

Research Experiences for Summer Scholars

June 3 to August 8, 2019

A 10-week summer research program for all IUP students



Applications Deadlines

Seeking Funding: March 22, 2019

Not Seeking Funding: April 30, 2019



Participate in the cutting-edge, inquiry-based, research and scholarship being done at IUP this summer during the annual Research Experiences for Summer Scholars program! This FREE 10-week program offers students from all majors a one-of-a-kind, hands-on

experience and promises some of the best networking opportunities and professional development events IUP has to offer. You will be amazed by the resources available to you and the quality of original scholarship being created right here on our campus. Many exciting frontiers are being explored, and you can be a part of it!

The traditional 10-week program spans summer sessions I and II. Or you could choose any combination of the summer sessions, including adding the three-week early session.

Early Summer Session: May 13 to May 31

Summer I: June 3 to July 5

Summer II: July 8 to August 8

Participation in the RESS program is **FREE** for all IUP students and an optional on-campus housing and meal plan is available at a weekly rate. Students can request funding to help offset summer expenses, such as housing and food. Typically, half of participating students receive funding ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Financial assistance and federal work-study is limited, so apply early!

We also encourage you to see if there are additional funds to do summer research from your department and to separately apply for an IUP student research grant.



Applications, open to all IUP undergraduate and graduate students, are available online. All students who plan to continue at IUP in the fall 2019 semester and have GPAs above 2.0 are welcome to apply. Those seeking RESS funding must submit their applications by the March 22 deadline. Applicants who apply by the deadline who are seeking funding will be notified of their acceptance and possibility of the award by April 12. Students not seeking funding can submit applications until April 30.

Application available at

IUP.edu/ress

The application requires financial aid information for those seeking funding. Start your application early.



A Summer Research Program Will Benefit You

- ▶ Gain experience in your field of study through hands-on research with one-on-one faculty engagement
- ▶ Increase your confidence in relating scholarship in and out of your main field of study
- ▶ Improve your chances at getting into graduate school or employment in your chosen field
- ▶ Make valuable and long-lasting connections by practicing teamwork, leadership, and communication skills
- ▶ Create a well-rounded résumé and be a part of a scholarly publication or report
- ▶ Present scholarly material that you generated

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RESS Program of Events

Ice Cream Social (June 4)

Meet fellow students and faculty researchers from around the university. Practice your elevator speech and learn what types of research, scholarship, and creative works your friends are doing over the summer.

Ethics of Research (June 12)

Ever wonder what qualifies as scientific misconduct? An informative training on the Responsible Conduct of Research that will prime your research study. The training identifies the basics of research ethics, including case study to learn from.

Presenter Pizza Series (June 21, July 12 and July 26)

Informal gatherings where select student participants will present their research-in-progress. The session will start off with a quick 15-30 minute presentations and then break into delightful discussion (with food!). The variety of subjects and participants will stimulate your thoughts on your field and expose you to new ones, providing exciting opportunities for interdisciplinary exchange.

Professional Development Events (June 26 and July 17)

There will be opportunities to grow professionally so that you can stand out in future endeavors, such as applying to graduate school or your dream job. Learn what steps you can take now and practice throughout

the summer to enhance your academic collaborations. A well-polished résumé is critical to getting that interview.

- ▶ **Résumés for Jobs and Graduate School Info:** bring your résumé for professional comments and suggestions or learn about graduate schools and possible next steps.
- ▶ **Essentials of Presentations and Posters:** learn to organize and present your research with hands-on guidance.

RESS Cookout (August 2)

Don't forget to have fun!! Come out to the Oak Grove and relax with fellow students and faculty. Lunch will be provided! Hike, swim, or just hang out and play games with fellow students and faculty.

Keynote Speaker and Poster Session (August 8)

This catered event is where you will present your summer research project and discuss all aspects of your summer adventure with fellow students. Build your academic credentials when you share the strides you made in research and listen to what other types of exciting research has been done this summer. Our keynote speaker will kick off the afternoon.