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THE CAMPAIGN FOR
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Carnegie Mellon students who conduct independent research or join a professor's lab or ongoing project are supported by the Undergraduate Research Office.

Founded in 1989 and praised as a national model, the URO is unique because

ITS RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN ALL DISCIPLINES — THE BUDDING SCIENTIST, DEVELOPING ENGINEER, PASSIONATE ARTIST AND MORE.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

CREATE LEADERS BY HARNESSING CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY *and* DISCOVERY

Carnegie Mellon believes that every undergraduate should have the opportunity to engage in research during their four years at the university. Students grow by exploring a long-held interest, trying out new ideas and collaborating with groups of committed researchers.

Undergraduate research can guide a career direction, whether in industry, public service or academia. Research is an increasingly important credential when applying for future employment or to graduate schools, and CMU creates unique opportunities for its undergraduate students to participate in research.

Your gift will advance Carnegie Mellon's vision for undergraduate research and make possible a lasting commitment to CMU's students' curiosity and innovation.





Undergraduates present their groundbreaking work every May at the annual campus-wide research symposium known as the

MEETING OF THE MINDS.

Students prepare a poster, a slideshow presentation or an art installation to share their research. They can participate in award competitions sponsored by various corporations, individuals and organizations.

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

at **CMU** through:

SMALL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS (SURG) FUND

Provide resources for grants that cover **students' research costs** for materials and supplies, lab equipment rental, study participants and travel.

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (SURF) FUND

Create an opportunity for a student to master a body of knowledge and solve cutting-edge problems with a gift of \$3,500 to support **summer research supervised by an on-campus faculty member.**

INTERNATIONAL SURF (ISURF) FUND

Energize global initiatives with a commitment of \$5,000 to support a student during **summer research abroad.**

ENDOWED SURG/SURF FUND

Advance student research with a commitment of \$25,000 to endow a named fund that will provide **support for one or more undergraduate students.**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH FUND

Ensure that students dedicated to the **history and environment** of the Western Pennsylvania region have resources for pursuing their research.

TRAVEL/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Help students change the world by **communicating their findings to other professionals across the globe** at domestic and international academic conferences with a gift to defray travel expenses.

SPEAK UP! COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS FUND

Support this **communication program for SURF students** that strengthens their ability to explain and present their research to a non-expert audience with a commitment of \$10,000. Speak Up! is an innovative, collaborative series of workshops that teaches students how to communicate more effectively and express complex ideas clearly and concisely.

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