

2023-24 FUNDING PROGRAMS

| PROGRAM | DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY* | FUNDING | DEADLINE |
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| UConn IDEA Grant Program | Supports student-designed projects, including artistic endeavors, entrepreneurial ventures, original research, and service initiatives | SUMMER: Graduate no earlier than December 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR: Graduate no earlier than May 2025 | Up to \$5,000 | SUMMER: 12/8/23 ACADEMIC YEAR: 3/8/24 |
| SURF Awards Summer Undergraduate Research Fund | Funds summer research or creative projects supervised by UConn faculty | Graduate no earlier than December 2024 | Up to \$4,000 in stipend and \$500 in supplies | 1/29/24 |
| Health Research Program | Offers a structure for sustained engagement in research projects at UConn Health | Graduate no earlier than May 2025 | \$4,000 summer stipend; up to \$500 in supplies and travel support each semester | 1/29/24 |
| UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program - Change Grants | Supports student-designed or student-led projects related to public engagement, innovation, and social impact | FALL DEADLINES: Graduate no earlier than May 2024 SPRING DEADLINES: Graduate no earlier than December 2024 | Up to \$2,000 | FALL: 9/30/23, 10/31/23, 11/30/23 SPRING: 1/31/24, 2/29/24 |
| SHARE Summer Apprenticeships Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience | Introduces students to social science, humanities, or arts research via a virtual apprenticeship with faculty | 1 st -3 rd year students; major in social sciences, humanities, or arts; eligible for on-campus employment | Up to \$1,400 earned as hourly wage | 3/22/24 |
| OUR Conference Presentation Awards | Covers expenses associated with presenting at conferences | May be a part-time student (minimum 60 credits) | Up to \$500 | Rolling review Closes 4/1/24 |
| OUR Research Travel Awards | Funds travel to conduct research off-campus | May be a part-time student (minimum 60 credits) | Up to \$500 | Rolling review Closes 4/1/24 |
| OUR Supply Awards | Covers cost of supplies required for research or creative projects | May be a part-time student (minimum 60 credits) | Up to \$500 | Rolling review Closes 3/4/24 |

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

BOLD Women's Leadership Network: BOLD facilitates opportunities for women's leadership on campus through scholarship funding, programming, and engagement in service/leadership projects. Women graduating in May or August 2026 can apply to join the 7th cohort of BOLD Scholars in Spring 2024.

Work-Study Research Assistant Program: WSRAP enables students awarded Federal Work-Study as part of their financial aid packages to earn their awards by assisting with faculty research across the disciplines. Students use the JobX system to apply directly to jobs posted through the program.

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

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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 \$5,000 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 are awarded each year, with application deadlines in December and March.

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 UConn faculty member. SURF awards are available to students in all majors at all UConn campuses. The maximum total amount awarded for SURF awards is \$4,500 (\$4,000 stipend for the student researcher and up to \$500 for supplies associated with the research project).

Health Research Program

The Health Research Program offers a 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 provides 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 Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program - Change Grants

UConn Co-op Legacy Fellows engage in projects that represent the legacy of the UConn Co-op's commitment to public engagement, innovation, and social impact, including service initiatives, creative endeavors, research, advocacy, and social entrepreneurship. Fellows receive up to \$2,000 to support project expenses. Students may apply individually or as part of a small group. Applications are reviewed five times per year (end of September, October, November, January, and February).

SHARE Virtual Summer Apprenticeships (Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience)

The SHARE Summer program provides undergraduates majoring in the social science, humanities, and arts with an opportunity to work remotely on a faculty mentor's project over the summer. Students develop foundational research skills that they can build on as they progress through their academic career, in addition to establishing a mentorship relationship with a faculty member. This program prioritizes early career students with little to no prior research experience. Research apprentices earn up to \$1,400 (via hourly wage) and faculty mentors receive a \$500 professional development award.

OUR Conference Presentation Awards

Conference Presentation Awards support students who have had research or creative work accepted for presentation at a professional conference or meeting, covering registration costs (and travel where permissible). Applications are reviewed regularly beginning in mid-July, with a maximum of \$500/student awarded until program funds are exhausted.

OUR Research Travel Awards

Research Travel Awards support students who must travel away from campus to execute their research projects (e.g., to consult materials in an archive). Applications are reviewed regularly during the academic year, with a maximum of \$500/student awarded until program funds are exhausted.

OUR Supply Awards

Supply awards fund the materials needed by undergraduates to complete their research or creative projects, such as laboratory consumables, art supplies, research participant incentives, and fees for time on shared equipment. Applications are reviewed regularly during the academic year, with a maximum of \$500/student awarded until program funds are exhausted.

BOLD Women's Leadership Network

Cohorts of BOLD Scholars make a 2-year commitment to this program, which involves ongoing leadership development activities. Scholars develop individualized service/leadership projects for implementation during the summer between their junior and senior years. During the senior year, Scholars disseminate the results of their summer projects, participate in ongoing leadership development activities, and serve as mentors for subsequent cohorts.

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 during the summer and in January.