unofficial" transcript.

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

Local Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Hometown, State _____

Academic Major _____

Grade Point Average (minimum 3.25; attach unofficial transcript) _____

Faculty Mentor, Department _____

Faculty Mentor's Campus Address & Phone Number _____

Project Title (15-word maximum)

Please list any other MU grant-affiliated summer support for which you have applied.

Please indicate your anticipate career objectives including the field and/or specific interest.