THE UNC-CH RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Students in every year and every major are already doing research at UNC. The Office for Undergraduate Research (OUR) is here to help you become a part of that research community—a community open to every single student at UNC.

CAROLINA RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM (CRSP)

CRSP aims to build an undergraduate community based on research, scholarship and inquiry-driven learning. To this end, participants in CRSP who successfully meet the Program’s requirements will be recognized for their contributions to UNC’s intellectual and cultural climate with a designation on their transcript appropriately termed “Carolina Research Scholar.”

All students are eligible to earn CRSP recognition by completing the following requirements:

1. Complete IDST 195: Modes of Inquiry, a one-credit pass/fail course.
2. Complete at least two research-intensive courses.
3. Present your research at the Annual Celebration of Undergraduate

OUR FUNDING

- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF): $3000 for conducting your own research during the summer.
- Research Support Award: up to $750 for research supplies or research-related expenses including travel.
- Award for Conference Presentation: up to $700 for transportation and registration fees.

There are even more funding opportunities available at UNC’s Internal Funding Database (http://cfx.research.unc.edu/funding/index.cfm).

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

- Check out OUR’s “Getting Started with Research at UNC”online at www.unc.edu/depts/our/getting_started.html.
- Email us at our@unc.edu, and we can arrange a meeting to talk about your specific research interests.
- Join OUR’s Facebook Group for updates and the most recent news.

Quotes from UNC-CH undergraduates

“... in every class [I am taking] I develop these strange brainstorms about what topics I could research...and my grades are improving because of this new thought train.”

“I realize that research is really creative and not just technical. It is amazing how noticing little details can spark an entire series of important questions and investigations.”

“I look at things (everyday things) in a new light and I now see or realize how much research, time and passion is involved in all of the little components that make up our BIG world, and that is truly amazing to me!”