

# Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

## Undergraduate Research Grants (URG)

Research grants of up to \$500 are available for undergraduate students working collaboratively with a Speech and Hearing Sciences faculty member on a research project. These grants are open to all SPHS majors with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, without regard to honors status.

Funds are intended to cover costs related to conducting the student's original work, which may include equipment, materials and supplies, software, payment of participants, and travel and fees to academic conferences related to the student's project. *(Please note that to receive conference funds, your submission must already be accepted and the conference must take place during the time that you are an undergraduate in the SPHS program.)*

### Application Process

Interested students should submit a grant application and obtain a letter of collaboration by the student's advisor. The grant application requires a brief description of the proposed research, the significance of the project, the method or approach used to carry out the project, and a budget specifying how the grant funds will be used.

Completed applications will be reviewed by members of the Undergraduate Research (URG) Committee. Notification of the committee's decision will normally follow within two weeks of the application deadline. Among other things, the committee will consider the clarity and originality of the application, relevance of project to the field, and an advisor's support letter addressing the merits of the research work and the student's independent contributions.

### Deadline

Application deadline for **Fall 2022** is October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

### Benefits

- Develop a one-on-one mentoring relationship with a SPHS faculty member
- Engage in the creation of new knowledge
- Acquire a deeper understanding of the enterprise of science
- Strengthen critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhance academic credentials to support application to graduate school and career employment

### Grant Requirements

By accepting an Undergraduate Research Grant, you are agreeing to submit a write up of your experience at the end of the spring semester.

### Contact

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