Mission

UROP coordinates and promotes opportunities for all undergraduate students across all disciplines at UH Mānoa to engage in faculty-mentored research and creative work.
A mentored investigation or creative inquiry conducted by undergraduates that seeks to make a scholarly or artistic contribution to knowledge.

Criteria of UG Research (Osborn & Karukstis, 2009; CUR)

1. Faculty-Mentored
2. Original/Authentic Inquiry
3. Disciplinarily-Appropriate Inquiry
4. Disseminated
1) Entering Research & Creative Work (ERC) Funding
2) **Project Funding**
3) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)
4) On campus Presentation venues (SURE Symposium, Undergraduate Showcase)
5) Presentation Funding
# UROP Funding Opportunities

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<td>Funding for students to present their completed research or creative project at a local, national, or international conference, exhibition, or an equivalent presentation venue</td>
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<td>Students with little or no faculty-mentored research or creative work experience, but who are motivated to explore it</td>
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<td>Students who have already completed a faculty-mentored research or creative work and are ready to present that work off campus</td>
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UROP Experience – Why do it?

• Meet degree requirements
• Get funding to do research & creative work
• Get valuable experience
• Enhance CV/resume
• Work with faculty/experts
• Inform/confirm your future
Across All Funding Opportunities:
1. Enrolled as a classified undergraduate student at UHM
2. Mentored by a UHM faculty member who meets the eligibility criteria (tenured/tenure-track faculty)
3. Plan to graduate from UHM
4. Submit no more than one application per funding cycle
5. Have no more than one active UROP funding at a time
Application Process

- Student submits paperless, online application
- Faculty Mentor submits the Mentor Form
- Once submitted, each application is reviewed by at least 2 UHM faculty reviewers
  - All applications take ~2 months to process/review
Project Funding
What is it?
Funding for undergraduate students to conduct a faculty-mentored research or creative work project

Who is it for?
Undergraduate students with sufficient academic training and motivation to write a compelling proposal and to conduct research or creative work with a faculty mentor
Funding Amount:
• Up to $5,000 for an individual
• Up to $10,000 for groups (2-10)

Deadlines:
• Spring Deadline: March 3 (2/2-3/3)
• Fall Deadline: October 10 (9/9-10/10)

Application:
• Project proposal with a detailed plan for your project
  • Requires discipline specific knowledge, research, and feedback from experts
• Itemized budget with justification
• Transcript and Applicant Information Form
• Pre-survey (separate from application)
• Project Mentor Form, to be completed by your faculty mentor after submitting your portion of the application
Project Experience – What does it look like?

- **Student Testimonials:**
  - Academic/Professional Skills, Time Management, Networking, Confirm/Validate Future Career, Teamwork, Communication, Financial Support, Hands on Experience
  - Safety, ethics, and research compliance training
  - **Everyone is different!**
Applying for Project funding

- Review: UROP guidelines
- Review: Project Funding Application
Steps Towards Submitting a Successful Application

- Plan ahead
- Review the guidelines on the UROP website
- Review the application
- Talk with your faculty mentor
- Talk with UROP
- Submit all required materials
- Submit it on time!
UROP: Core Programs/Activities

1) Entering Research & Creative Work (ERC) Funding (Spring: Due 4/20)
2) Project Funding (Spring: Due 3/3)
3) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)
4) On campus Presentation venues (SURE Symposium, Undergraduate Showcase)
5) Presentation Funding (Rolling Deadline)
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