Hi,

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1. Beckman Scholars Program accepting applications- **deadline today**!

The Beckman Scholars Program, supported by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, is a 15-month mentored research experience for exceptionally talented, full-time undergraduate students in chemistry, biological sciences, or biochemistry at Virginia Tech. Each year, two students will be selected to participate in this prestigious and comprehensive program, which includes a fully funded research experience with an exemplary mentor and unique programming in communication, leadership, grantsmanship, and diversity and inclusion awareness.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a full-time Virginia Tech sophomore in the spring 2021 semester
- Must be majoring in Chemistry, Biology, or Biochemistry
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories

Applications are being accepted until **5pm on March 15**. The program begins on May 24, 2021. Learn more and apply on the [program website](#). Please direct any questions to Amanda Morris (email: ajmorris@vt.edu).

2. Present your work at VT’s Annual Spring Conference
Undergraduates are invited to present their work at the 2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (Virtual) Conference on April 30, 2021. For over ten years, this conference has offered undergraduates the opportunity to gain experience communicating their work while engaging faculty and other students. This year, the conference will be held virtually, showcasing student excellence across disciplines in asynchronous video presentations. Learn more and submit an application to present on the conference website. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2021. The campus community is invited to attend this free and engaging conference.

3. Call for papers: Animus, the undergraduate Classical journal of the University of Chicago- deadline today!

*Animus*, the undergraduate Classical journal of the University of Chicago, publishes outstanding original work in the Classics and related fields. Supporting study of the Classical world through multiple platforms—our journal and our online blog—we seek to present wide-ranging undergraduate scholarship to a broad audience. Publishing not only academic papers, but also translations, creative works and visual art, we endeavor to create a dialogue between traditional and reception-based approaches to scholarship on ancient cultures and the Classical world. We hope to provide fellow undergraduate Classicists with the opportunity to have their works reviewed by peers in their field, both to their benefit and to the wider improvement of Classical scholarship.

*Animus* accepts submissions exclusively from students pursuing undergraduate degrees from a variety of different mediums, including academic papers, translations, creative writing, and visual art, both to our blog and journal.

The submission deadline is **March 15th** for both the blog and the journal. Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Submissions made past the deadline will be considered for the next review cycle.

Learn more and submit your work [HERE](#).

4. Call for Student Posters: Engagement Scholarship Consortium International Conference- deadline today!

Undergraduates are invited to submit posters for presentation at the Engagement Scholarship Consortium International Conference being hosted virtually by The Pennsylvania State University and the ESC Eastern Region, including Virginia Tech, on September 13–15.

This year, we will explore the theme of “Creating Connections and Expanding Possibilities” through an inclusive and engaging virtual conference. Student experiences are the future of engagement, so join us and submit your proposal for a student poster.

Successful posters should showcase community engagement efforts accomplished through research or service work. Delivering a poster at an international conference is a unique academic experience and is an excellent addition to a résumé or graduate school application.
Undergraduate students will receive a special discounted conference registration fee; rates will be posted in spring.

Proposal Submission Deadline: Monday, March 15

Learn more and submit your work HERE.

5. Present your work: The Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium

The Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium, hosted by the Johns Hopkins Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, provides hundreds of students across all fields of the humanities the opportunity to share their work in the professional presentation style most common to their fields. Attendees also participate in professionalization and recruitment events during the three-day symposium. It’s the first conference of its kind: there has been no other national platform for undergraduates in the humanities to share their work.

The 2021 Macksey Symposium will be a live virtual event held April 24th-25th, 2021. Application are open now and are due by April 1st. Attendees will participate in virtual panels, attend a live virtual keynote, have the chance to publish in the Macksey Journal, and more.

Learn more about the conference and apply to present HERE.

6. Applications being accepted: Ralph Kistler Research Internship

The Hydrocephalus Association seeks applicants for the Ralph Kistler Research Internship. The internship is for undergraduate college students who are interested in the sciences, public health, and non-profit operations.

Under the guidance of the Hydrocephalus Association National Director of Research, the intern will be involved with specific research projects and activities that advance the mission of the Association. These projects and activities may be related to the HA patient powered registry, the HA Network for Discovery Science (HANDS), and/or other initiatives of the Association. In addition, the intern will be involved with developing blogs and other research communications geared toward the hydrocephalus community, interact with community members, clinicians, and scientists who support the Association, and aid in running a research grant cycle.

The Hydrocephalus Association (HA) is the largest national nonprofit organization dedicated to hydrocephalus. The mission of the Hydrocephalus Association is to find a cure for hydrocephalus and improve the lives of those affected by the condition. This will be accomplished by collaborating with patients, caregivers, researchers and industry, raising awareness, and funding innovative, high-impact research to prevent, treat and ultimately cure hydrocephalus. HA’s vision is a future without hydrocephalus. Ralph Kistler was a longtime friend of the Hydrocephalus Association. The Ralph Kistler
Research Internship commemorates Ralph’s spirit and the impact he had on the hydrocephalus community.

Duration: June - August 2021
Location: Remote or Local (Bethesda, MD)
Work hours: M-F, 9:00 – 5:00 pm ET
Stipend: $2,500
Application deadline: March 26, 2021

Learn more and apply HERE.

7. Summer REU at University of Iowa: Computing for Health and Well-being

Computer Science and other related majors are invited to apply to University of Iowa's summer REU program: Computing for Health and Well-being. Our NSF-funded REU program runs for 10 weeks, and undergraduate student will join their faculty mentor’s research group, which consists of other faculty, graduate and sometimes undergraduate students, to work on an interdisciplinary project. Students also participate in a Data Science Bootcamp and career development workshops. REUs are a full-time commitment that provide a stipend, housing and meals. In addition to research, students will be involved in social events and fun excursions (so you won’t be spending all summer just working).

