Independent Study Grant Application

URS Independent Study Grant Application Spring 2024

URS Independent Study Grants are provided to help defray research expenses of up to $400 for Trinity students enrolled in faculty-supervised independent study courses or the equivalent such as thesis and research capstone courses. These funds are not to be used to cover student wages to earn money to do research.

Student Information

First Name

Last Name

Duke Unique ID (begins with 0 or 1)

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Student ID (begins with 2)

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First Major

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Duke E-Mail

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Expected Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)

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Duke Mentor Information

An email will automatically be sent to your mentor after submitting this application asking them to answer some questions. Please take the responsibility to make sure that they received the email, and be careful to enter the CORRECT email for your mentor.

Please note: this must be a Duke faculty/instructor of record. This can not be a graduate student or post-doc.

Duke Mentor First Name

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Duke Mentor Email

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If other department

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Are you a Pratt School of Engineering student?

Yes

No

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.

Spring 2024

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.

Please select ALL that apply to your project

STEM

Social Sciences

Humanities Research

Community-Engaged Research

Global Health

Bass Connections Project

Energy Related Project

COVID-19 Related 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

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 not yet submitted

IRB application submitted and pending

IRB application approved with valid expiration date

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

Protocol Number

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Protocol Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY)

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If awarded this grant, if you do not receive IRB approval before March 15, 2024, 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 XXXX 2024 date to receive the funds.

Please enter your itemized expenses and their proposed use for a budget justification. for your research project. We are trying to understand the total need and cost of your project.

[text box]

Total cost of materials needed this semester for your research project, not just what will be covered by the URS Indepdent Study Grant. Please enter a specific whole dollar amount here.

[text box]

How much are you asking for from URS for this Independent Study Grant?

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.

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What other sources of funding do you or your mentor have in order to cover the cost of doing this research?

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 in Spring 2024;
- 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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