Hi,

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**1. OUR Ambassador Office Hours**

OUR Ambassadors are available to help you during virtual office hours. Drop-in during any of the following days and times to speak one-on-one with an ambassador who can answer your questions and provide guidance on a variety of undergraduate research related questions:

- Mondays 6 to 7pm
- Tuesdays 11 to 12pm
- Wednesdays 8 to 9am
- Thursdays 4 to 5pm
- Fridays 2 to 3pm

Connect via zoom: [virginiatech.zoom.us/my/research.](virginiatech.zoom.us/my/research.)
Personal ID number: 540 231 3580
You need to be logged into your VT Zoom account before opening the link.

You can also connect with an ambassador directly via email. Learn more about each ambassador and find out how to connect with them on the [Ambassador webpage.](https://www.our.vt.edu/)

**2. Undergraduate Research this spring**

Undergraduate research will take place this Spring in a manner similar to the Fall. Students wishing to register for undergraduate research credit must complete and submit appropriate forms to their College Dean's office before the start of the semester. In addition, every student engaging in undergraduate research for pay, credit, or as a volunteer is required to complete the mandatory form indicating agreement to the requirements for conducting undergraduate research. For students seeking to enroll in a course for credit, they should complete the COVID form again. For those working in labs, but not seeking credit, if they have an approved COVID form on file, that will suffice. Most current information, including link to the COVID form, are available on [OUR homepage.](https://www.our.vt.edu/)
3. Present your research and represent VT at the 2021 ACC Meeting of the Minds- *deadline today*!
Each year, undergraduate researchers from each ACC university gather at a host institution to present their research and creative scholarship at the annual ACC Meeting of the Minds (ACC MoM). All expenses are covered by the ACC Academic Consortium. This year, UNC-Chapel Hill will host the 2021 ACC MoM for the first time as a virtual conference, from April 9-11.

Virginia Tech’s Office of Undergraduate Research is currently accepting applications and will select up to five students to represent the university and present their research or creative scholarship at this conference. Learn more about the conference and apply [HERE](#). The application *deadline is TODAY January 25, 2021 at 5pm.*

Have questions? Email Keri Swaby, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research (kswaby@vt.edu).

4. MarineOmics Undergraduate Research Internship
Applications are now being accepted for the MarineOmics Undergraduate Research Internship. The MarineOmics working group, part of the NSF-funded Research Coordinated Network (RCN) for Evolution in Changing Seas, is recruiting three undergraduate researchers for a 9-week, remote, paid internship beginning March 1st, 2021. This internship is a valuable opportunity for students interested in global change, marine biology, evolution and/or genomics.

A description of the internship opportunity and applicant evaluation criteria can be viewed here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/18nHWKUPJvizB2ncq1CIWOyjojR5TOp4z/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18nHWKUPJvizB2ncq1CIWOyjojR5TOp4z/view?usp=sharing)


Please direct any questions about the internship position or application process to [rcnecs.marineomics@gmail.com](mailto:rcnecs.marineomics@gmail.com)

5. Educational Data Mining REU at George Mason University
The Undergraduate Research in Educational Data Mining REU at George Mason University welcomes applications for their 2021 cohort. Any student interested in data analysis, machine learning, computers science, education, or using these analytical tools to answer educational questions should check out this great opportunity. This is the third year offering this REU program. Application deadline is February 15, 2021.

Learn more at the [program website](#). Direct questions to: [reu@cs.gmu.edu](mailto:reu@cs.gmu.edu)
6. Wisconsin Sea Grant Summer Internship Program
The Wisconsin Sea Grant Summer Internship Program is a paid 10-week experience that places college undergraduate students with outreach or communications specialists on issues affecting coastal and water resources in Wisconsin. It provides a diversity of students with hands-on experience under the mentorship of a career professional. Interns will assist mentors with field work, analyses, research and/or outreach and public engagement efforts. The goal of the Wisconsin Sea Grant Summer Internship Program is to contribute to a diverse workforce that understands technical and social challenges facing coastal communities and the natural environment. The program helps prepare undergraduate students for graduate school, as well as careers in aquatic sciences and outreach.

Applications Due: Thursday, February 25, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Learn more and apply online at the program website.

