

2025

November

Newsletter

Undergraduate Research Program



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Happy Fall!

Hello everyone and happy November! The days are getting shorter and it's getting darker sooner, but we have almost made it to Thanksgiving break! Take a moment to look at a variety of opportunities coming up!

Call for Articles

If you are a student who has participated in one of our programs and are featured in an article or journal that you would like us to share, please email yoojchoi@udel.edu. We would be happy to feature your achievements in our newsletter and/or Instagram!

UDRAW

Fall 2025 Research Projects are now available

University of Delaware's Research Apprenticeship Work-Study (UDRAW) allows eligible students to use federal work-study funds in order to gain research experiences at the University of Delaware.

UDRAW is for work-study eligible students only.

Available UDRAW research projects for Fall 2025: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information about UDRAW: [CLICK HERE](#)

UDaily Features

Em Beauchamp was a 2025 Summer Scholar. She studied a population of moth caterpillars to see how they were affected by mosquito pesticide residues on their food sources.

Em's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Senior Thesis

**For students graduating in Fall of 2026-
Deadline to apply: November 15th**

- Finalize your research project topic
- Complete the online proposal form
- Fill out the PDF application

For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

Winter Fellows

Application now OPEN until Tuesday, November 25th

The Winter Fellows program, part of the Undergraduate Research Program, offers undergraduate students the opportunity to conduct independent research during the 5-week winter session with financial support. Participants will receive a stipend upon completion of their projects, which they are expected to present at the Winter Showcase in February!

Link to apply: [CLICK HERE](#)

McNair Scholars Program

Regular Deadline: November 17th

The McNair Scholars program is a 10-week summer research program that helps students from underrepresented groups, low-income backgrounds, and first-generation college students prepare for graduate school.

Link to Apply: [CLICK HERE](#)

Benefits

- \$3,500 research stipend
- Summer housing & meal plan
- Graduate application fee waivers
- Grad school prep
- Graduate School Visits
- One-on-one faculty mentoring

Eligibility:

- Low-income & first-gen OR Underrepresented in graduate education
 - Must be a current sophomore/junior to apply
 - GPA: 2.75 (Sophomore), 3.0 (Junior)
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Plastino Scholars

Application closes December 9th at 5 pm

The Plastino Scholars program, under the College of Arts & Sciences, awards undergraduates up to \$6,000 to fund self-directed, off-campus experiences that impact both the students' lives and those around them.

Link to Application: [CLICK HERE](#)

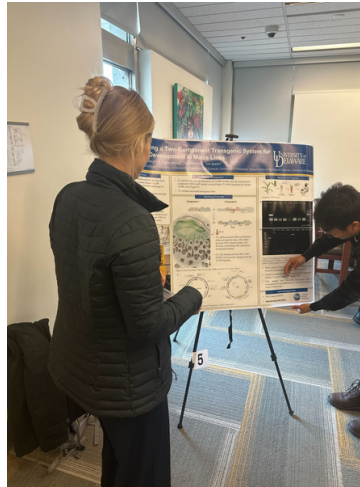
For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)



Student Spotlights

Danielle Przywara

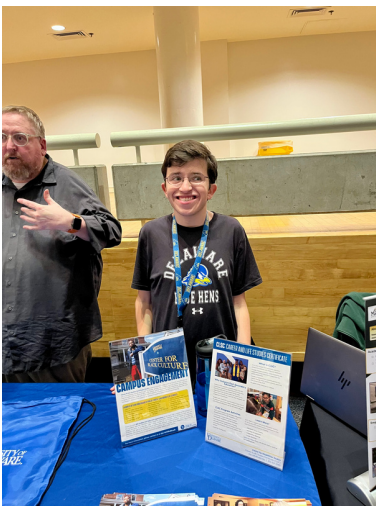
Danielle Przywara was a 2025 Winter Fellow in the Department of Plant & Soil Sciences, Erin Sparks Genetics Research Lab. Danielle presented her research at the Winter symposium on “Lineage Tracing a Two-Component Transgenic System for Brace Root in Maize.” Danielle has also participated in a 6 month fellowship from DENIN Environmental.



This can be you! Take inspiration from the work of other students to get involved in one of our research programs. You will gain research experience and develop skills in the field you're interested in! This is great for resume building, and for your own personal and professional development.

If you have been involved, contact us to be featured!

Edward Konigsberg



Edward Konigsberg received a travel award through the Undergraduate Research Program to attend the State-of-the-Art Conference at Syracuse University in New York. Edward presented on the importance of extracurricular activities for making friends and building community on campus. Edward stated, “The conference helped me with social skills and public speaking. Overall I had a fantastic time at the conference and gained so much valuable information.”.

Empower Fellowship Summer Research Program

Application closes December 8th

This program encourages undergraduates to pursue careers in cancer research and healthcare. It offers professional development, housing, and a research stipend (up to \$6,000).

For more info about the Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

To start the application, students must attend at least one Empower Fellowship Discovery Day. This visit introduces them to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, program staff, and fellowship details. Bus transportation and lunch are provided.

To sign up for the visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

**Dates that are left
for the visits are:**

November 14
December 5

Important Dates

- Senior Thesis application due Nov 15th
- McNair regular deadline is Nov 17th
- Winter Fellows application closes Nov 25th
- Empower Fellowship application closes Dec 8th
- Plastino Scholars application closes Dec 9th



Meet with Us!

If you have any questions about undergraduate research, want to talk through a research idea, or need any help at all you can always set up an appointment with our office. Fill out an appointment request through the following link and Yoo Jin will reach out to you: [HERE](#)