

2016-17 OUR Funding Programs

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Program	Who Is Eligible	Purpose	Funds for Students	Funds for Faculty	2016-17 Deadlines
UConn IDEA Grants	All students, all campuses, all majors (Not planning to graduate before Dec. 2017 [Fall grant cycle] or May 2018 [Spring grant cycle])	Supports self-designed artistic products, entrepreneurial ventures, original research, inventions, or other creative endeavors	\$4,000		Summer funding: December 19, 2016 Academic year funding: March 13, 2017
SURF Awards Summer Undergraduate Research Fund	All students, all campuses, all majors (Not planning to graduate before December 2017)	Funds summer research or creative projects supervised by UConn faculty	\$3,500 Stipend \$500 Supplies		January 30, 2017
SHARE Awards* Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year students, all campuses, all social sciences, humanities, and arts majors	Serves as introduction to research in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts	\$1,500 Stipend (paid as hourly wage in Spring 2017)	\$500 Professional Development Stipend	October 24, 2016
ISA Honors Awards for International Studies Research	Honors students, all campuses, all majors	Supports social science projects that span countries, regions, or the globe	\$1,000		Reviewed on a rolling basis; Last day to apply: March 31, 2017
OUR Supply Awards*	All students, all campuses, all majors	Covers cost of supplies required for research or creative projects	\$500		Reviewed on a rolling basis; Last day to apply: April 14, 2017
OUR Travel Awards*	All students, all campuses, all majors	Covers cost of travel to conduct research or present at conferences	\$500		Reviewed on a rolling basis; Last day to apply: April 14, 2017

**Note: Up to two SHARE awards and four OUR Travel/Supply awards, for projects in the humanities, are sponsored by the Humanities Institute.*

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UConn IDEA Grants

UConn IDEA Grants are available to undergraduate students at all campuses in all majors. Students may apply individually or as part of a small group. Grants of up to \$4,000 are available to support a self-designed artistic product, community service initiative, invention, entrepreneurial venture, traditional research project, or other creative endeavor. Two groups of UConn IDEA Grants will be awarded each academic year, with deadlines in the fall and in the spring.

Summer Funding Deadline: December 19, 2016

Academic Year Funding Deadline: March 13, 2017

SURF Awards (Summer Undergraduate Research Fund)

SURF supports full-time undergraduate students who are engaged in summer research or creative projects under the supervision of a University of Connecticut faculty member. SURF awards are available to students in all majors at all UConn campuses. The maximum total amount awarded for SURF awards is \$4,000 (\$3,500 stipend for the student researcher and up to \$500 for supplies associated with the research project). Deadline is in early spring. **Application Deadline: January 30, 2017**

SHARE Awards (Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience)

The SHARE program supports undergraduate research projects in the social sciences, humanities, and arts. SHARE is designed especially for students in the earlier stages of their college careers to introduce them to research in their chosen field and give them the skills they will need for further research projects. Applications are submitted and reviewed in Fall semester. During Spring semester, student apprentices receive a \$1,500 stipend paid out as an hourly wage and faculty mentors receive a \$500 professional development stipend.

Application Deadline: October 24, 2016

OUR Supply Awards

These awards fund the supplies needed by undergraduates to complete their research or creative projects. Allowable expenses include such items as laboratory consumables, art supplies, research participant incentives, and fees for time on shared equipment. This award may not be used for the purchase of durable equipment. Applications for Supply Awards are reviewed regularly during the academic year with a maximum of \$500/student awarded. Awards are made until funds are exhausted. Students are encouraged to apply early!

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted

OUR Travel Awards

There are two types of travel awards: Travel to Conduct Research Awards and Travel to Present Research Awards. Travel to Conduct Research Awards are appropriate for students who must travel away from their home campus to execute their research (e.g., to consult materials in an off-site archive, to use a piece of equipment only available at UConn Health). Travel to Present Research Awards are appropriate for students who have had research or creative work accepted for presentation at a professional conference or meeting. Applications for Travel Awards are reviewed regularly during the academic year with a maximum of \$500/student awarded. Awards are made until funds are exhausted. Students are encouraged to apply early!

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted

ISA Honors Awards for Undergraduate International Studies Research

These awards fund Honors students conducting projects in the social sciences that span countries, regions, or the globe. Allowable expenses include supplies, services, participant incentives, and travel expenses. Travel to conferences to present research will not be funded. However, travel to conferences for research purposes will be considered. Applications for ISA Honors Awards will be reviewed regularly during the academic year with a maximum of \$1,000/student awarded. Awards are made until funds are exhausted. Students are encouraged to apply early!

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