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SURE Program Faculty Mentorship

Undergraduate Research Programs (URP) is excited to offer faculty members in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences an exceptional opportunity to engage with the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE).

URP is committed to promoting research and academic growth, and we are pleased to introduce a program that not only encourages students' research endeavors but also rewards dedicated faculty mentors.

We invite faculty from the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to participate in mentoring students during the summer and, in return, receive summer stipends. This initiative not only supports and enhances the educational experience of students but also recognizes the invaluable role faculty members play in shaping the future of research and scholarship.

Summer Stipends for Faculty Mentors:

As part of our commitment to fostering a culture of research excellence, URP offers financial incentives to faculty members who mentor students in the SURE program. Faculty who do not receive grant funding during the summer may also take advantage of this opportunity and be rewarded for their dedication.

The summer stipends are tiered based on the number of students mentored, as follows:

- ☐ 1 Student: \$1500
- ☐ 2 Students: \$2000
- ☐ 3 Students: \$2500

This is a fantastic way for faculty to engage with undergraduate students, guide their scholarly projects, and contribute to their academic and professional development. By participating in the SURE program, faculty members not only support their students' research endeavors but also receive recognition and financial support for their role as mentors.

Student applications open on November 1st, 2024 & close on January 20th, 2025



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

1. Who is eligible to receive a stipend as a faculty mentor?

Faculty members in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences are eligible to participate in the SURE program as mentors. Faculty who do not have grant funding over the summer are also eligible for this opportunity.

2. How do I apply to become a mentor in the SURE program?

Faculty members do not apply for mentorship. Students will contact faculty members whom they have identified as possible mentors. If you are currently working with/mentoring a student in your discipline, you should encourage your students to apply.

3. Can I mentor more than three students in the SURE program?

While the stipend is tiered for mentoring 1, 2, or 3 students, you are certainly welcome to mentor more than three students.

Additional students mentored beyond the third will be a testament to your commitment to student research, although the stipend amount remains at \$2500 for three or more students.

4. What is the duration of the SURE program, and when does it take place?

The 2025 SURE Program will take place from May 28 - August 1, 2025. The duration is set for 10-weeks allowing students to fully engage with their mentors and their research projects.

5. How will students be matched with faculty mentors?

As a part of the SURE application process, students will contact faculty members whom they have identified as possible mentors for the program.

Once a faculty member has agreed to serve as a mentor, the final mentor-student pairing is reflected through the following:

- Completion of the student application
- A written project proposal (completed by the student with the guidance of the faculty mentor)
- Letter of support from their faculty mentor