

A&S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Application Schedule and Instructions

Spring 2019 — Summer 2019 — Fall 2019

NOTE: Students who have previously participated in this mentorship program are ineligible for a second award.

Students may apply for *one* of the following options:

Spring semester 2019 or Fall 2019

Mentorship project is part of scheduled course work; \$1,750 is credited to student account, assumes enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Summer 2019

8 weeks full-time (corresponds with regular 8-week summer session); \$3,500 credited to student account

Student is responsible for enrollment in a minimum of one credit hour

Deadline for submitting application for a project in Spring 2019: **October 12, 2018**

Deadline for submitting application for a project in Summer 2019 or Fall 2019 semester: **March 1, 2019.**

A complete application consists of the following:

1. The cover sheet
2. A one-page résumé or curriculum vitae for the student
3. A formal proposal of the project to be undertaken by student and faculty mentor (maximum 500 words, with roughly equal attention to the rationale, justification, and methodology for the project; a selected bibliography or list of references is mandatory). The proposal will be evaluated by a diverse group of A&S faculty. Avoid overly technical language.
4. An unofficial MU transcript
5. A letter of support from the faculty mentor should be sent separately by the mentor to the same address by the same deadline.

This packet should be submitted to the A&S Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program Committee, c/o Arts & Science Dean's Office, 317 Lowry Hall, by the deadline.

All Arts and Science mentorship program participants will be expected to make a least one presentation about their research.

Equipment & Travel Support: Arts and Science URMP participants are entitled to apply for up to \$500 for equipment and/or travel expenses associated with the project. In most cases, the expenses are in association with travel for a professional conference held after a significant amount of work is completed; endorsement by the faculty member is required. Submission of receipts is required.

Please address questions to the committee chair—Assoc. Professor Michael Marlo, 222 Tate Hall; 573-882-2556; e-mail: MarloM@missouri.edu—or to one of the other committee members listed below.

Questions about eligibility or whether a particular student meets the criteria should be addressed to Associate Dean Theodore Tarkow, 317 Lowry Hall; 573-882-4421; email: TarkowT@missouri.edu.

Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program Committee

Michael Marlo, English (chair)

Matt Ballou, Visual Studies

Libby Cowgill, Anthropology

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Gavin King, Physics & Astronomy

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David Schulz, Biological Sciences

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Application Cover Sheet

Application for (check one):

Summer 2019 Session (proposal deadline: March 1, 2019)

Fall 2019 Semester (proposal deadline: March 1, 2019)

Spring 2019 Semester (proposal deadline: October 12, 2018)

Student Name

Student Number

Local Address

MU E-mail Address

Hometown & State

Academic Major(s)

Grade-Point Average (minimum 3.25)

Faculty Mentor Name & Department

Project Title (15-word maximum)

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

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