

# UROC

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES CONSORTIUM



The Graduate College offers a wide range of undergraduate research opportunities to **help you prepare for graduate school**. These year-round or summer-only paid research experiences will connect you to meaningful **research** projects, **faculty mentors** and a cohort of **like-minded students** whose goal is to pursue **master's and Ph.D. degrees**. Additionally, you will receive intensive, **personalized** preparation for the graduate admission process including **workshops** to prepare for the **GRE**. These programs culminate in an annual **professional research conference**.

### SUMMER-ONLY RESEARCH PROGRAMS

#### Summer Research Institute (SRI)

Open to students in any major  
Contact: Donna Treloar  
dtreloar@grad.arizona.edu  
520.621.7808

#### Minority Health Disparities (MHD)

Open to biological sciences majors  
Contact: Stephanie Adamson  
adamsons@email.arizona.edu  
520.626.0095

### YEAR-ROUND RESEARCH PROGRAMS

#### Ronald E McNair Achievement Program (McNair)

Open to students in any major  
Contact: Nura Dualeh  
nura@email.arizona.edu  
520.626.7475

#### Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC)

Open to biological sciences majors  
Contact: Cindy Neal  
cjneal@email.arizona.edu

### Benefits:

Review the details of individual programs online

- a research project
- a faculty mentor
- workshops / preparation for the graduate application process
- speaker series
- social opportunities and a support network
- financial support (pay, stipends) ranging from \$3000-\$4500
- on campus housing available
- research conference & closing ceremony

### Eligibility:

UROC seeks to increase graduate school access for students from groups underrepresented in UA graduate education, including minority students, first-generation college students, students from low income families, and women in the physical sciences. Selection criteria vary from program to program, as determined by the grants that fund them.

Apply by February 1st

Typical eligibility requirements:

- undergraduate junior or senior (minimum of 75-85 units completed)
- underrepresented in UA graduate education
- US citizen or permanent resident
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or above
- Strong interest in pursuing graduate education, particularly in earning a master's or Ph.D.



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