ICTAS Application

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Please Read

The ICTAS Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program supports early career undergraduates involved in mentored research at Virginia Tech. The goal of the program is to enable students to extend their current research projects and experience a step further with independent funding, so that they can devote additional time to their project, under the supervision of their chosen mentor. Research can be in any field of study and students from all majors are eligible for the program.

Each fall, one student will be selected to receive the $1,250 award, payable as a fellowship or used to cover other approved expenditures (such as project supplies, research-related travel, use of specialized research services, etc) over the course of one semester. Please note that, per VT policy, students cannot receive a research fellowship and academic credit at the same time for that same research. The intent of this fellowship is to allow students doing research to extend their research work beyond their first project period.

Awards are to fund projects in the spring or summer 2024.

Eligibility:

- First or second year VT undergraduate student in any major who is participating in mentored undergraduate research at Virginia Tech.

- Current or previous participation in mentored undergraduate research at Virginia Tech for credit, with the same faculty mentor who will guide student's work in this program.

- Commitment from a Virginia Tech faculty member to continue supervising the proposed project.

Expectations:

Students participating in the ICTAS Undergraduate Research Fellowship program must:

- Present their research project at the Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference in April 2024 or the Summer Research Symposium in July 2024.

- By mid-August, submit a one-page summary of the completed research project, along with a statement of how the fellowship contributed to career, personal, and professional growth.

In order to be considered for the program, students must complete this online application, upload an unofficial copy of their transcript clearly showing their prior undergraduate research credits, and their chosen faculty mentor must provide an endorsement through an online form that will be emailed to them upon submission of this application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please direct any questions to Keri Swaby (email: kswaby@vt.edu).

This program is funded by the Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science.

Biographical Information

1. First Name *

2. Middle Initial

3. Last Name *

4. Virginia Tech E-mail address *

5. When do you plan to graduate with your bachelor's degree? *

○ Spring 2024

○ Fall 2024

○ Spring 2025

○ Fall 2025

○ Spring 2026

○ Fall 2026

○ Spring 2027

○ Other

6. Are you a transfer student? *

○ Yes

○ No

7. How long have you been at VT? *

○ 1st year student

○ 2nd year student

○ 3rd year student

○ Other

8. Optional: Do you self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

Academic Information

9. College of your primary major: *

- ◯ CALS

- ◯ CAAD

- ◯ CLAHS

- ◯ CNRE

- ◯ COS

- ◯ PCOB

- ◯ COE

- ◯ Undecided/University Studies

10. Major 1 *

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11. Major 2

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12. Minor 1

13. Minor 2

14. Cummulative GPA *

Number must be between 0 ~ 4

15. Please upload a copy of your unoffical transcript in pdf format.
When you pull up your unofficial transcript online, select all, copy and
then paste into a Microsoft Word document. Then print to .pdf or save as
.pdf.

IMPORTANT: All submitted transcripts will be downloaded as a batch and
will not be tied to your application form. Therefore, in order for your
transcript to be reviewed as part of YOUR application you must use the
following naming convention:
LastName_FirstName_transcript.pdf. *

↑ **Upload file**

File number limit: 1   Single file size limit: 100MB   Allowed file types: PDF

Faculty Mentor Information

Once your application is submitted, an email will be sent out asking your faculty mentor to submit a letter of support.

16. Faculty mentor's first name *

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17. Faculty mentor's last name *

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18. Faculty mentor's E-mail *

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19. Faculty mentor's primary department *

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20. If you have more than one faculty mentor, please give their name, department, and email address here.

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Personal Statements

21. In layman terms, please describe your current or recent past research project, which you are now seeking to continue through the ICTAS Undergraduate Research Program. Please include a description of the goals and greater impact or importance of the project and any results you have already achieved. *

22. What do you hope to gain by continuing this project? *

23. How will this funding help to advance your work on this project? *

24. How did you hear about the ICTAS fellowship program?

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