URS Independent Study Grant Student Application - Spring 2025

Start of Block: Independent Study Grant Application

Q27 **URS Independent Study Grant Application Spring 2025**   URS Independent Study Grants are provided to help defray research expenses of up to $500 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. These funds are transferred to the mentor's department and it is the responsibility of the mentor/department to make these funds available to the student.

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Q25 **Student Information**

○ First Name (1) _____

○ Last Name (2) _____

○ Duke Email (8) _____

○ Duke ID Unique ID (begins with 0 or 1) (3)
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○ Student ID (Begins with 2) (4)
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○ First Major (6) _____

○ Anticipated Graduation Year (YYYY) (10)
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Q27 **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 (1)

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○ Duke Mentor Last Name (2)

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○ Duke Mentor Email (3) _____

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Q25 Faculty Mentor Department

▼ African & African American Studies (1) ... other department... (50)

Display This Question:
    If Faculty Mentor Department = other department...

Q4   If other department

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Q32 Are you a Pratt School of Engineering student?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (2)

Q5 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)

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Q6 Semester of support requested   Note: This grant may only be awarded once per summer, either in Summer I or Summer II.

○ Spring 2025 (5)

Q7 Project title

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Q8 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.

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Q23 Please select ALL that apply to your project

☐ STEM (3)

☐ Social Sciences (4)

☐ Humanities Research (6)

☐ Community-Engaged Research (5)

☐ Global Health (7)

☐ Bass Connections Project (8)

☐ Energy Related Project (1)

☐ COVID-19 Related Project (2)

Q11 Does your project involve research with human subjects?

Please review the information provided by the Campus Institutional Review Board before you answer this question:

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 (1)

○ No (2)

Q12 Research with human subjects requires IRB approval. Please state the status of your project's IRB application. Note that you will not receive funding until you have an approved protocol and expiration (check-in) date. If you do not receive approval before March 15, 2025, you will need to reapply for funding in another semester.   **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 check-in/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 (4)

○ IRB application submitted and pending (2)

○ IRB application approved with valid expiration date (3)

Q31 Please list the IRB protocol number associated with your project and check-in date.

○ Protocol Number (4) _____

○ Protocol Expiration Date (check-in) (MM/DD/YY) (5)

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Q37 If awarded this grant, if you do not receive IRB approval before March 15, 2025, 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 Mar 2025 date to receive the funds. (1)

Q38 BUDGET

Q9 Please enter ALL of your expected 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.

	Enter Dollar Amount for individual items	Item Name
	$ (1)	Include Budget Justification/Description (1)
Budget Item 1 (4)		
Budget Item 2 (5)		
Budget Item 3 (6)		
Budget Item 4 (7)		
Budget Item 5 (8)		
Budget Item 6 (9)		
Total Budget Amount (Sum of Items 1-6) (10)		

Q35
Please enter the specific amount you are requesting through the URS Independent Study grant. *Note: The maximum awarded for this grant is $400. URS Independent Study grant funds may not be used to purchase equipment that will be retained as a personal item or part of the research group at the end of the project.*

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Q36 Which budget item/s are you proposing to use this URS Independent Study grant for? Provide the amount and justification/description from what you entered in the table above.

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Q34 What other sources of funding do you or your mentor have in order to cover the cost of doing this research?

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Q13 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 2025;   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. (1)

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