Undergraduate Research – Learn more

Why should I do undergraduate research (UGR)?
- Learn marketable skills that are useful in graduate school and in any type of job
- Learn intellectual independence under world-class faculty mentorship
- Collaboration with graduate students
- Apply your knowledge from the classroom
- Improve interpretation, analytical and oral/written skills
- Learn problem solving
- Collaborate and network within and outside your field of study
- It is worth the investment of few hours per week!

What can I do?
- Be creative – suggest a project!
- Write a manuscript or produce a performance or artwork
- Test a novel hypothesis
- Solve a problem
- Build/design a machine
- Develop a new procedure or method
- Work with the community
- Design something

Who can do undergraduate research?
- Everyone!!!
- NOT limited to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic) disciplines - open to all majors!
- NOT just for the top performing students - it is for everyone!
- NOT just for students pursuing graduate school – learn valuable skills for the job market!
- NOT limited to seniors – freshmen and transfer students welcome! Start early – be involved for longer

Funding Opportunities for Undergraduate Researchers

ACES - Aggies Commit to Excellence Scholarship
- Open to all majors!
- 1-> several semesters

LSAMP – Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
- STEM majors
- 1->several semesters

https://www.tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/#Funding-Opportunities

Do you want more information?
- Check out the following websites:

TAMUG UGR website for research and funding opportunities - for Galveston students

https://www.tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html

TAMU LAUNCH database of undergraduate research opportunities and scholarships – for all students

https://launch.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/News-Events-Resources/Resources/Research-Opportunities-Database

Need help to get started? – Have questions? –

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