Hi!

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1. CLAHS Research Grants Available

Apply [here](#)! Funds available for research expenses, virtual conference presentations, and performances. Share the required endorsement form with your faculty mentor [here](#). Applications are reviewed monthly or as received.
Next Review Date: Sunday September 27, 2020, 11:59pm

Future Review Dates for 2020-2021:
Sunday, October 25, 2020, 11:59pm
Sunday, November 29, 2020, 11:59pm
Sunday, January 24, 2021, 11:59pm
Sunday, February 21, 2021, 11:59pm
Sunday, March 21, 2021, 11:59pm

2. 2020 Virginia Academy of Science Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting

The 2020 Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting is taking place virtually on Saturday, November 7, 2020, between ~9 am – ~5 pm. The deadline for electronic submission of 2020 Undergraduate Research Grant Applications is October 1, 2020.

The VAS Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting is a research grant proposal competition, which has been held annually since the Fall of 2001. In order to participate in this meeting, undergraduate students, in conjunction with their faculty mentors, are required to:

(1) Prepare and submit an Undergraduate Research Grant Application by the October 1 deadline.

(2) Develop posters outlining the proposed research (following the criteria of the Fall Meeting Poster Guidelines) and present their posters (online/virtually) at the Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting on November 7.

NOTE: Both the Research Grant Applications and the Poster Presentations will be evaluated to determine the recipients of the research grants.

Five Undergraduate Research Grant Awards of $500 each will be awarded to selected recipients at the end of this meeting. The grant award recipients will also be awarded student membership in the Virginia Academy of Science for 2021 and will be expected to present the results of their research at the 2021 VAS Annual Meeting in May at James Madison University.

Below is the link for the online Undergraduate Research Application for 2020. This link is also available on the VAS website (via Meetings > Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting > Fall Undergraduate Research Grant Application).

https://vacadsci.org/vas-meetings/fall-undergraduate-research-meeting/grant-application-forms/

3. Apply to Present your Research- Virtual Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium
Rice University is hosting the Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium (GCURS) for the 12th year in a row and would like to invite interested students to apply at gcursapply.rice.edu. This year, the symposium will be on Saturday, Oct. 31 and will be held entirely virtually!

We’re not your usual poster session. In fact, no posters are allowed at GCURS! GCURS provides undergraduate researchers the opportunity to present original research discoveries to scholars from around the world. Participants give 10-to-15-minute individual presentations which include a question-and-answer period. Following the presentations, faculty mentors provide feedback to each student. Past participants have shared that GCURS helps to foster interdisciplinary, intercollegiate fellowship. Here is a video overview of the symposium - it’s high-energy, exciting and the students get a lot of value out of it.

The application is now open and the deadline is Oct. 5.

4. Proposals now being accepted for Student Engagement Grant

VT Engage: The Center for Leadership and Service Learning is excited to request proposals from students for the 2020-21 John E. Dooley Student Engagement Grant (JEDSEG). This grant is made possible by the generosity of many donors, and funds highly motivated students or student teams planning to implement community-based civic engagement projects. This year there is a total of $1,500 available (one $1500 grant or two, $750 grants) with an application deadline of September 30 at 11:59pm. Recipients of the grant will be notified in early October and projects should be completed by April 9, 2021.

Details and related proposal forms can be found at: https://engage.vt.edu/programs/grants.html

5. VT’s Virtual Majors Fair is happening next week

Are you interested in learning more about majors and special programs at Virginia Tech? Join us for Virtual Majors Fair! The fair will take place on Zoom from September 28th through October 1st. To see a list of majors, view the schedule of events and to register, visit Majors Fair website. The OUR will be there so drop in and ask your questions- Oct 1, between 10:35 and 10:50 am.

6. National Undergraduate Research Opportunities- Funding, Presentations, etc (by deadline)

• Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute | Deadline October 1

• 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference, Sigma Xi | Deadline [poster presentation abstract] October 1
• **Grants in Aid of Research Program**, Sigma Xi | **Deadline October 1**
• **Virtual Transnational Literature and Writing Conference** | **Deadline October 14**
• **Grants (maximum $1,000 ea.) from the American Psychology-Law Society for undergraduate empirical research addressing psycholegal issues** | **Deadline October 15**
• **Photo Contest, ArcticNet** | **Deadline October 23**
• **Publication Grants, Textbook and Academic Authors Assn** | **Deadline October 31**
• **Call for Submissions**, *Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research* for a special issue, Service Learning and Community-Based Research in a Time of Disruption | **Deadline November 24**
• “**Pitch It to Win It,**” **Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition**, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | **Deadline January 26, 2021**
• **2021 RASC-AL Competition**, National Institute of Aerospace | **Deadline March 4, 2021**
• **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | **Deadline June 2, 2021**

**Have a good week. Be Committed. Be well.**

Best,
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