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. 15, 2019
For Summer 2019 / Aca. Year 2019-20
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, or members of underrepresented groups. Learn more at: colorado.edu/McNair

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