Undergraduate Research Opportunities at TTU

(note – some may have updated websites – just Google; some are only open to certain/qualified students)

- **Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement (CALUE)**: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/opportunities/current.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/opportunities/current.php)
- **Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS)**: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/urs/Center for the Integration of STEM education and Research (CISER)](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/urs/Center for the Integration of STEM education and Research (CISER))
- **TTU STEM Center for Outreach, Research, and Education (STEM CORE)**: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/stem/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/stem/)
- **TTU Bridges to the Baccalaureate**: [http://www.bridges.tiehh.ttu.edu](http://www.bridges.tiehh.ttu.edu)
- **McNair Program**: (coming soon!) [https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2017/12/mcnair-grant](https://today.ttu.edu/posts/2017/12/mcnair-grant)
- **Program in Inquiry and Investigation (Pi²)**: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/pi-squared/index.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/pi-squared/index.php)
- **Work Study Program**: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/rrsec/FAQ.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/rrsec/FAQ.php)
- **Research for Credit**: in Biology, this would be Biol 4100 or Biol 4300 (you’d need a research mentor to sign up for hours).
  - You’ll likely want to find a faculty member with research you find interesting (to find people see the faculty pages in various departments – e.g., Biological Sciences, Human Sciences, Nutrition, Kinesiology and Sport Management, Biochemistry, Psychology, etc.). Then, contact the professor about possible opportunities (see helpful tips for emailing at links below).
  - [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/urs/emailingprof.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/academicsandenrichment/urs/emailingprof.php)
  - [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/rawlsbusiness/about/cmc/resources/success/Email-Etiquette.pdf](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/rawlsbusiness/about/cmc/resources/success/Email-Etiquette.pdf)
- **Research for Pay**: This option is more sporadic and would depend on a faculty member having a research or education grant (e.g., from National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, etc.) that has student salary built into the budget.
- **Campus Resource Guide for Student Success (general info)**: [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/success/resources/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/success/resources/)
- **TTU Undergrad Research Organizations**: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/URO.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/URO.php)
- **National Research Opportunities**: [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/opportunities/nationalUR.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/opportunities/nationalUR.php)

*options with asterisks (may) have funding opportunities (e.g., hourly pay for student workers, funding for research or conference travel)
Undergraduate Publication and Presentation Options

Publishing in a mainstream field-specific journal is the best option, but sometimes projects just are not “big” enough to do so. If not, you can always check out an undergrad-specific journal.

- **Journal of Young Investigators (JYI):** [http://www.jyi.org/site/](http://www.jyi.org/site/)
- **List of other undergrad journals:** [https://www.cur.org/resources/students/undergraduate_journals/](https://www.cur.org/resources/students/undergraduate_journals/)

Below conferences are either general or biology specific – ask your research mentor for venues/outlets that match your research area (these are for the 2017-2018 year -see websites for updated info)

- **TTU URC – TTU Undergraduate Research Conference**
  - March 27-28, 2018
  - TTU Campus - SUB
  - Abstracts due January 25, 2018
  - [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/ConferenceHome/](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/ConferenceHome/)

- **NCUR - National Conference on Undergraduate Research** (hosted by Council on Undergraduate Research)
  - April 4-7, 2018 at the University of Central Oklahoma.
  - Abstracts are due Dec 5th
  - [http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/ncur_2018/](http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/ncur_2018/)

- **CUR - Council on Undergraduate Research - Posters on the Hill**
  - Conference is spring of 2018 (depending on congressional calendar). Washington DC
  - [http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/posters_on_the_hill/](http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/posters_on_the_hill/)

- **SACNAS - Society for the Advancement of Chicano and Native American Students**
  - Abstracts likely due in May or June.