

Guidelines for Undergraduate Research – Summer 2021 – December 31, 2021

Undergraduate research opportunities will be available as either in person or remote experiences, but may be reduced in number or type due to the impact of COVID-19 safety measures on laboratory capacity.

- The availability and details of any single opportunity will vary and will be determined by the research program or research advisor (professor or principal investigator) following the Protect Purdue guidance for research.
- Faculty/Principal Investigators (“PIs”) should be aware that training opportunities and instrument availability in shared user and core facilities across campus will be reduced because of COVID-19 safety measures.
- Undergraduate Purdue students:
 - MUST fulfill every training and certification requirement for on-campus faculty, staff and students as set forth in the Protect Purdue Plan as well as orientation to any safe operating procedures (i.e., Research Space SOP requirements) in place for the research operation.
 - May participate in any available undergraduate research (on-campus or off-site), including:
 - For academic credit,
 - Paid as an employee, including federal work- study programs
 - Scholarship/stipend recipients
 - As a volunteer

Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

Summer undergraduate research programs—REU, SURF, DURi, SROP, and others—are under the guidelines mentioned above and require additional considerations, as follows:

- The Purdue Office of Undergraduate Research is collecting information on undergraduate research programs and individual research projects to assist campus operations. Anyone who oversees a formal undergraduate research program and/or individual research project is asked to upload their program details through this [Qualtrics form](#).
- Additional guidance pertaining to quarantine/isolation requirements, surveillance testing, clearance testing, will be released by May 8, 2021.
- General information on the Purdue 2021 summer campus experience can be found [here](#).
- Information on summer COVID-19 testing policies for students and employees can be found [here](#).