What is the NDIAS Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program?

The Undergraduate Research Fellowship (URF) Program provides research training for up to 12 Notre Dame undergraduates. URFs serve as research assistants for NDIAS Faculty and Distinguished Ph.D. Fellows, develop their research and communication skills, and expand their scholarly and professional networks.

Why apply for an Undergraduate Research Fellowship?

RESEARCH SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- Weekly seminars on interdisciplinary research methods and professional development
- Research assistantships with NDIAS Faculty and Distinguished Ph.D. Fellows
- Access to community space at the NDIAS

ENHANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- Workshops to build skill in interdisciplinary writing and communication
- Opportunity to present your own research to an interdisciplinary group of peers

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- Close interaction with a wide variety of ND faculty, staff, and NDIAS fellows
- Access to NDIAS events, including seminars, guest lectures, conferences, and more
- Application preparation support for fellowships, the job market, and graduate school

These fellowships include a stipend of $1000 per semester.

Who Is Eligible?

- The program is open to all currently enrolled Notre Dame undergraduates.
- URFs receive a stipend and therefore should be eligible to work in the United States.

How Do I Apply?

- To apply, fill out the application form at ndias.nd.edu/undergraduates.
- The call for applications is issued every spring semester.

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