7. Call for Proposals: Submit your work to open access undergraduate academic journal Glocality
Glocality is a student-faculty-run multidisciplinary open access undergraduate academic journal which offers a platform to undergraduate students to share their work with the scholar community and practitioners worldwide. We admit articles that explore the relationship between local and global on any of the dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals. Glocality is relaunching this September and is now accepting submissions! The journal offers a platform to undergraduate students to share their work with the scholar community and practitioners worldwide. We accept submissions in the form of:
- High quality empirical and theoretical research papers
- Case studies
- Essays

We want to promote academic and scientific applied research that explores the relationship between local and global among undergraduate students and create critical glocal thinking to deal with the challenges ahead of us. We aim to create young schools of thought and develop innovative approaches, solutions and technologies for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Therefore, we welcome and acknowledge papers from students who bring more insight to sustainable development not only for the academic community but also for practitioners. Glocality is published online and is 100% open access. Articles are published as soon as they are ready, post-editorial acceptance, thus ensuring authors do not experience unnecessary delay to their publication. All papers are peer-reviewed by international experts and academics. Papers can focus on any of the social, economic, and ecological dimensions of sustainable development. Learn more and submit your work HERE.

8. National Undergraduate Presentation and Paper Opportunities
Please note that this list is constantly being updated as new opportunities become available and is presented by deadline and not in order of receipt.

NOTE: A "call" is academic-speak for an invitation to submit your work to be considered for presentation at a conference or in a journal or maybe for some kind of competition. So, a "call for papers" means that a professional organization or similar body is asking people to submit original, scholarly articles for review and consideration for a publication (www.quora.com). An "abstract" is a short summary of a research project so a "call for abstracts" usually implies that you will be submitting a short summary of your research project in order to be considered as a presenter at a conference.

- “Pitch It to Win It,” Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | Deadline January 26, 2021
- Call for papers: NYU American Public Policy Review | Deadline January 31, 2021
- Call for Abstracts, “Sustainable Production to Advance the Circular Economy,” ACS Green Chemistry Institute’s 25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference | Deadline February 15, 2021
- Call for abstracts, 2021 Virtual Central California Research Symposium | Deadline February 17, 2021
- Call for submissions, 2021 Virtual Convention, Assn for Psychological Science | Deadline March 1, 2021
- 2021 RASC-AL Competition, National Institute of Aerospace | Deadline March 4, 2021
- Call for abstracts, Virtual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference, University of Virginia | Deadline March 15, 2021
- Call for Abstracts, Student Assembly, 2021 Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association | Deadline March 21, 2021
- Call for Papers, Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies | Deadline March 2021
- Call for abstracts, 2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (Virtual) Conference at Virginia Tech | Deadline April 1, 2021
- Raymond J. Cunningham Prize, American Historical Assn (for best article published in a journal written by an undergraduate student) | Deadline May 15, 2021
- Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | Deadline June 2, 2021

9. National Undergraduate Internship and Research Opportunities

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• Apply for Summer Research Program in Computationally-Driven Experimental Biology | Deadline January 26, 2021

• 2021 Summer Internships at the Met | Deadline January 27, 2021

• 2021 Summer Internship Programs, National Academy of Social Insurance | Deadlines January 8 and January 29, 2021

• 2021 REU Program in Translational Ecology at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook NY | Deadline January 29, 2021

• 2021 Great Lakes REU, Central Michigan University | Deadline January 29, 2021

• Apply for a Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) Undergraduate STEM Research Scholarship | Deadline January 29, 2021

• 2021 Computationally Driven Experimental Biology Summer Program, Virginia Tech/Colorado State University | Deadline January 31, 2021

• 2021 Summer Program for Undergraduate Research, University of Utah | Deadline January 31, 2021

• Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups, US Department of Transportation | Deadline January 31, 2021

• Physics REU at Perdue | Deadline February 1, 2021

• Applications now accepted, DoD Cyber Scholarship Program for the 2021-2022 Academic Year | Deadline February 1, 2021 (extended)

• 2021 IRIS Summer Internship Program | Deadline February 1, 2021

• 2021 REU in Computational Biology, Rosetta Commons | Deadline February 1, 2021

• 2021 REU, Boulder Solar Alliance | Deadline February 1, 2021

• 2021 PARADIM Materials Discovery REU, Cornell University | Deadline February 1, 2021

• Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program, UC Santa Cruz | Deadline February 1, 2021

• 2021 Summer Internship Programs, Van Andel Institute | Deadline February 1, 2021

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• 2021 Virtual Summer Internships, Poster House | Deadline February 5, 2021

• 2021 Meharry Cancer Summer Undergraduate Research program (for undergrads in biomedicine) | Deadline February 5, 2021

• 2021 Virtual Summer Internships, Poster House | Deadline February 5, 2021

• 2021 REU in Chemistry, West Virginia University | Deadline February 5, 2021

• Summer 2021 Research Internships in Ocean Sciences at Rutgers University | Deadline February 7, 2021

• Arctic REU Greenland, Concord University | Deadline February 7, 2021

• Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Center for Precision Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine | Deadline February 8, 2021
• **2021 Robots in the Real World REU, Oregon State University** | Deadline February 10, 2021
• **2021 REU in Mathematics**, CSU San Bernardino | Deadline February 11, 2021
• **2021 REU in New Generation Resilient Infrastructure, Virginia Tech** | Deadline February 12, 2021
• **2021 REU in Agronomy, Rainfed Agricultural Innovation Network, Kansas State University** | Deadline February 12, 2021
• **Native American Research Internship**, University of Utah (for third- and fourth-year Native American undergraduates in biomedicine or health sciences) | Deadline February 12, 2021
• **National Institute of Standards and Technology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program** | Deadline February 14, 2021
• **NSF BIT SURE REU**, North Carolina State University Biotechnology Program | Deadline February 14, 2021
• **2021 REU**, Shannon Point Marine Center, Western Washington University | Deadline February 14, 2021
• **2021 REU in Microbiology**, University of Iowa | Deadline February 15, 2021
• **2021 REU in Climate Change Science, UNC Asheville** | Deadline February 15, 2021
• **2021 REU in Astrophysics**, West Virginia University | Deadline February 15, 2021
• 2021 NSF-REU opportunity: **Interdisciplinary Research in Behavioral Sciences of Transportation Issues** at Old Dominion University | Deadline February 15, 2021
• **2021 Alcohol Research Training Summer School and Internship**, University of Missouri | Deadline February 15, 2021
• **2021 Biomedical Engineering & Informatics REU Summer Internship** at Wake Forest | Deadline February 15
• **2021 REU in Nuclear Physics**, Old Dominion University/Jefferson Laboratory | Deadline February 19, 2021
• **Summer 2021 Maryland Sea Grant Summer REU program** on Chesapeake Bay | Deadline February 19, 2021
• **2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Molecular Visualization, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech** | Deadline February 21, 2021
• **2021 Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program**, Virginia Tech | Deadline February 22, 2021
• **Summer 2021 National Security Undergraduate Intern**—Computing and Analytics, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | Deadline February 26, 2021
• **Securing Our Food**: A Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at Virginia Tech | Deadline February 28, 2021
• **Mellon Scholars Program and Mellon Scholars Summer Workshop** (for advanced undergraduates), Program in African American History, The Library Company of Philadelphia | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **2021 NeuroSURF- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Translational Neurobiology**, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech | **Deadline March 1, 2021** (extended)
- **2021 REU in Statistical Modeling with Applications to Geoscience, Florida Tech** | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **2021 REU in Robotics, West Virginia University** | Deadline March 12, 2021
- **NSF REU Site on Cognitive and High Frequency Long Range Communications** at the University of Arizona | Deadline March 19, 2021
- **Medical Student Research Program Internship**, Van Andel Institute | **Rolling reviews in March 2021**
- **Biomedical Research Internships**- catalog of 260 biomedical research internship opportunities offered nationwide, compiled by Fred Hutch | Various deadlines
- **Undergraduate Summer Research Opportunities in the Arts and Humanities- sortable database** | Various deadlines
- **Pathways to Science Summer Research Programs** | Various deadlines
- **2021 Summer Internships**, Transportation Security Laboratory, US Dept of Homeland Security | No application deadline listed
- List of more than 300 **NSF REU sites** across the country with links | Various deadlines

Have a great week! **Be Committed. Be well.**

Best,
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