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URS Independent Study Grants are provided to help defray research expenses of up to \$400 for Trinity and Pratt students enrolled in faculty-supervised independent study courses or the equivalent such as thesis and research capstone courses.

Student Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Duke Unique ID (begins with 0 or 1)

Student ID (begins with 2) _____

First Major _____

Duke E-Mail _____

Expected Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)

Duke Mentor Information An email will automatically be sent to your mentor after submitting this application asking them to complete a recommendation form. Please take the responsibility to make sure that they received the email, and be careful to enter the CORRECT email for your mentor.

Duke Mentor First Name _____

Duke Mentor Last Name _____

Duke Mentor Email _____



Faculty Mentor Department

▼ African & African American Studies ... other department...

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If Faculty Mentor Department = other department...

If other department

URS grants are provided to support students' needs for a research project conducted as a research independent study or equivalent course such as a thesis course or other research capstone course. Please enter the course subject and number of your independent study or equivalent course. (Ex. AAAS 493-01)

Semester of support requested

Note: This grant may only be awarded once per summer, either in Summer I or Summer II.

- Fall
- Spring
- Summer I
- Summer II

Project title

Provide a short project proposal including the research question and how you plan to address it. Please paste this into the box below, as you will not have the option to upload a document.

Do any of the following apply to you or your project?

Please select all that apply.

- Energy Related Project
- COVID-19 Related Project
- Pratt Student
- Trinity Student
- Community-Engaged Research
- Humanities Research
- Global Health
- Bass Connections Project

Conducting research is an opportunity to discover, learn, observe, and contribute to scholarly work; and it is also a privilege that comes with great responsibilities to conduct yourself and your research with integrity and honesty. **URS requires URS grant applicants to complete the “Research Misconduct (RCR-Basic) (ID 16604)” course offered through Duke CITI Training in order to be eligible to receive the grant.** [Find directions to complete the training and for downloading the certificate here.](#)

Please upload your certificate of completion here.

Does your project involve research with human subjects?

Please review the information provided by the Campus Institutional Review Board at this link before you answer this question: <https://campusirb.duke.edu/resources/guides/defining-research-human-subjects>

If you are unable to clearly determine whether or not your research involves human subjects from this information, please contact Campus IRB at: campusirb@duke.edu

Yes

No

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If IRB = Yes

Research with human subjects requires IRB approval. Please state the status of your project's IRB application.

Note: Applications can be submitted and approved if IRB approval is pending, but final release of the funds depends on complete IRB approval, with a protocol expiration date that is valid until the end of the semester for which you are applying for funds.

Note: If you are working on a project under your mentor's IRB Protocol, you must be listed on the protocol.

IRB application submitted and pending

IRB application approved with valid expiration date

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If IRB Number = IRB application approved with valid expiration date

Please list the IRB protocol number associated with your project and expiration date

Protocol Number _____

Protocol Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY)

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If IRB Number = IRB application submitted and pending

If awarded this grant, if you do not receive IRB approval before November 22, 2021 (two weeks before the last day of classes), the funds will not be released and you will need to re-apply for the grant in a subsequent semester in which you are also enrolled in an independent study course.

- If awarded, I understand that I must submit my IRB Protocol number and valid expiration date on or before November 22, 2021 to receive the funds.

Please enter your itemized expenses and their proposed use. Please enter your total budget in the next question.

Note:

- *The maximum awarded for this grant is \$400*
- *URS funds may not be used to purchase equipment that will be retained as a personal item or part of the lab at the end of the project. This includes software, books, computer equipment, cameras, etc.*

Please enter your total proposed budget.

Agreement

If awarded a research grant, I agree to:

- Give a poster presentation and submit an abstract of my project at Duke's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Visible Thinking in April;
- Adhere to all lab policies and Duke Workplace policies in effect to compact the spread of COVID-19 and Adhere to the [Duke Compact](#)
- Check this box to confirm you are a Duke University student and that you agree to the terms detailed above.

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