Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

EARN FUNDING TO PURSUE YOUR CURIOSITY

Undergraduates of all majors and experience levels can apply for funding to work with CU Boulder’s faculty on research, scholarly and creative projects. Learn more at: colorado.edu/urop

Apply by
Feb. 14, 2020
For Summer 2020 / Aca. Year 2020-21
Student Grant Types

**Assistantships**
Allow students to assist a mentor on a project and do not require an original proposal.

**Individual Grants**
Allow students to take ownership of part or all of a project with an original proposal.

UROP Grant Terms

**Summer**
Timelines should span most of the award period (from the end of the spring term to the beginning of the fall term) and come to a distinct, if not final, conclusion by the end of the term.

**Academic Year**
Timelines should span most of the award period (from the beginning of the fall term to the end of the spring term) and come to a distinct, if not final, conclusion by the end of the term.

Eligibility

To be eligible for UROP funding, students must be full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates at the University of Colorado Boulder.

All students must be mentored by a tenured/tenure-track, research faculty member or contract instructor at CU Boulder.

Additional restrictions detailed online.

How to Apply

1. Students apply by submitting their proposal with the **Student Grant Application**, then
2. Mentors receive an email with a link to access the **Mentor Endorsement** form.
3. The application is complete when both the student and mentor have successfully submitted their forms.
4. All proposals are reviewed by faculty on the UROP Review Board after the application deadline—typically early March to mid-April.
5. Decision notices are sent to students by email from urop@colorado.edu.

Review Process

Proposals are scored by members in one of six disciplinary sub-committees of the faculty UROP Review Board using a **double-blind review** process that obscures the identities of students and their faculty mentors.

Other CU Boulder Funding Opportunities

The **Biological Sciences Initiative** (BSI) awards funding for research in a wide range of scientific fields. Learn more at: colorado.edu/BSI

The **McNair Scholars Program** awards funding to first-generation college students with financial need and/or members of underrepresented groups. Learn more at: colorado.edu/McNair

Refer to [Colorado.edu/UROP](http://Colorado.edu/UROP) for complete guidelines and information about how to apply.
Undergraduates of all majors can apply for funding to present, perform or exhibit their work at professional and academic conferences and exhibitions. Learn more at: colorado.edu/pace
Eligibility

To be eligible for PACE funding, students must be full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates at the University of Colorado Boulder.

All students must be mentored by a tenured/tenure-track, research faculty member or contract instructor at CU Boulder.

Application Prompts

• Title of Presentation, Performance, or Exhibition
• 150 Word Maximum: Abstract of Presentation, Performance, or Exhibition
• 250 Word Maximum: Explain how participation in this conference or exhibition will advance your personal and/or professional goals.
• 150 Word Maximum: Explain the purpose, theme or focus of the conference or exhibition.
• 10 MB Maximum: Upload a copy of the letter or email informing you of your acceptance to present, perform or exhibit your work at the conference or exhibition named here.
• Estimated Expenses (Registration, Lodging, Transportation, etc.)
• 75 Word Maximum: Explain where and when you received estimates for stated expenses. Also, explain other sources of funding that will support your participation in this conference or exhibition and/or the steps you have taken to receive financial support beyond this application, including personal contribution.

How to Apply

Students may apply for PACE funding as soon as they are invited/accepted to present, perform or exhibit their work at a professional or academic conference or exhibition, and students must apply before the proposed travel dates.

Students applying close to their proposed travel dates should be aware that funding could be paid after the travel dates.

1. Students apply by submitting the PACE Application, then
2. Mentors receive an email with a link to access the Mentor Endorsement form.
3. The student’s application is complete when both the student and mentor have submitted their forms.
4. Completed applications are typically reviewed in 2 to 4 weeks.
5. Decision notices are sent by email from urop@colorado.edu, and payments are typically made within 4 weeks of the date of the decision notice.

International Travel

Students travelling internationally with PACE funding will need to complete CU Boulder's "Global Experiences" program through Education Abroad (EA) according to the International Travel and Programs Policy for CU Boulder. For more, email globalexperiences@colorado.edu.

Refer to Colorado.edu/PACE for complete guidelines and information about how to apply.
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