

How to Access UD research opportunities

There are numerous research opportunities across campus that enable students to participate in faculty-mentored projects. To make these resources more accessible, we have compiled a document listing current opportunities, including application links, deadlines, and contact information.

Students can:

View this digital document by scanning the QR code displayed on the Sociology and Criminal Justice screen on the 1st floor of Smith Hall, or by accessing the shared link sent through department career emails, newsletters, and social media accounts.

Visit the department office (Smith 325) to view printed materials, organized alphabetically in an A–Z file, under the “R” section. **Please feel free to take photos, but kindly refrain from taking the physical copy.**

Check back regularly, as new opportunities will be added throughout the year. **To receive notifications** when this Google Doc is updated, you may follow these steps:

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Research / Fellowship Opportunities

McNair Scholars Program (Summer 2026 + Academic Year)

Who it's for: First-generation students with financial need and/or students from groups underrepresented in graduate education

What it offers: Summer research experience (June 8–Aug. 13, 2026), faculty mentorship, programming, housing, meal allowance, \$3,500 stipend

Application: Currently open

Contact: mcnairscholars@udel.edu

Master's Fellowship in France

Organization: Villa Albertine / Lafayette Fellowship Program

Deadline: Check website for individual university deadlines

Start Date: Varies by program/university

Application Link: <https://lafayette.villa-albertine.org/participating-universities/>

UDRAW – University of Delaware's Research Apprenticeship Work-Study (Spring 2026)

Who it's for: Undergraduate students

What it offers: Paid (\$15/hour) research experience contributing to a faculty research or creative project

How it works: Faculty post available positions; students browse listings and contact faculty directly to apply

Note: Spring positions are currently being collected and will be posted early in the semester

Contact: Dr. Lauren Barsky, Associate Director (lbarsky@udel.edu)

Summer Scholars Program (Summer 2026)

Who it's for: Undergraduate students

What it offers: Full-time, ten-week research experience with a \$4,000 stipend

Program dates: June 8 – August 13, 2026

How it works: Students apply with a faculty mentor and submit a proposal describing their research project

Deadline: Applications open now through March 1

Contact: Dr. Lauren Barsky (lbarsky@udel.edu)

Summer Fellows Program (Summer 2026)

Who it's for: Undergraduate students

What it offers: Awards ranging from \$300–\$1,200 to support summer research

How it works: Students submit a proposal with a faculty mentor; award may be combined with courses or outside employment but not with another UD summer research award

Timeline: Applications open March 2026

Contact: Dr. Lauren Barsky (lbarsky@udel.edu)

Interdisciplinary Material Culture Research Cohort – IMCRC (Summer 2026)

Who it's for: Undergraduate students

What it offers: Participation in a research cohort with a \$4,000 Summer Scholars stipend and presentation at the Summer Symposium

How it works: Students join faculty-led interdisciplinary projects and meet regularly as a cohort to share progress and learn research methods

Deadline: Faculty proposals and student Summer Scholars applications due March 1

Contact: Dr. Lauren Barsky (lbarsky@udel.edu)

Note: The Industry Scholars Initiative will not be offered in Summer 2026.