About You

Student Researcher

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Email Address

My.UNL ID (e.g. jsmith3)

Primary College

Home Town City

State/Prov

Zip Code (or postal code if non-US)

Country

When do you expect to receive your bachelor's degree?

   Semester
   Year

By May, how many credit hours will you have earned?

Do you have a Federal Work Study award in the current academic year and anticipate receiving an award next year?

If applicable, please enter the amount of your current-year Federal Work Study award.

Do either of your parents have a 4-year degree?

Have you previously participated in undergraduate research?
About Your Proposed UCARE Project

Title of Project

Which college(s) are the best fit for reviewing this project?

Primary Location (where most of the research will be conducted)

Nature of Project

Will you travel abroad as part of this project?

Project Term Length

If you want to do multiple UCARE projects on different topics, please submit separate applications for each project and ensure they will be carried out during separate project lengths. For example, one project on "Topic A" in summer and then another project on "Topic B" in the academic year.

Faculty Advisor

You must have identified a willing and suitable faculty research advisor with whom you have discussed the research project described here.

What courses have you enjoyed? What questions or issues in your field interest you? What are your goals for your research experience? Knowing the type of research you want to do and understanding the environment in which you’d like to conduct your research are essential for finding the right faculty advisor. Guidance on defining your research interests and identifying a faculty advisor are outlined here: https://careers.unl.edu/resources/define-your-research-interests/

Faculty Advisor

Faculty Advisor Email

Faculty Advisor Department

Faculty Advisor Mentoring Philosophy

Secondary Contact
Secondary Contact Email

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Project Proposal

UCARE project proposals should be a detailed outline for your research or creative project and developed with feedback from the faculty advisor. Proposals must include the elements outlined here: https://careers.unl.edu/resources/writing-your-research-proposal/.

Does your proposal exceed 1,500 words or include charts or graphics?

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Publicity Release

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships recognizes, promotes, and celebrates our UCARE grant recipients in various media, including but not limited to UNL websites, social media, print publications, outreach presentations, and educational materials for applicants. You may also decide to provide us with testimonials, blogs, photos, videos, or other media objects.

By selecting YES below, you give permission for UNL to use, without charge and without reservation, your full name, major(s), hometown, proposal title, and proposal text, in any medium and for any lawful purpose, including promoting the institution, The Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, and our programs and services.

Do you consent to the publicity release statement above?

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Compliance Information

* If the proposed research involves the use of animals; human subjects; radioactive materials; activities covered by federal regulations on recombinant DNA technology or biohazards; Human Embryonic Stem Cells and/or their derivatives and Human Fetal Tissue and/or their derivatives; or export laws and regulations of the United States, appropriate approvals must be obtained before an approved proposal will be funded. In addition, conflict of interest disclosure requirements must also be completed at the time of proposal submission. Applicable policies and procedures regarding research compliance are available from the Office of Research on your campus. Please indicate which of the following approvals are needed before the proposed research is initiated:
Select all that apply

- Human Subjects
- Human Embryonic Stem Cells and/or their derivatives and Human Fetal Tissue and/or their derivatives
- Animals
- Transgenic Animals
- Recombinant DNA
- Biohazards (biological agents and toxins)
- Select Agents
- Radioactive Materials
- Regulated Plant Materials (Greenhouse)
- Regulated Plant Materials (Field Release)
- None of the above

Do you, or your immediate family members, project personnel, or their immediate family members have any conflicts of interest or conflicts of commitment related to this project?

Export Controls

Does the proposal or work:

- Prohibit or restrict publications or dissemination of results?
- Prohibit or restrict participation by foreign nationals?
- Involve the use or development of sensitive technologies, including space, military, nuclear, or other dual-use technologies?
- Involve travel outside of the United States?
- Requires shipment of equipment, materials or data or providing payment to a foreign national or entity?
Require purchasing or obtaining equipment, materials or data from a foreign source?

☐ None of these apply to this proposal

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Grand Challenges

Does the proposed project support one or more of UNL’s grand challenge thematic areas?