Hi,

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1. **Apply to the Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program: Deadline this week!**

Funded by the Fralin Life Sciences Institute, the Fralin Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program is a 10-week training program designed to give motivated Virginia Tech undergraduates the opportunity to engage in full-time (~40 hrs/week) life science related research and related professional development activities that mirror graduate training.

The goal is to offer students experiences that will help them determine if they want to pursue a career in research while they develop skills for graduate school. The program includes weekly research and professional development seminars, periodic social events, and a final symposium during which students will present their research. 15 VT students will be selected to participate in the training program during summer 2021 and receive a $4,000 stipend.

Program dates: May 24 - July 30, 2021

*Note: We are planning for in-person research opportunities this summer. However, these opportunities will be subject to any state, federal, and university regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

The application deadline is **this Thursday, February 25, 2021.**

Learn more about the program and apply [HERE](#).
2. Nominate your research mentor for an award

The Office of Undergraduate Research acknowledges the hard work, time, dedication, and guidance research mentors provide to undergraduate students, which often goes unrecognized. Current undergraduate students are invited to nominate one Virginia Tech faculty or graduate student research mentor from any discipline for the award of Outstanding Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor. More information and link to the online submission form are available [HERE](#). The deadline for submission is **March 3, 2021**.

If you have questions about the award or selection process please contact Keri Swaby (email: kswaby@vt.edu).

3. Apply to become an OUR Ambassador

Are you passionate about undergraduate research? And want to share that passion while helping other students? The OUR is actively recruiting student Ambassadors from **ALL** disciplines. OUR Ambassadors are the "face" of the office, representing the office at-large, advising and guiding students interested in research, and disseminating information about undergraduate research, the Office of Undergraduate Research, and the services we offer. OUR Ambassadors are required to host office hours up to 2 hours per week, conduct one information session or other presentation per month and help at two OUR events per semester, in addition to the Spring Undergraduate Research symposium. This is a voluntary position with no financial compensation. Applicants must have prior research experience (in **ANY** field) to be considered for this role.

Application information [HERE](#).

Deadline: **March 5, 2021**

Questions about the Ambassador program or application process? Contact Nicole Bottass (nicoleje@vt.edu).

4. Work with the OUR this summer as a peer mentor

Have a passion for undergraduate research and helping other students? Want to share your love of Blacksburg and the NRV with summer researchers, many visiting from other universities? Apply to be a summer peer mentor with the Office of Undergraduate Research!

Position description and compensation- Student wage; Up to 20 hours/week; $12/hr; Appointment from May 17 through July 30, inclusive.

Job Description- Support services for summer undergraduate research programs at Virginia Tech. Duties include, but not limited to, mentoring summer research students, facilitating social activities, setting up and running weekly group meetings, creating media and related content for website and publications,
and generally representing the Office of Undergraduate Research at large. Chaperone students on field trips, if conditions allow, which may include driving a 12-seater van. Should conditions require virtual summer programming, peer mentor duties will include building a virtual community for undergraduate researchers at VT, supporting the virtual summer symposium and professional development series, and offering office hours for live chat/on call conversations. Other Office related support as assigned. Possibly deliver at least one information session/workshop on how to get involved in undergraduate research. Must be available to assist with the all-day summer conference (on 7/29/21) and weekly group meetings (W, 4-5pm).

Qualifications- Undergraduate student or recent graduate with experience conducting undergraduate research, particularly as part of an organized summer program (eg SURF, Scineering, any REU, etc). Excellent communication and writing skills. Outstanding organizational and people skills. Familiar with video and camera equipment. Current driver’s license and good driving record.

If you have any questions about the position or application process, please contact Nicole Bottass (nicoleje@vt.edu).

Apply online by March 5, 2021 at 5:00pm.

5. Call for abstracts: National LGBTQ Health Conference: Bridging Research & Practice

The 7th National LGBTQ Health Conference: Bridging Research & Practice is an interdisciplinary health conference that provides a forum for presentation and discussion of current health research and programs for LGBTQ adults and adolescents with the overall goal of addressing health inequities for this highly impacted group. Bringing together scientists, public health professionals, and healthcare providers from across the country to improve the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ populations, this is the nation’s largest research/practice-focused LGBTQ health conference. We have had 5 successful conferences in Chicago and one phenomenal meeting in Atlanta. We had planned to host the conference in Chicago for 2021; but due to the pandemic and to promote public health and safety, the conference is now online on May 20 and May 21, 2021 through Zoom.

