## RESEARCH AMBASSADORS
### APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2016-2017

### WHAT IS A RESEARCH AMBASSADOR?
Emory Research Ambassadors support and promote outreach initiatives and the goals of Undergraduate Research Programs. Research Ambassadors inform students about multiple aspects of unique research opportunities, from identifying a faculty mentor to developing independent research proposals. As an advocate for research, Ambassadors may:

- Participate in a roundtable or panel discussion
- Lead a workshop on research
- Talk with students about research opportunities
- Visit a class or event

### BENEFITS
Benefits of becoming a Research Ambassador include:

- ✓ Earning course credit (SIRE 299) or Work Study
- ✓ Developing professional skills
- ✓ Engaging closely with a community of researchers and strong professional network
- ✓ Advice and training to support your own growth as a researcher
- ✓ Access to multiple mentors
- ✓ Opportunity to mentor and support undergrads interested in research
- ✓ Opportunities to present research
- ✓ Representing Emory at regional and national meetings
- ✓ Opportunities to apply for other funding sources to support your research

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN
   Your faculty mentor will receive an automated email with instructions to complete a recommendation on your behalf. It is your responsibility to make sure that your mentor receives the email and submits a recommendation.

2. Prepare responses to the four essay questions. Once you start the application you should be ready to complete it, incomplete applications **CANNOT** be saved.

3. Prepare your CV which must include a comprehensive review of your research experience.

4. Obtain unofficial transcript. This can be downloaded from your OPUS account.

5. Reserve **Fridays 9-10am** for bimonthly meetings.

### ESSAY QUESTIONS
1. In 250 words or less, please discuss your experience as an undergraduate researcher. What was the most memorable moment of your research and what was the most difficult time? Describe what obstacles you faced and how you overcame them.

2. What advice would you give a student interested in conducting research as an undergraduate? (250 words or less)

3. Describe what you think the role of a Research Ambassador is on campus. In what ways, could this position be essential in cultivating and sustaining a research community at Emory? (250 words or less)

4. In 250 words or less, provide examples of workshops, events or activities you would propose as a Research Ambassador.

**APPLICATION materials are due by 11:59PM, April 15, 2016**