Dear Students,

The application for the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Research Scholars program is now open!

The goal of this program is to enable motivated undergraduates to participate in graduate-quality research or scholarly projects with the opportunity to communicate their findings as principal authors to the University's scholarly community. Upon completion of the program students are recognized with the Undergraduate Research Scholars distinction at graduation as well as on their official transcript, and receive an Undergraduate Research Scholars medallion as official graduation regalia.

Over two semesters (fall and spring), Undergraduate Research Scholars produce a formal written thesis and publicly present their research to the scholarly community. Undergraduate Research Scholars can receive “W” course (writing-intensive) credit for their thesis through the UGST 485 Thesis Writing Course (offered in spring semester) as well as a $300 reimbursement allowance for travel or research-related expenses. Students are expected to be in full participation throughout both fall and spring semesters of the program.

To qualify for this program, students must:
• have completed at least 60 credit hours of undergraduate course work
• have at least 24 credit hours at Texas A&M University
• have and maintain a cumulative GPR of at least 3.0
• be currently involved or planning to start a suitable undergraduate project
• be expecting to graduate May 2016 or later

If you know a student who you feel would benefit from this
program we urge you to work with them in preparing a proposal (1,000 words) for the application. Alternatively, if you have a group of 2-5 students who are working as a team on a project, please have them consider applying as an Undergraduate Research Scholars Team.

The application for the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Research Scholars program will close on September 20, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

Two informational sessions will be held at the beginning of the fall semester:
• September 2, 2015 from 5:00-6:30 pm in MSC 2406A
• September 3, 2015 from 5:00-6:30 pm in MSC 2406A

Register to attend at ers.tamu.edu starting August 17. For more information, visit:
• Undergraduate Research Scholars
• Eligibility and Participation Requirements
• How to Apply

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