Submission deadline: March 1, 2021

Learn more HERE.

6. Call for Papers: Young Scholars in Writing
Yong Scholars in Writing: Undergraduate Research in Writing and Rhetoric is an international peer reviewed journal. We publish research and theoretical articles by undergraduates of all majors and years on the subjects of rhetoric, writing, writers, discourse, language, and related topics.

Submission deadline: **April 16, 2021**

Learn more about the journal and submission process [HERE](#).

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7. **Call for Abstracts: GEOSYM2021**

We are pleased to welcome you to GeoSym 2021, the student-led conference for geography at the University of Tennessee. This year, GeoSym will be held on Zoom from *Thursday, March 18*th *to Friday, March 19*th.

If you are looking for a place to share your research in a relaxed, genial environment, this is a great option. Opportunities exist for undergrads, grad students, and faculty to present their research in a series of panels and presentations. We also welcome professionals employed in geography and related disciplines to present their research.

Registration for GeoSym 2021 is **free**. Sign up at this link between now and **February 26, 2021**.

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8. **Museum Association of New York: Curatorial Assistant & Digitization Internship 2021**

*Full-time, seasonal, 40 hrs. per week; starting June 7; $11.80/hr; Housing Provided*

Located in the 1000 Islands on the St. Lawrence River, the Antique Boat Museum is the premier freshwater boating museum in North America. The ABM’s collections hold over 320 unique boats and thousands of related artifacts and archives. Our 4.5 acre campus comes alive with speed boat rides, a working skiff livery and educational programs. ABM hosts many special events including the longest running annual boat show and so much more.

This position provides administrative relief and assistance to the Curator’s every day responsibilities. The intern will gain practical, hands-on experience with archival materials and artifacts while learning some of the opportunities and challenges that arise in a professional museum setting.

This internship will also assist in research requests submitted to the Museum and help with processing and cataloguing donations and the associated paperwork and would be ideal for a student pursuing an undergraduate or master’s degree in library/information science, or museum studies who has an interest in digitization, cataloging and registrar work.
Application materials due April 16, 2021.

Learn more about the position and application process HERE.


We are currently in recruitment for Summer 2021 internships at NMAH. Applications will be due Monday, March 1st at 2 PM EST, including all application materials and reference letters.

The museum offers incredible internship experiences in a variety of fields. These opportunities may change each internship season based on the availability of projects in order to ensure meaningful education experiences for all interns.

Summer 2021 Internships:

African American History and Material Culture Internship

American Food History Project Curatorial and Programming Internship

Asian American Pacific Islander Experiences - Undocumented Organizing Collecting Initiative’s Oral History Internship

Communications, Marketing, & Public Affairs Internship

Editorial Services Internship

Education and Impact Internship

Exhibition Design Internship

Program in Latino History and Culture Internship

Special Events Internship

**Please note: Depending on the status of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Summer 2021 internship may be virtual, in-person, or hybrid (part in-person, part virtual); details are included in the individual postings for each internship opportunity. Any in-person or hybrid experience may be converted to virtual or postponed to ensure the safety and health of our staff and interns.**
10. Pathways Intern - Humanities Programs

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency that provides support to advance and disseminate knowledge in all of the disciplines of the humanities: history, literature, linguistics, archaeology, jurisprudence and the history, criticism and theory of the arts.

In support of the NEH mission, the NEH Pathways Internship Program provides paid opportunities for current students accepted for enrollment in qualifying educational programs.

Pathways interns should assume that they will be participating in 100% telework.

Pathways Student Interns will perform some and/or all of the following duties in support of the various offices and divisions within the NEH:

- Assists in day-to-day operations through performing a mixture of routine and sometimes complex tasks.
- Performs a variety of program support functions, such as inputting, assigning, maintaining, monitoring, or updating work products and records as well as administering and performing other support activities.
- Assists in developing material for briefings, reports, presentations and conferences for division/office staff and supervisors.
- Assists in collecting, organizing and maintaining program and/or functional documentation and materials.
- Prepares a variety of correspondence, memoranda, and information.
- Participates in support of panel meetings, briefings, and other NEH events.

