

# 2017-18 FUNDING PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY*	FUNDING	DEADLINE
<b>Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program</b>	Supports student-designed or student-led projects related to public engagement, innovation, and social impact	Graduate no earlier than May 2019	Up to \$5,000	November 6, 2017
<b>Health Research Program</b>	Offers a structure for sustained engagement in research projects at UConn Health	Graduate no earlier than May 2019	Up to \$500 in supplies each semester; \$4,000 summer stipend	January 26, 2018
<b>UConn IDEA Grant Program</b>	Supports student-designed projects, including artistic endeavors, entrepreneurial ventures, original research, and service initiatives	SUMMER: Graduate no earlier than December 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR: Graduate no earlier than May 2019	Up to \$4,000 per student	SUMMER: December 18, 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR: March 12, 2018
<b>ISA Honors Awards for International Studies Research</b>	Funds travel and/or supplies for social science projects that span countries, regions, or the globe	Honors students in good standing	Up to \$1,000	Rolling review Closes March 30, 2018
<b>OUR Supply Awards</b>	Covers cost of supplies required for research or creative projects	Minimum 2.8 GPA; may be part-time student (minimum 60 credits)	Up to \$500	Rolling review Closes April 6, 2018
<b>OUR Travel Awards</b>	Funds travel to conduct research or present at conferences	Minimum 2.8 GPA; may be part-time student (minimum 60 credits)	Up to \$500	Rolling review Closes April 6, 2018
<b>SHARE Awards</b> Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience	Introduces students to social science, humanities, or arts research via apprenticeship with faculty mentor	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students; social sciences, humanities, or arts majors; minimum 2.8 GPA; eligible for on-campus employment	\$1,500 earned as hourly wage	October 23, 2017
<b>SURF Awards</b> Summer Undergraduate Research Fund	Funds summer research or creative projects supervised by UConn faculty	Graduate no earlier than December 2018	Up to \$3,500 in stipend and \$500 in supplies	January 29, 2018
<b>Work-Study Research Assistant Program</b>	Enables students to earn work-study award by assisting with faculty research	Awarded Federal Work-Study as part of financial aid package	As awarded by Financial Aid	September 22, 2017

\* Eligibility for OUR award programs is restricted to students enrolled full-time at any UConn campus who are currently pursuing a bachelor's degree.

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## **Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program**

The Co-op Legacy Fellowship provides undergraduates the opportunity to pursue funded summer research projects and/or creative endeavors that represent the legacy of the UConn Co-op's commitment to public engagement, innovation, and social impact. Up to \$5,000 is available to support project expenses.

## **Health Research Program**

The Health Research Program offers a new pathway into undergraduate research for students with interests in health and the biomedical sciences. Through a combination of academic year and summer research opportunities, this program offers undergraduates and their faculty mentors a structure for sustained engagement in research projects, maximizing student learning and preparation for graduate study and/or careers in the health professions.

## **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 per student are available to support student-designed projects, including artistic endeavors, entrepreneurial ventures, original research, and service initiatives. Two groups of UConn IDEA Grants will be awarded each year, with deadlines in the fall and in the spring.

## **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. Applications for ISA Honors Awards will be reviewed regularly during the academic year with a maximum of \$1,000/student awarded. Applications accepted until the end of March or until funds are exhausted.

## **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. 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.

## **OUR Travel Awards: Travel to Conduct Research or Travel to Present Research**

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 archive). 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.

## **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 help them develop the skills they will need for further research projects. Joint faculty-student applications are submitted and reviewed in Fall semester. During Spring semester, student apprentices receive a \$1,500 stipend (via hourly wage) and faculty mentors receive a \$500 professional development stipend.

## **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).

## **Work-Study Research Assistant Program**

Through the Work-Study Research Assistant Program, students can earn their Federal Work-Study Award funds by assisting with faculty research. Students gain early exposure to research while building transferable skills useful in a range of fields. Opportunities across the disciplines are advertised in August.