Undergraduate Research Opportunities and Programs at KSU
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National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

**Funding:** NCUR is the largest conference on undergraduate research in the nation, with 4,000-5,000 attendees each year. KSU will host this conference in 2019. In 2016, nearly 70 KSU students and faculty attended the conference at UNC-Asheville; the conference will be held at the University of Memphis April 6-8, 2017.

**Funding for Students:** Students who are accepted to present their work at local, regional, national, and international conferences can apply for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) funds ($500 maximum) to help offset the costs of the conference.

**Funding for Faculty:** Faculty who mentor teams of undergraduates can apply for Creative Activities and Research Experiences for Teams (CARET) funds ($7500 maximum) to support their scholarship. Budget items can include travel funding for students, course releases for faculty, supplies, summer stipends, etc.

The Symposium of Student Scholars is an event every April (April 20, 2017) to showcase student scholarship conducted at KSU during the past year. Hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and administrators join us each year to celebrate undergraduate research. Prizes are awarded for top posters and presentations.

Find a Project/Find a Researcher: Students looking for a research project and faculty members looking for undergraduate researchers can find each other on our website.

The Kennesaw Journal of Undergraduate Research (KJUR) is an interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed, scholarly journal dedicated to promoting research by undergraduates at KSU.

The Undergraduate Research Newsletter features stories and news items about undergraduate research at KSU. New issues come out once per semester.

Workshops and Consultations for Faculty: We offer a Workshop Series for faculty each semester on a variety of topics related to undergraduate research (e.g., publishing with undergraduate researchers, best practices in mentoring undergraduate researchers), and faculty can request an individual consultation to learn more about these topics.

Workshops for Students: We offer a Workshop Series for students each semester on a variety of topics related to undergraduate research (e.g., how to make a poster, how to effectively deliver an oral presentation at a conference, how to apply for undergraduate research funding).

Request a Class Visit: We can visit classes/student organizations to discuss with students the research process, getting started in undergraduate research, finding a research mentor, finding resources/funding, etc. These presentations can be anywhere from five minutes to an entire class session.

The Undergraduate Research Club is a Registered Student Organization dedicated to promoting undergraduate research and creative activity. The club is open to all undergraduates at KSU. The club hosts presentations and panels on undergraduate research and conducts interdisciplinary research in teams.

Join the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR): KSU is an enhanced institutional member of CUR, which means that all KSU faculty, staff, and students can become individual members for free. Visit www.cur.org and click on “Membership” for more details.

Posters on the Hill: If you are an undergraduate doing cutting-edge research at KSU, consider submitting an abstract to Posters on the Hill. It is an extremely prestigious event in which undergraduates present their research as posters to members of Congress each spring. We will pay expenses for those accepted to present.