

ORP-Sponsored Campuswide Undergraduate Student-Initiated Original Research Program

Application deadline: **March 2nd, 2026**

We are pleased to continue our new initiative to provide awards to undergraduates across all campus colleges for **original, innovative student-generated** research projects. Based on discussions at the Faculty Senate several years ago, ORP has granted our office \$15,000 per year for 5 years for undergraduates at the University of Arizona to pursue their own research questions with faculty mentors of their choice. 10-12 awardees per year will be competitively selected by a cross-campus multidisciplinary committee to receive \$1,000-\$1,500 each to be used for stipend/salary, travel, supplies, equipment and/or other costs. This award may be supplemented by additional funds if promising progress is made. A Student Forum will be held in the Fall to report progress. The *deadline to apply for this funding* is **March 2nd, 2026**.

Application forms with specific instructions can be found with this announcement. They are also available by email from msrp@surgery.arizona.edu.

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