



FUNDING Support

- **Research Scholar Fellowships**

The Research Scholar Fellows are provided with a \$1500 package that includes a \$1000 student stipend and a \$500 supply budget. To be eligible for one of the awards, a student must be enrolled as a full-time MSU undergraduate. The project must have a faculty mentor and should be completed during the academic year, although work on the project may continue into the summer of 2016.

Application Deadline: September 21, 2015

- **URSA Grants**

URSA Grants encourage collaborative research, scholarly, and creative experience between undergraduate students and faculty, by providing undergraduates with financial support of up to \$400 for supplies, equipment, operating expenses, and research-related travel.

Application Deadline: Grant applications may be submitted at any time while resources permit.

- **Travel Support Grants**

Travel Support Grants are available to assist undergraduate students presenting research or scholarly activity at professional conferences and gatherings. These grants cover up to 50% of allowable travel expenses not to exceed \$200. An additional \$100 is allowable for printing/laminating presentation posters. Specific guidelines apply and are available on the URSA website.

Application Deadline: Grant applications must be submitted at least three weeks prior to travel while resources permit.

PRESENTATION Opportunities

- **Posters-at-the-Capitol, February 25, 2016**

URSA provides transportation and lodging for MSU participants to present their research posters to state legislators at the State Capitol Building in Frankfort.

Submission Deadline: October 14, 2015

- **Scholars Week, April 18-21, 2016**

Scholars Week includes oral and poster sessions, exhibits, and performance opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from all colleges and schools.

Submission Deadline: March 23, 2016

Other

- **University Distinguished Mentor Award**

Do you know of a mentor who creates a supportive environment for undergraduate scholarly activities, commits to advancing the long-term professional development of undergraduates, and connects undergraduates with resources necessary to take full advantage of academic opportunities? If so, nominate him or her for this honor. The recipient will receive a \$1000 stipend and public recognition during campus events including *Scholars Week* and Commencement. Go to the URSA website to view the nomination guidelines.

Nomination Deadline: December 1, 2015

For more information on the above programs, visit the URSA website:

<http://campus.murraystate.edu/services/URSA>

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