Note: We are moving forward with having an in-person REU site in the summer of 2021, but our ability to do so depends on how the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. If the pandemic renders an in-person experience infeasible, we will hold the site virtually.

Program Dates: May 24- July 30, 2021
Stipend: $6,000
Travel support and subsistence allowance (on campus housing and food included)

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis. Learn more about the program, 2021 projects, and apply HERE.

8. 2021 Summer Internship Program at the High Museum of Art
Gain experience in a premier art museum, featuring a significant permanent collection and world-class special exhibitions.

The High Museum of Art’s internship program is offered for eight weeks each summer to rising college juniors and seniors as well as to graduating seniors. This is a paid internship. Interns also receive many benefits which include free admission to Museum functions, discounts at our café and gift shops, and the ability to observe and receive instruction that enhances their knowledge of the area in which they are assigned. Candidates accepted into the program are responsible for securing their own housing and transportation (including parking, which they will receive at a discounted employee rate) for the duration of the program.

The High’s in-person 2021 Summer Internship Program will run from Tuesday, June 7, through Friday, July 30, 2021 (Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*).
*Hours/days may vary according to internship position, as specified by Supervisor.

Apply Online
Application deadline: Friday, March 19, 2021

The High offers you the chance to gain experience in fields where experience is crucial. We strive to give our interns projects that are meaningful and educational. In addition to contributing to important tasks in their assigned departments, once a week interns will participate in a series of professional development workshops in various departments and learn daily operational functions.

9. Online Research Program in Ecuador

Students worldwide have the unique opportunity to conduct a research project in conjunction with a USFQ faculty member in various fields of study. This program is called The Latitude Zero: Ecuador Research Initiative (LOERI). Students can opt for this experience without credits or as a 3-credit class. For more information about how to apply and potential projects, please click here. Applications for LOERI will be accepted on a rolling basis. Project options for Fall 2021 will be updated the last week of April.

Please reach out to Maureen Deisinger, Assistant Director for Partnerships and Affiliations, Global Education Office at VT, (Email: mdeising@vt.edu) to discuss options for participation and gaining academic credit.

10. Council of Undergraduate Research Awards

- Arts and Humanities Student Scholarship | Deadline March 15, 2021
· **Education Division Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award** | Deadline **March 15, 2021**

· **Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow UR Support Award** | Deadline **April 9, 2021**

· **Engineering Division Student Research Award** | Deadline **April 17, 2021**

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 abstracts:** [Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium](#) | Deadline **March 17, 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 Abstracts:** Victorian Pasts, Presents, and Futures: an electronic undergraduate conference | Deadline **March 29, 2021**

- **Call for Papers**, *Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies* | Deadline **March 31, 2021** (offers student poster awards)

- **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Virtual Meeting, American Neurological Assn | Deadline **March 31, 2021**

- **Present your work,** [2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship (Virtual) Conference](#) at Virginia Tech | Deadline **April 1, 2021**

- **Call for Abstracts:** [Preservation Week 2021 Twitter Conference](#) | Deadline **April 9, 2021**

- **Call for Submissions:** Converging Crises- Transgender Health, Rights and Activism in 2021 | Deadline **April 15, 2021**

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

- **Call for Papers:** [Young Scholars in Writing](#) | Deadline **April 16, 2021**

- **Call for Submissions,** *Undergraduate Research* journal, Georgia College & State University | Deadline **May 1, 2021**
• [Call for Abstracts](#), The Wildlife Society’s 28th Annual Conference | Deadline May 14, 2021

• [Call for Papers](#), “Special Forum: Undergraduate Perspectives on Feminism”; *Journal of Feminist Scholarship* | Deadline May 15, 2021

• [Raymond J. Cunningham Prize](#), American Historical Assn (for best article published in a journal written by an undergraduate student) | Deadline May 15, 2021

• [Call for Papers](#), *Afkar: The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies* | Deadline June 1, 2021

• [Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition](#), Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | Deadline June 2, 2021

• [Call for Papers](#): *Cura Terra*: Georgetown's Undergraduate Journal of the Environment | Submissions accepted on a rolling basis

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.*

• [Scripps Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) | Deadline March 15, 2021

• [Summer undergraduate research opportunity](#) in agricultural sustainability and community development at the University of Vermont | Deadline March 15, 2021

• REU in Next-Generation Plant Biology, UC Riverside | Deadline March 15, 2021

• REU in Sexual Selection and Ecology Research, University of Florida | Deadline March 15, 2021

• Summer internships, National Museum of Women in the Arts | Deadline March 15, 2021

• REU in Communities, Crime, and Criminal Justice in Detroit, Wayne State University | Deadline March 15, 2021

• Summer Internship; Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | Deadline Extended to March 16, 2021

• REU in Computer Vision, University of Central Florida | Deadline March 17, 2021

• Internship, Charlton Park Foundation | Deadline March 17, 2021

• [NSF REU Site on Cognitive and High Frequency Long Range Communications](#) at the University of Arizona | Deadline March 19, 2021

• Founding Generation Summer Internship for Undergraduates, International Congress of Infant Studies | Deadline March 21, 2021
• 2021 Underrepresented Minority (URM) Summer Internship in Cancer Genetics, Basser Center, Penn Medicine | **Deadline March 26, 2021**

• Ralph Kistler Research Internship, Hydrocephalus Assn | **Deadline March 26, 2021**

• REU in Solar and Alternative Technologies, University of Tulsa | **Deadline March 28, 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**

• Museum Association of New York: Curatorial Assistant & Digitization Internship 2021 | **Deadline April 16, 2021**

• Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern, Missouri Historical Society | **Deadline April 30, 2021**

• REU in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies, Florida International University | **Deadline May 10, 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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