



## Biology Research Scholars Program

Application Deadline: March 6, 2025, 4 pm

The School of Biological Sciences is accepting proposals from undergraduates majoring in Biology who wish to participate in a research project with faculty in the School of Biological Sciences. Funding is available for several awards. Awards range in size from \$2500 to \$5000 and can be spent through December 15, 2025.

### Application Packet:

- o Completed Application Form signed by faculty and student
- o Letter of support from tenured or tenure-track faculty PI
- o Attach one-page description of your research, and prior research experience, and your career goals

### Eligibility:

- o Undergraduate Biology Major
- o Will work in the lab of a tenured or tenure-track faculty member in the School of Biological Sciences and will continue this project through December 15, 2025 (may currently be associated w/ this lab)
- o Has not received an undergraduate research award previously from the School of Biological Sciences.
- o Cannot be receiving other funds for research during this same period such as UROP or ACCESS or SRI, etc.
- o Will develop and present a poster on the research project during the SBS Science Retreat (date TBA)

### Applicant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Research Topic \_\_\_\_\_  
*(description of research should be attached as one page)*

**Tenure Track Faculty Support of Applicant:** I have consulted with the applicant about their proposed research project, and will mentor them during the period of the award. I guarantee that they will be paid \$15/ hr and I commit to covering 20% of this wage from my funds, or request a waiver. I have written a Letter of Support on behalf of the Applicant that outlines my mentoring plan and the importance of their research project.

Faculty Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPLICATION:

Research Information should be one page, and include:

- A description explaining your research
- Any prior research experience
- Career goals

Tenured Faculty Letter of Support:

- Letter of support must be emailed to Theresa Nydam [t.nydham@utah.edu](mailto:t.nydham@utah.edu)
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Submit To:

- **Theresa Nydam**  
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