## Meanwhile, our students say...

"THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF RESEARCH AS AN UNDERGRAD IS THAT IT PLACES FAR MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STUDENT'S HANDS AND TEACHES THEM TO REALLY ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND APPLY A GENUINE KIND OF CURIOSITY."

"UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ASPECTS OF MY TIME AT NORTHWESTERN."

"I HAVE SO MUCH EXPERIENCE TO TALK ABOUT IN JOB INTERVIEWS AND MORE PASSION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THINGS I WOULD NEVER HAVE TOUCHED IN MY COURSES IN UNDERGRAD!"

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## TAKE ACTION!

- ☐ SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT ON CONNECT-NU
- ☐ SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BLAST TO STAY UP-TO-DATE
- ☐ ATTEND A FINDING A FACULTY MENTOR OR FINDING A LAB WORKSHOP
- ☐ SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

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## SHAZAM!

### 2023-24 DEADLINES

**ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (AYURG)**
Tuesday, October 3*
Tuesday, October 31*
Tuesday, November 28*
Tuesday, January 16*
Tuesday, February 13
*submit to earlier deadline for opportunity to revise and resubmit if not awarded

**ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)**
Monday, October 9 (pre-selected)
Sunday, November 12 (job search)

**CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT**
Thursday, November 16
**only juniors eligible**

**UNDERGRADUATE LANGUAGE GRANTS (ULG)**
Friday, January 26

**SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANTS (SURG)**
Friday, March 8

**EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
Friday, March 15

**RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO APPLICATION**
Sunday, April 21

**CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS**
Rolling deadline until June 1, 2024

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# Choose Your Own Adventure

## PREPARE!

**YOU HAVE A POWER. WE'LL TEACH YOU TO USE IT - SINCE YOUR POWER IS UNLIKE ANYONE ELSE'S!**

### UNDERGRAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM (URAP)
- Faculty application to hire student(s) to work on faculty project during the Academic Year
- Faculty can apply with pre-selected student or run a job search
- Intended for students who have never done research before
- Students apply with resume and cover letter

### RESEARCH WORKSHOPS (SCIENCE OR ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE)
- Weekly class during winter quarter to prepare students for research in their field
- Participants work towards writing a Summer URG

### UNDERGRAD LANGUAGE GRANT (ULG)
- Funding for costs of intensive summer language study in US or abroad
- Application focuses on why language is essential for your future goals

## ACHIEVE

**YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. DISCOVER SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER BEEN LEARNED BEFORE.**

### SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANT (SURG)
- Summer living stipend
- 8 weeks of full time (40hr/wk) research
- Any field - includes creative projects
- Need support of faculty sponsor

### ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRAD RESEARCH GRANT (AYURG)
- Covers research expenses
- Any field - includes creative projects
- Need support of faculty sponsor

### EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
- Living stipend across 15-months
- Serving first year FGLI, POC, or marginalized students new to research
- Start out as a research assistant; end with your own project

### CIRCUMNAVIGATORS TRAVEL-STUDY GRANT
- Get funded to travel to 5+ countries and 3+ continents to conduct research during summer between junior/senior year
- Apply in fall of junior year

## SHARE!

**YOU OWE IT TO THE WORLD TO SHARE THIS NEW KNOWLEDGE.**

### CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS
- Funding to present your research or creative work at a conference/festival
- Abstract + Acceptance Letter = Apply

### UNDERGRAD RESEARCH & ARTS EXPO
- Annual celebration of original research by NU undergrads
- Thesis, capstone, URAP/URG, etc
- Apply to present oral or poster
- Cash prizes across categories

### CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL
- Complementary to the Expo, CAF showcases original creative works by NU undergrads
- All types - Art, Dance, Film, Theatre, Music, Poetry, Animation, and more!
- Compete for jury selected prizes and audience choice award

### PEER MENTOR PROGRAM
- Serve as a leader in the undergrad research community & mentor students conducting SURG work
- Eligible if previously won URG