

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

UROP supports students with funded, faculty-mentored research.

WHO GETS UROP FUNDING AND WHAT DOES IT COVER?

- Over 70% of requests are approved
- All full-time undergrads including first-year and international students are eligible
- Funding covers stipends, travel, and supplies
- Students applying should be familiar with [funding types and stipulations](#)

OPTION 1: FACULTY OUTREACH (MOST COMMON)

UROP encourages students to apply for funding for research experiences not listed on their site. Students can apply to join current research, or even design their own research and find a faculty member to sponsor it.

JOIN EXISTING RESEARCH

1. [Find faculty and perform outreach](#)
2. Secure a research position
3. [Meet with UROP staff](#) and then [apply for funding](#)

DESIGN YOUR OWN RESEARCH

1. Develop a research project
2. Find a faculty mentor
3. [Meet with UROP staff](#) and then [apply for funding](#)

OPTION 2: APPLY DIRECTLY

Some faculty post opportunities directly with the UROP office. These faculty are usually familiar with the program and can assist in applying for funding.

APPLY DIRECTLY

1. [Check UROP site regularly](#) for new postings
2. Select positions of interest
3. Follow posting instructions for contacting faculty

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[UROP Website](#)

[Seeking Research With BU Faculty](#)

[STARS Housing Assistance](#)

[Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#)

[Distinguish Summer Research Fellows](#)

[Additional ENG Research Funding Info](#)