Research scholarships:

For more information on the following scholarships, please visit the Carolina Internal Funding Database at http://cfx.research.unc.edu/funding/index.cfm

Burch Fellows Program: For students with self-designed off-campus experiences pursuing a passionate interest. Stipend: up to $8,000.

Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowships: For undergraduates with self-designed health-related projects abroad. Stipend: up to $1,000.

Center for the Study of the American South - Frances Hall Ferris Fund: For undergraduates researching women in the American South. Stipend: $500.

C&I International Internship Awards: For students pursuing internationally focused internships. Stipend: up to $4,000.

Class of 1938 Summer Study Abroad Fellowships: For students who need support to pursue independent career or personal projects outside of the U.S. Stipend: up to $3,500.

C.V. Starr International Scholarship: For students who have strong financial need to take on an international experience during the summer. Stipend: up to $5,000.

Frances L. Phillips Travel Scholarship: For students with individual, self-designed international travel experiences for 2-6 months. Stipend: up to $7,000.

Honors Thesis Research Grants: For students conducting research for senior honors thesis projects. Stipend: up to $1,000.

Stone Center Undergraduate International Studies Fellowship: For students from underrepresented groups pursuing international travel or study. Stipend: $2,500.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURFs): For students to carry out research, mentored scholarship, or creative performance projects during the summer. Stipend: up to $5,000.

UNC Entrepreneurial Public Service Fellowships: For students carrying out summer projects that employ innovative, sustainable approaches to complex social needs. Stipend: up to $3,000.

Travel Fellowship Fund: For students pursuing personal enrichment through travel experiences outside of the US for 2-6 months. Stipend: up to $4,000.

Do you plan to involve human subjects in your research? If so, you may need to obtain International Review Board (IRB) approval. Check out the Office of Human Research Ethics website at http://www.ohre.unc.edu.

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“The thrill of performing independent work in an untouched area is undoubtedly one of the highlights of my time at Carolina.”
Samuel Dolbee, Class of 2008
History and International Studies

“I loved the intellectual challenge of interpreting my own data and defending it to others in the field.”
Teresa Lee, Class of 2007
Biology and Creative Writing

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Connect with faculty and graduate students.

“Making the connection to find a lab was incredibly simple. There were no forms to fill out and no red tape. All of the researchers I contacted were accessible, gracious, and excited by my interest in their work.”

Biff Mann
Biology, Class of 2008

“I met Professor Billman while on his study abroad program in Peru. It was then that I developed an interest in the region and began to get an idea for my SURF project for the following summer.”

Chris Jochem
Geography, Class of 2007

“MY faculty advisor was one of my professors in the spring semester. He mentioned having some undergrads work with him on his research and I told him I was interested.”

Emily Morgan
Physics, Class of 2009

Gain exciting research experience.

“It brought a new perspective to my work in the classroom and opened the door to further educational and professional experiences. My work on Russian environmental policy ... helped me secure a Department of State internship in Moscow, Russia working in the U.S. Embassy’s Office.”

Dylan Trettin
History, Class of 2008

“My research experience was amazing! I traveled to Zanzibar, Tanzania, to study the role of Muslim and Lutheran women in religious music.”

Emily Joy Rothchild
Music, Class of 2009

“I conducted NBA statistical research to produce a player ranking system based on a regression analysis of the 2006-2007 basketball season.”

Peter Wang
Economics, Class of 2008

Pursue undergraduate research.

The Carolina Research Scholars Program (CRSP) is a newly approved initiative to foster and expand undergraduate research at UNC, created by the Office for Undergraduate Research and Student Government. Students who successfully meet the threefold CRSP criteria will be recognized for their contributions to UNC’s intellectual and cultural climate with the “Carolina Research Scholar” designation on their transcript. The criteria for CRSP are as follows: enrollment in Modes of Inquiry, a one-hour pass/fail research course; participation in at least two research-intensive courses; and presentation of original research at a campus symposium, such as OUR’s Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research, or at a professional conference. CRSP participants will also be encouraged to participate in OUR skill-building workshops, the OUR Peer Advising Program, and the Speaker’s Bureau. You can find out more information and register for the CRSP program by going to the Office for Undergraduate Research website: http://www.unc.edu/depts/our/students/students_crsp.html.

Check out the C-START Program and apply to teach your own course! More information available on the Honors Program website: http://www.honors.unc.edu/.