The Undergraduate Research Center for the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (URC-HASS) serves all students in humanities, arts, social science, and behavioral science disciplines. We invite you to explore our website or drop by our office (A334 Murphy Hall) to find out more about our programs and services. We look forward to meeting you!

WHAT WE OFFER

The URC-HASS offers research programs, workshops, scholarships, and opportunities to present and publish your work. The URC-HASS team is also available for specific questions and consultations and can be reached at A334 Murphy Hall, by phone at (310) 825-2935, or by email at urhass@college.ucla.edu.

The STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM (SRP 99) is designed as an entry-level experience, particularly suited to lower-division and first-quarter transfer students. It allows undergraduates early in their academic careers to participate in research or engage in scholarly efforts under the direction of a faculty mentor.

To participate enroll in SRP contract course 99 through MyUCLA. This is a P/NP class for 1 or 2 units. Enrollment deadline is Friday of week 2 of each quarter.

The UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM (URFP) supports students doing entry-level research for winter and spring quarters with a faculty mentor. Recipients receive a scholarship of $2000.

To apply Complete the application on MyUCLA under “Survey.” The application, due November 15, includes a research proposal and personal statement.

The UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM (URSP) is awarded to juniors and seniors who have a strong commitment to research, and who are completing a departmental honors thesis or a comprehensive 199 project during their junior or senior years. Juniors receive a scholarship of $3000, and seniors receive $5000.

To apply Complete the application on MyUCLA under “Survey.” The application, due June 15, requires a research proposal, personal statement, academic plan (study list), letter of recommendation from your faculty research mentor, and an optional statement of previous undergraduate research experience.

The MELLON MAYS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (MMUF) is a two-year program designed for outstanding students in select humanities and social sciences fields who intend to pursue a PhD and a career in the academy. The goal of the program is to diversify the professoriate by increasing the number of faculty from underrepresented groups and to support those with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities in higher education. Mellon Mays Fellows work closely with faculty advisers and graduate mentors to design and carry out independent research projects. Fellows receive an academic year and summer stipends.

To apply Complete the URFP application on MyUCLA under “Survey” (and check the MMUF box). The application, due November 15, requires a research proposal, personal statement, and letter of recommendation from your faculty research mentor.

TRAVEL GRANTS are awarded on a competitive basis to students who have had an abstract accepted for a poster or oral presentation at a regional or national conference. A maximum of $300 may be awarded per student.

To apply Submit the Travel Grant Application Pre-Approval Form (download from the URC-HASS website) at least one month prior to your departure date.

ALEPH: UCLA’s UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL FOR THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES is UCLA’s only official journal publishing undergraduate research in the humanities, arts, social science, and behavioral science disciplines. Students may participate as editors of Aleph by enrolling in Honors 101C, or they may submit work to Aleph for publication.

To participate or submit Please visit the Aleph website at alephjournal.wordpress.com.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WEEK showcases and celebrates undergraduate student research and provides opportunities for students to present their research and creative projects to the campus and broader community.

To apply Complete the application on MyUCLA under “Survey.” The application, due April 15, asks you to submit an abstract for the research you wish to present.

WORKSHOPS are held throughout the year to help students acquire research skills and prepare for conferences and scholarship opportunities. Check the URC-HASS website for a schedule and further information.