UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (UROP)

UROP facilitates undergraduate participation in faculty-mentored research and/or creative projects. Funding is awarded to students for a semester while they assume apprenticeship with a faculty mentor’s research group or conduct independent research under the guidance of a full-time 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. A formalized 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 endeavors.

COMPENSATION

SUMMER: $3,000, pre-tax. 250 hours of research during the summer (25+ hours per week).
FALL/SPRING: $1,500, pre-tax. 160 hours of research during the fall/spring (10+ hours per week).

ELIGIBILITY
- Open to all majors.
- Full-time undergraduate
  - Academic Year: 12+ credit hours
  - Summer: Courses optional
- 2.75 CGPA
- 3 semester max participation
- 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.
Graduate students and post-docs may serve in a supervisory role, but a faculty member must provide direct mentoring.