

# Program for Undergraduate Research Experience

College of Human Environmental Sciences

## Application Schedule and Instructions

for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

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All students in HES, including minor and certificate seeking students, enrolled fulltime, have a minimum 50 hours of completed coursework, minimum 3.25 GPA are eligible to apply for a PURE mentorship to occur between May 15, 2020 and May 30, 2021.

**Students must apply in partnership with faculty mentors in their major department and are expected to:**

**(1) Devote roughly 120 hours to the research experience, and**

**(2) Prepare two products:**

- (a) a research poster, talk or other final product for either on-campus or off-campus presentation, and**
- (b) a written account of approximately 500 words for publication of a report on research mentorships.**

These products must be provided to the Office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies either within 1 month of the completion of the PURE project, or prior to graduation, whichever comes first.

It is expected that the research experience will be around 120 hours in length. Applicants and mentors may structure this time in the most appropriate fashion (e.g., 15 hours per week for eight weeks, 7.5 hours a week for 16 weeks) to the PURE period selected and the research project itself.

Only one PURE award may receive during a student's HES undergraduate career.

Students may apply for a PURE award for any *one* of four different periods:

**Summer 2020** (*student is responsible for enrollment in a minimum of one credit hour*)

**Fall semester 2020**

**Spring 2021**

**Fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters**

All successful applicants will receive the minimum of \$1,500 (\$1,000 from HES and \$500 from the Department) for completion of an approved project, normally 50% at the start of the project and the balance at the completion of the experience.

Any participating student may request up to \$200 in additional funds for travel to present the research from their project. More information on these funds is available from the office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies.

### Instructions

A completed application consists of:

- a. the cover sheet, filled out appropriately complete with signatures of Faculty mentor and Dept. Chair.
- b. a one-page résumé or curriculum vitae for the student applicant
- c. a formal proposal of the planned research project or creative activity to be undertaken by student and faculty mentor, with a *maximum of two double-spaced pages* using a 12-point font. The application should focus on a description and justification for the project, with smaller sections on the timeline and any likely final products
- d. an unofficial MU transcript
- e. a signed letter of support from the faculty mentor to be sent separately by the faculty mentor to 118 Gwynn Hall by the application deadline.

**All materials should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 118 Gwynn Hall, by the deadline of March 20, 2020 to Trish Savage via email: [savaget@missouri.edu](mailto:savaget@missouri.edu)**

Please address questions on eligibility, applications, and the review process to Trish Savage at [savaget@missouri.edu](mailto:savaget@missouri.edu)

### Deadline for submitting application:

**5 PM Friday, APRIL 10, 2020**

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## Application Cover Sheet

**(Deadline: April 10, 2020)**

*Please type or print clearly*

Application for Project Term (check one):

Summer 2020    Fall 2020 Semester    Spring 2021 Semester    Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Semesters

Please append a recent unofficial transcript. Applicants must be enrolled full-time, have completed a minimum of 50 hours of coursework prior to the start of their research experience and have a 3.25 or higher GPA.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department / Major \_\_\_\_\_ Class standing (e.g., Junior) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours completed by the start of the proposed project \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (minimum 3.25) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor Printed Name, phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Mentor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Chair Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MoCode Dept. Contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title (15-word maximum) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your anticipated career objectives over the next 5-10 years. \_\_\_\_\_