

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>
- **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%20for%20the%20Integration%20of%20STEM%20education%20and%20Research%20(CISER)*): <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ciser/>
- **TTU STEM Center for Outreach, Research, and Education (STEM CORE):**
<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/stem/>
- **TTU Bridges to the Baccalaureate*:** <http://www.bridges.tiehh.ttu.edu/>
- **McNair Program*:** (coming soon!) <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>
- **Work Study Program*:** <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/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/>
- **National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF REU)*:**
https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp (not necessarily at TTU – summer programs – fantastic options!)
- **TTU Undergrad Research Organizations:** <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/calue/URO.php>
- **National Research Opportunities:**
<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/>
- **List of other undergrad 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/>
- 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/
- CUR - Council on Undergraduate Research - Posters on the Hill
 - Abstracts due Nov 1st 2017.
 - Conference is spring of 2018 (depending on congressional calendar). Washington DC
 - http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/posters_on_the_hill/
- SACNAS - Society for the Advancement of Chicano and Native American Students
 - 2018 – October 11-13, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas.
 - Abstracts likely due in May or June.
 - <https://www.emedevents.com/c/medical-conferences-2018/society-for-advancement-of-chicanos-and-native-americans-in-science-sacnas-national-conference-2018>