



Virginia Academy of Science

2016 Undergraduate Research Grant Applications and Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting

**Deadline for electronic submission of 2016
Undergraduate Research Grant Applications
October 1, 2016**

**2016 Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting
Saturday, October 29, 2016
Virginia Union University
Claude G. Perkins Living & Learning Center
Richmond, VA
9 am - ~4 pm**

Check the VAS website (www.vacadsci.org)
later this summer for grant application and
additional information.

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The Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting is a research grant proposal competition, which has been held annually since the Fall of 2001. Students, with their faculty mentors, must submit Research Grant Applications and develop posters following the criteria of the Fall Meeting Poster Guidelines. This year's meeting will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Virginia Union University in Richmond.

Undergraduate students (along with their faculty mentors) interested in participating in this meeting are required to:

- (1) Submit Undergraduate Research Grant Applications by the October 1 deadline.
- (2) Attend the Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting on October 29 and present a poster outlining the proposed research.

Five Undergraduate Research Grant Awards of \$500 each will be awarded to selected participants at the end of this meeting. Both the Research Grant Applications and the Poster Presentations at the meeting will be evaluated to determine the recipients of these research grants. The grant award recipients will also be awarded student membership in the Virginia Academy of Science for 2017 and will be expected to present the results of their completed research at the 2017 VAS Annual Meeting in May at Virginia Commonwealth University.

VAS President-Elect Robert Atkinson at Christopher Newport University (atkinson@cnu.edu) serves as the coordinator and Program Chair for the 2016 Fall Undergraduate Research Meeting. Specific details about the Undergraduate Research Grant Applications, along with the submission procedure, and information about Fall Meeting Registration will be made available on the VAS website in late summer and early fall.

NOTE:

- Students who submit Undergraduate Research Grant Applications (and subsequently present posters at this meeting) must be undergraduates currently enrolled in 2- or 4-year colleges or universities in Virginia. Student grant applicants/poster presenters are NOT required to be members of the Virginia Academy of Science.
- Faculty mentors of the grant applicants/poster presenters must be faculty members affiliated with 2- or 4-year colleges or universities in Virginia. Faculty mentors must be VAS members in good standing (i.e., paid dues for 2016) as of the October 1st grant application deadline. Current VAS Membership status can be confirmed by contacting the VAS Associate Executive Officer at vasoffice@vacadsci.org.