Hi,

Today marks the deadline for a number of summer research programs and internships. If you are looking for a research opportunity this summer NOW is the time to take action. Take a look at the list of national undergraduate internships and research opportunities in item #10.

Here's what's included in this week's newsletter:

1. **Build your research network through Hokie Mentorship Connect**
2. **Final call**: Nominate your research mentor for an award
3. **Apply to become an OUR Ambassador** - **deadline this week**
4. **Work with the OUR this summer as a peer mentor** - **deadline this week**
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6. Call for Proposals: Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium
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1. **Build your research network through Hokie Mentorship Connect**

The Office of Undergraduate Research discussion group aims to connect students with VT alumni working in research fields. We believe it will benefit the current undergraduates’ research career if they are given the opportunity to ask questions, share experiences and engage with VT alums who are able to impart their wisdom. This is a great way to connect and network with alumni.

Log in to [Hokie Mentorship Connect](#) (every VT student has an account) and then look for our group, University Undergraduate Research.

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2. **Final call: 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 - deadline this week

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 - deadline this week

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. Summer undergraduate research opportunity in agricultural sustainability and community development

The University of Vermont is excited to be the host institution for the USDA sponsored Research and Extension Experiential Undergraduate Learning Fellowship (REEU) program in "Agricultural Transition through Transformative Practices in Rural Economies".

Each summer, from 2020-2023, 15 undergraduate students from US institutions, representing diverse academic backgrounds, will be provided an opportunity to conduct pathbreaking interdisciplinary research on the cultural, economic and scientific roles of the agricultural transition toward industrial hemp production.

This 21-day summer research intensive will run from July 7 - July 28, 2021. Adopting a transdisciplinary approach, students will investigate systems of agricultural sustainability and community development.

Undergraduate students will explore the economic impact of the food and fiber through workshops and an immersive research experience. In addition to understandings the specific application of and potentials of industrial hemp, students will gain transferable skills related to basic research, production, processing, opportunity recognition, problem solving, prototyping, and commercialization.

For more information and to access the 2021 application, visit: www.uvm.edu/cals/cdae/reeu

Application reviews start March 15th and will continue until all 15 student positions are filled.

6. Call for Proposals: Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium

The annual Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium (MULS) will be held April 17, 2021 remotely over Zoom. MULS is an annual event that is dedicated to promoting the study of linguistics by undergraduates in Minnesota and surrounding states by sharing exemplary undergraduate research and fostering a dialogue between students of linguistics and other language-related topics across various institutions.

If you are interested in being considered to present at the symposium, please complete the online form available on the symposium webpage. The deadline for submission is March 17, 2021.
7. Call for Abstracts: The Wildlife Society’s 28TH Annual Conference

The Wildlife Society will hold its 28th Annual Conference virtually from November 1 – 4, 2021. The conference will feature on-demand symposium, contributed oral presentations, contributed posters, and student research in progress posters, as well as live Q&A sessions, panel discussions and workshops. We invite you to submit abstracts for prospective contributed oral or poster presentation on topics of wildlife ecology, management, conservation, education, or policy.

Deadline: May 14 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Learn more and submit your abstract HERE.

8. Call for Papers: Journal of Feminist Scholarship

In this special undergraduate section of The Journal of Feminist Scholarship (JFS), entitled "Special Forum: Undergraduate Perspectives on Feminism", we seek to illuminate the ways by which current undergraduate students have come to encounter and experience feminism in their own generational realities. We are currently accepting submissions for publication in Issue 20, Spring 2022.

Learn more and submit your work HERE.

Deadline for Submissions: May 15, 2021

9. 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, “Bridging Research and Practice,” 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference | Deadline March 1, 2021
10. 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.

- National Museum of American History Summer 2021 Internships | Deadline March 1, 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**

• **2021 Summer Internships**, Transportation Security Laboratory, US Dept of Homeland Security | **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**

• Museum Association of New York: **Curatorial Assistant & Digitization Internship 2021** | **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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