The Honors College at UT Arlington Summer 2021 Undergraduate Research Fellowships Note: Completed applications are due via email (bbrown@uta.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2021

The Honors College is pleased to announce that Undergraduate Research Fellowships will be available to Honors students during Summer 2021. Each Research Fellow will be paid a stipend of \$3000 for working/researching 25 hours a week over the course of the 11-week summer semester.

Undergraduate Research Fellowships (URFs) are intended to provide Honors students with hands-on research experience in any academic discipline. Students work under faculty mentorship to gain important research skills and contribute to projects that are a vital part of the academic experience, and that provide a realistic foundation for advanced studies.

Conditions of Eligibility

All Honors students who have completed a minimum of 24 hours of college credits, are in good academic standing, and who are continuing their studies at UT Arlington are eligible to apply. Degreed undergraduates and those who have held an Honors Summer Fellowship in previous years are <u>not</u> eligible to apply.

Terms of the Appointment

The Fellowship appointments are for 25 hours per week during the 11-week summer semester. Students are encouraged to enroll in HONR-4000 or another independent study course (graded, not P/F). The instructor of record for an independent study course (other than HONR-4000) must be the faculty mentor.

Application Process

Students must complete the application, which requires a personal statement and research proposal. The research proposal must be prepared in collaboration with a full-time instructor or tenured/tenure-track faculty member at UT Arlington. The personal statement, research proposal, and Senior Project Proposal form (if applicable) must be submitted as one document.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- Developed a research proposal in collaboration with a full-time instructor or tenured/tenure-track faculty member at UT Arlington (faculty MUST be on campus during the summer);
- Clearly defined their research role and the overall significance of the research;
- Made timely progress toward the Honors degree; and
- Plan to attend graduate or professional school.

Deadline

Completed applications (including the faculty recommendation letter) must be received via email (bbrown@uta.edu), by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2021. Students and/or faculty may hand-deliver or mail their application or recommendation letter in hard-copy to:

Honors College, UT Arlington Box #19222, College Hall #108 Arlington, TX 76019-0222 Attention: URF Selection Committee