



## Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

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Dear Researcher:

Would you like help getting a new project started? Are you applying for external funding that asks for demonstrated experience working with diverse undergraduate students? Would you like to introduce and recruit diverse new students to your field? Did you have an undergraduate research, creative, or other scholarly experience that led you to your current field? Would you like to do the same for an enthusiastic, bright first or second year undergraduate student? We have received applications from over 1300 students for the coming year and would like to accommodate many of them.

The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) is now recruiting partners for the 2008-2009 academic year. If you are interested in involving a student in an existing or new research project, we encourage you to complete our on-line application which can be found at :

<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/urop/>


The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program was recently ranked the number one such program in the country by U.S. News and World Report. The program was awarded a National Science Foundation Recognition Award for its success in integrating research and undergraduate education and improving student retention.

### Program Features

1. You will interview and select the students you wish to work with.
2. UROP offers participants research skill building workshops including Matlab, GIS, Endnote, SPSS, STATA, Refworks, advanced Excel, etc.
3. Research sponsors can receive \$500 per student to cover small research costs.
4. UROP students can help you get projects started that are sitting on the back burner.
5. Each student in the program is assigned a peer advisor, a junior/senior program alumnus. The peer advisor provides a valuable communication link between you and your students.

Please call feel free to call or e-mail me: [sgreger@umich.edu](mailto:sgreger@umich.edu) or 615-9000 if you have questions about the program, would like to discuss a possible project, or would like to speak to a UROP research sponsor from your department. The application deadline is August 1, 2008.

Sincerely,



Sandra Gregerman, Director