

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CENTER CURRENT NEEDS:

The MURPPS program is soliciting for research-related courses or research projects in the math, physical sciences to serve entry-level students from underrepresented or financially disadvantaged groups. The program is interested in any ideas related to exposing students to research, hands-on training preferred. Possible activities include small group training in research concepts (such as freshman seminars), mentored research experiences, outreach workshops for community college transfer students, and similar. Activities for freshman and sophomores are particularly desired.

The CAMP program is soliciting for research-related, and graduate-study related activities for upper division students. The program is interested in outreach and retention activities that promote continuation for graduate study. Possible activities include workshop series to build skills, small courses for GRE and other graduate study admissions preparation, training to encourage academic career paths, and similar.

The staff of URC is happy to discuss ideas with you. Please contact us at [urc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:urc@ucdavis.edu) and indicate “**grant assistance**” in your subject line. A URC representative will be in contact as soon as possible.

Also please consider adding requests for funding in your grants to support stipends for undergraduates or cover travel for undergraduates to present their research at conferences. This can be accomplished through REU or undergraduate diversity research supplements for an NSF or NIH research grants, respectively

- NIH Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp) : <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-322.html>
  - As part of this supplement program, undergraduate students with a demonstrated interest in or desire to pursue research training in health-related sciences, may participate in a research project during the summer months and/or the academic year. This experience is separate from any requirement of the regular academic program. The student may be affiliated with either the applicant institution or another academic institution. Any eligible undergraduate student interested in health-related research is encouraged to participate in this program.
- NSF REU for Faculty: <http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/faculty.jsp>
  - Investigators with an active NSF research award may request an *REU Supplement* through the Supplemental Funding Request module in [FastLane](#); or investigators preparing a research proposal may include an REU Supplement request as a component of the proposal. Both methods are described in the solicitation. An REU Supplement request is handled by the NSF program officer for the underlying research grant, and investigators should contact that program officer before submitting the request.

Thank you for your support of undergraduate research!