The Office for Undergraduate Research (OUR) knows that you can play a crucial role in helping undergraduates to engage in the University’s research mission. In addition to serving as a mentor for an undergraduate project you can also encourage undergraduates to explore their options for original work and help to connect undergraduates to faculty whom they might not otherwise know.

**Graduate Research Consultant Program**

OUR encourages and supports instructors who want to transform course projects or assignments into research projects. So that faculty can develop, guide, and evaluate the research component, we compensate advanced graduate students (Graduate Research Consultants or GRCs) to work with the instructor and the students during the concentrated period of the course when the students are planning, carrying out and communicating their research. GRCs are expected to work 30 hours over the course of the semester and are paid $750.

Please register your interest by completing the GRC interest form. We will forward your information to faculty and instructors of record who contact us for GRC recommendations. Please also encourage a faculty member in your department to submit a GRC course proposal for a new or existing course and offer to be the GRC for the course if the proposal is funded.

[www.unc.edu/depts/our/grads_post/grads_grc.html](http://www.unc.edu/depts/our/grads_post/grads_grc.html)

**Undergraduate Assistance with Your Research**

Both graduate students and postdocs are encouraged to post undergraduate research opportunities in the Database of Research Opportunities, and list themselves as the research supervisor (with approval from the faculty advisor).

[www.unc.edu/depts/our/for_grads_postdocs.html](http://www.unc.edu/depts/our/for_grads_postdocs.html)

**For Your Undergraduates**

Information on the following programs and more is available at:

[www.unc.edu/depts/our/for_students.html](http://www.unc.edu/depts/our/for_students.html)

- **Carolina Research Scholar Program (CRSP):** Students who successfully meet the 3 CRSP criteria will be recognized for their contribution with the Carolina Research Scholar designation on their transcript.

- **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURFs):** OUR annually gives over 60 summer fellowships of $3000 for undergraduates to pursue independent research projects.

- **Travel Funding:** OUR gives monthly awards of up to $700 to undergraduates who need funds to travel to a professional conference to present their research.

- **Celebration of Undergraduate Research:** This annual event held in the Student Union in mid-April showcases undergraduate research and scholarship in all disciplines. Please plan to attend and encourage students to present or attend.