Potential 2021 participating Divisions:

- Division of Challenge Programs - provides support for cultural and educational institutions which will enable them to increase their financial stability and preserve or improve the quality of their humanities programs.
- Office of Digital Humanities - supports humanities projects that utilize or study the impact of digital technology.
- Division of Education Programs - designed to strengthen sustained, thoughtful study of the humanities at all levels of education through grants to educational institutions.
- Office of Federal-State Partnerships - serves as the liaison between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the humanities council network to advance knowledge and understanding of the humanities and increase public awareness of and access to the humanities throughout the United States.
- Division of Preservation and Access - provides leadership and support for a sustained national effort to preserve and increase the availability of resources important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.
Division of Public Programs - supports projects in museums, historical organizations, libraries, public broadcasting, and related agencies as part of the division's efforts to foster public engagement in and appreciation of the humanities.

Research Programs - strengthens sustained, thoughtful study of the humanities at all levels of education and promote original research in the several disciplines of the humanities through grants to educational institutions, fellowships to scholars and teachers, and through the support of significant research.

Application deadline: **February 25, 2021**
Learn more and apply online [HERE](https://example.com).

11. 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.*

- **Call for Posters**, “Doing the Work: From Colonial Pasts to Inclusive Futures,” Virtual Annual Conference, Archives Assn of Ontario | Deadline February 28, 2021
- **Call for Abstracts**, “Bridging Research and Practice,” 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference | Deadline March 1, 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
- **2021 Discover Day Research and Creativity Symposium**, Louisiana State University | Deadline March 7, 2021
- **Call for abstracts**, Virtual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference, University of Virginia | Deadline March 5, 2021
- **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual American Association of Wind Engineering Workshop, Clemson University | Deadline March 19, 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 31, 2021

• **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Virtual Meeting, American Neurological Assn | Deadline March 31, 2021 (offers student poster awards)

• **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | Deadline April 15, 2021 (offers student presentation awards)

• 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

12. National Undergraduate Internship and Research Opportunities

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Many of the programs listed are “REUs”. An **REU is a Research Experience for Undergraduates, which is typically funded by the National Science Foundation and offered at a college or university, with research centered around a central theme or research area.**

• **2021 Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program**, Virginia Tech | Deadline February 22, 2021

• **REU** in Chemistry, Middle Tennessee State University | Deadline February 23, 2021

• **Virtual Pathways Internships, National Endowment for the Humanities** | Deadline February 25, 2021

• **Fralin SURF Program** at VT for Life Science Research | Deadline February 25, 2021

• **Wisconsin Sea Grant Summer Internship Program** | Deadline February 25, 2021

• **2021 Virtual Summer Internships, Poster House** | Deadline February 26, 2021

• **Summer 2021 National Security Undergraduate Intern**—Computing and Analytics, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | Deadline February 26, 2021

• **REU** in Mechanisms of Evolution, University of Nevada, Las Vegas | Deadline February 28, 2021

• **Online Summer Internship**, Smithsonian American Women’s History Initiative | Deadline February 28, 2021
- **Securing Our Food**: A Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at Virginia Tech | Deadline February 28, 2021
- **Virtual 50th Anniversary Internships**, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **STEM Virtual Summer Internships**, US Army Institute of Surgical Research | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **REU in Virtual BigDataX**, Illinois Institute of Technology/University of Chicago | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **REU in Sustainable Groundwater Resources**, San Francisco State University/California State University System | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **2021 Summer Internships**, Ohio Bird Sanctuary | Deadline March 1, 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
- **2021 REU in Statistical Modeling with Applications to Geoscience, Florida Tech** | Deadline March 1, 2021
- **Summer Research Intern Program**, Space Institute, University of Tennessee | Deadline March 5, 2021
- Remote **Summer REU at University of Pittsburg**- Human Engineering Research Laboratories | Deadline March 12, 2021
- **2021 REU in Robotics, West Virginia University** | Deadline March 12, 2021
- **Summer Internship**: Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | Deadline March 14, 2021
- **REU** in Next-Generation Plant Biology, UC Riverside | Deadline March 15, 2021
- **Summer Internship**: Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | Deadline March 15, 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
- **Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship**, Antique Boat Museum | Deadline April 16, 2021
- **REU**, Marine Biological Laboratory, University of Chicago | No application deadline listed.
- **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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