**FAQs: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STIPENDS**

Engineering’s Undergraduate Research Program gives a student an opportunity to earn up to $1,000 per semester. Participation means you’ll be considered an employee of MU being paid $10/hr up to $1000 (approx. 10 hrs/week). This **stipend** isn’t a scholarship, so it has no impact on a student’s eligibility for MU or Engineering scholarships!

### How do I participate?

You must identify a faculty mentor willing to advise and direct your research.

You must submit an **Undergraduate Research Application Form (Student)** (sample shown at left) to Dr. Borgelt in order to obtain a stipend.

On the application form, **you must have a signature** from your faculty mentor along with signatures indicating financial support from the home department or mentor.

**Please consider typing your form’s Research Interest Area as well as the Long Term Goals. BE needs to have this information in legible wording for reports.**

Dr. Borgelt can sign your form as the Department Chair.

### What does my advisor need to do?

Faculty need to submit the **Application Form (Faculty)**. They will also need to sign your form and enter financial information.

### When can I begin?

Undergraduate researchers may start any time during their career, but generally start during their junior or senior year. Check with your faculty mentor.

### Is there any credit with this?

There is no academic credit through the undergraduate research program. To receive academic credit, a student must enroll in either BE 4990 or 4995.

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### Undergraduate Research Program Application Form (Student)

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**Student Information:**

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**Research Project Information:**

(Brief, handwritten statements and/or attachments are acceptable)

- Research Interest Area(s):
- Long Term Goals (graduate school, career, type of employment, etc.):

I hereby give permission for my name to be published as an Undergraduate Research Scholar on University websites and agree to participate in the Spring Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievements Forum.

**Student Signature**

**Date**

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The form can be found using the path: MU » College of Engineering » Current Students » Undergraduate Research.