Current Summer Research Funds

Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund (UCRF)
Funding through the Dean for Faculty Development and Research for research assistants is available for both the academic year and summer (go.middlebury.edu/ucrf). Maximum amount for summer is $4,400 (stipend only). Projects with additional expenses such as travel will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Preference will be given to faculty members who are in disciplines that have few external funding sources for student research assistance (i.e., disciplines outside the natural sciences).

Digital Liberal Arts Initiative
The Digital Liberal Arts Initiative (DLA) will fund summer student research assistants for intensive digital projects that feature collaboration between students and faculty leading to innovative and transformative research via digital tools in any discipline. DLA funding follows the same criteria and expectations as UCRF, although faculty can apply for additional project expenses through the DLA website (go.middlebury.edu/dla).

Undergraduate Research Summer Funds
Funding through Undergraduate Research in the Center for Teaching, Learning and Research (go.middlebury.edu/uro). Most of the funds below can provide a student stipend for 8-10 weeks of summer research and research-related supplies or travel money, with a maximum grant amount of $5,400.

Multiple Disciplines

Gretchen A. Reilly '60 Environmental Studies Endowment
To support undergraduate student/faculty research projects in Environmental Studies (including the arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences).

STEM Fields

Charles B. ("Corky") Allen Research Fellowship
The student must be a rising senior major in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, or physics. The student must have an excellent academic record, and through sports or other extracurricular activity, have contributed to the Middlebury College spirit.

Bicentennial Fund for Research Partnerships in the Sciences Fellowship
This fund provides for a student internship, supplies, and a small stipend to select eligible faculty mentors. This opportunity is available to students in departments housed in Bicentennial Hall (Biology, Computer Science, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Neuroscience, Physics, and Psychology).

Xinmei Cai '00 Undergraduate Summer Research Fund
Supports undergraduate summer research opportunities, with preference for female math or computer science majors.
Janet C. Curry ’49 Research Fellowship
The student must be a rising senior woman with a major in the biological sciences. Preference will be given to a woman biology major that is planning to do an honors thesis and continue with a research career in the biological sciences.

Anne J. ’02 & Elizabeth S. ’04 DeWitt Fellowship
This fund supports an undergraduate research fellowship in the natural sciences.

Nelson R. Easton ’41 Research Fellowship
The student must be a rising senior major in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, computer science, geography, geology, mathematics, physics or psychology.

Grant Harnest, Gleason and Shwe Yee Mon Chemistry and Biochemistry Research Funds
This research assistantship is made possible through a combination of three endowed funds, the Grant Harnest Research Fund, the Gleason Chemistry and Biochemistry Research Fund and the Shwe Yee Mon ’99 Memorial Fund. The faculty mentor must be in the chemistry and biochemistry department and preference will be given to a student who is a chemistry or biochemistry major.

Elizabeth Miller Palen ’40 Fund
To support student research in the sciences.

Ostro Family Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Undergraduate Summer Research Fund
To support research projects in the Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Program.

Fred M. Roddy Research Fellowship in Biomedical Science
The research project must be in the area of biomedical science.

T. Ragan Ryan ’91 Undergraduate Research Fund
Supports an undergraduate summer research fellowship with preference in the sciences.

Undergraduate Research Participation in the Sciences (URPS)
To support undergraduate research for women pursuing careers in sciences & engineering.

Undergraduate Summer Research Fund (USRF)
Undergraduate research support with a preference for students working with a faculty mentor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

John M. White ’52 Research Fellowship
The student must be a rising senior who is participating in a collaborative research project with a faculty member in the Geology Department.

More information is available online at Undergraduate Research.  go.middlebury.edu/uro

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