UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (UGRAP)
UGRAP allows students to use their federal work-study to work on a research project under the guidance and mentorship of a UTA faculty member.

The Office of Undergraduate Research considers students with little to no research experience to those students who have vast amounts of research experience. An assistantship program may allow those with little experience to learn the fundamentals of research by assisting a faculty member on their research project(s). For students with more experience, students may join a faculty mentor or consider independent research with a faculty mentor facilitating the process. This allows students to take ownership of part or all of their research project.

WORK-STUDY ELIGIBILITY
Students must file for FASFA and be awarded student work study by financial aid, to work up to 19 hours a week. As a UGRAP participant students may not accept other student support obligations such as other university employment. Employment outside of the university is also prohibited.

UGRAP is a competitive appointment with 10 openings in the Fall and Spring semesters. There are 5 openings during Summer sessions (10 week session). The pay is $9/hr for up to 19 hr/weekly. Once students are hired, OUR will need their Work Study Eligibility Form. The form becomes available on MyMav 10 days prior to the start of the semester/term.

ELIGIBILITY
- Open to all majors.
- Full-time undergraduate
  - Academic Year: 12+ credit hours
  - Summer: Courses optional
- 2.75 CGPA
- 3 semester max participation
- U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident
- Awarded work study
- Re-applicants must submit a Letter of Continuation
  Continuation not guaranteed

REVIEW PROCESS
Blind review process in which committee members cannot identify student.

Criteria include:
- Background & Context
- Commitment
- Interests: Scale & Scope
- Style & Grammar
- Resume
- Recommendation Letter

FACULTY MENTOR GUIDELINES
Full-time UTA faculty are eligible to serve as a mentor.

Faculty mentors must sign bi-weekly timesheets.

Graduate students and post-docs may serve in a supervisory role, but a faculty member must provide direct mentoring.