

The Abstract

Hello Undergraduate Research Mentor

Welcome to the back to school edition! The following information is provided for mentors of undergraduate researchers.

Fall Programming



Our office helps students discover their interests and secure paid research experiences, helping students find a sense of purpose and belonging as well as clarify post-grad and career goals. Below is a list of what our office offers with some helpful links.



Scroll for our Fall 2026 programming

Undergraduate Research Office Fall Programming Book

Learn about our fall programs and important dates. Please share with students.

[View the programming book here](#)

Research Position Listing

Do you have a potential position for an undergraduate researcher or creative assistant? The Undergraduate Research Office can help you find students interested in research opportunities. [Complete our survey to advertise your potential UR opportunity.](#)



Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP)

WORKSHOPS



Looking for a workshop about undergraduate research? Want to promote undergraduate research at your resource fair? We've got you covered!

The Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) Program at Michigan State University enables faculty to build large, multidisciplinary student teams aligned with both faculty academic goals and student interests.

Through VIP, faculty can:

- Take on larger-scale projects than would otherwise be possible.
- Collaborate across disciplinary boundaries with ease.
- Test new ideas in low-stakes, innovation-driven settings.

Our **Ambassadors** are ready to support your class or resource fair with information about engaging in undergraduate research and creative activity.

We currently offer three workshops that can be tailored to meet the needs of your group and can last between 15 to 45 minutes.

- Getting Started Undergraduate Research
- Finding Research Opportunities
- Success at Your Research Forum

Request a Workshop or Table



Does your college, department, or program host undergraduate research and creative activity events? Would you like more people to know about it? Advertise your event in our newsletters and on social media!

Advertise Your Event



Did you know? You have free access to member only resources from the **Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)**!

MSU's faculty, staff, and students can take advantage of a number of CUR benefits, including:

- Access to the CUR Community, a members-only online forum
- Discounts on publications and access to CUR's peer-reviewed journal, SPUR
- Ability to join one of CUR's Divisions to engage with peers across different institutions
- Discounted registration to ConnectUR,



Visit our **Mentor Resources** page to access content designed to assist you as a mentor of undergraduate researchers.

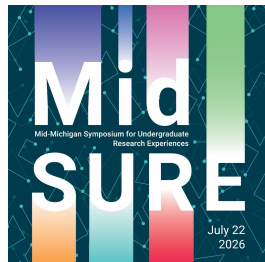
Resources include:

- Undergraduate Research Experience Module FAQ
- Research Abroad Program Designation
- NSF Broader Impacts Resources

CUR's annual
conference for
facilitators of
undergraduate
research; June
28-30, 2027 in
Providence, RI

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Undergraduate Research News



MidSURE 2026 Recap

The 16th MidSURE was held on July 22nd at the STEM Building. Over 290 undergraduate students from more than 90 different institutions shared their research and creative activity with the MSU community. We thank the more than 300 faculty, staff, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students who mentored these students during their summer undergraduate research experience.

[Learn More](#)



2026 Mentor of the Year Award Winners Featured in Undergraduate Education

The Undergraduate Education communications team wrote a featured article on the Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award winners who were honored at UURAF 2026.

[Read the full article here.](#)



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