



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

Summer Undergraduate Research Awards

How do I apply?

Interested students should submit the following via the application portal by April 9th.

1. Cover page with:
 - a. Student name, contact information, college, major/concentration and anticipated graduation date.
 - b. Supporting research supervisor name and contact information.
 - c. Title of research.
 - d. A one-paragraph synopsis of the research problem or question that the student will address and the approach planned.
2. A one-page work plan for the summer ending August 31 that will guide the student's research activities. Please explain how many hours you expect to work, and how you intend to allocate those to the specific tasks and subtasks within your research.
3. A statement (up to 2 pages) by the student specifying their interest, qualifications and ability to address the research proposed and their interest (and plan) in continuing the research beyond the summer.
4. The student's current resume (two pages max).
5. UVM Faculty Support as a research advisor – student to supply the name and email address of a collaborating faculty advisor.

Criteria

Preference will be given to proposals that:

1. Clearly address an environmental research topic with sound methodology.
2. Supports an undergraduate student with the skills and motivation capable of carrying out the research.
3. Connect to a mentor who has a demonstrated record of environmentally related research and evidence of engaging with undergraduate students.
4. Are submitted by a student who is an ENVS major.

Timeline

Applications due **April 9**

Selection decision announced by **May 1**

Summer — research conducted

Research report submitted by **Sept 15**

Requirements

- Submit a report summarizing completed activities (3-5 pages) by September 15.
- Acknowledge the **Environmental Program** in related publications or activities.

- Participate actively in communicating their experience, e.g. presenting at conferences, speaking in classes and (required) attending UVM's Student Research Day.
- Must be a degree student and not have graduated by Sept 1.