

# 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!



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## Undergraduate Research Program Application Form (Student)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Requested:     Spring     Summer     Fall

**Student Information:**

Name (Last, First)		Student ID	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone		Email	
Current GPA		Year <input type="checkbox"/> FR <input type="checkbox"/> SO <input type="checkbox"/> JR <input type="checkbox"/> SR <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Are you currently receiving a Financial Aid Award?		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Engineering Department		Non-Engineering Department	
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical and Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial		
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical		
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear		
Faculty Mentor (Last, First)			

**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 website and I agree to participate in the Spring Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievements Forum.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 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.

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