

Undergraduate Research Internship Program for the 2022-23 Academic Year

The Pavlis Honors College is pleased to announce the eighth year of our Undergraduate Research Internship Program for the 2019-20 academic year. Please note that URIP 2022-23 applications will be due March 25, 2022.

There are now three tracks for faculty mentors to consider:

- Faculty in **Health-Related Fields**, including social determinants of health, are invited to identify an undergraduate research intern with any amount of prior research experience - *Portage Health Foundation Scholars*
- Faculty in **Engineering, Technology, Environmental Sciences or Wildlife Sciences** are invited to identify an undergraduate research intern with any amount of prior research experience - *DeVlieg Foundation Scholars*

The internship program will run from September through mid-April and is open to any undergraduate student on campus with an identified faculty research mentor. Faculty and students who are already working together are welcome to apply.

The Pavlis Honors College will provide \$800 in funding for the student intern, with the expectation that faculty will provide matching funds to be dispensed concurrently, resulting in a total of \$1,600 over the course of the internship. Faculty may make use of research funds, IRAD, startup packages, or consult their chairs, deans or center/institute management to identify the source of their match.

Once accepted into program, the student intern is required to:

- meet with their faculty mentor within the first 2 weeks of the internship and complete an individual development plan (IDP) - a form will be provided by the Pavlis Honors College;
- present their research findings in a poster at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in March (Friday of Preview Day Weekend).

Applications are due by March 25, 2022 and must include the following:

1. Online Application Form
2. Project Description
3. Faculty Mentor Letter of Support
4. Faculty Match Funding Acknowledgement

The Project Description is to be completed as a collaborative effort between the student applicant and the faculty mentor. Details of these requirements can be found at mtu.edu/honors/research/urip/application.html.

Research interns are highly encouraged to take advantage of research-related workshops offered on campus throughout the academic year. Anticipated workshop topics include:

- Avoiding Plagiarism
- Literature (Finding It and Reading It)
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Workshops
- Poster Design
- Practice Poster Talks

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