

College of Science Undergraduate Research Application Prompts

Name:

Project description

Describe the research project to a general science audience. What is the significance of the proposed work? Avoid the use of jargon and unexplained acronyms. Include a statement of the overall project hypothesis or objective. Clearly state what your role would be in this project, and exactly what you would be doing. (650-word max)

Impact

What kind of impact would the SURE or LURE program make on your life (personally, as well as on educational and professional goals)? If you are part of STEM Leaders, LSAMP, EOP, or TRIO please include that information here. (250-word max)

Problem solving, independence, teamwork

Being successful in undergraduate research includes being a problem solver and working well independently, as well as on teams. Describe your ability to do all three of these things, giving examples of experiences you've had. (250-word max)

Overcoming adversity

Briefly describe a significant challenge you have faced. What strategies did you use to address or overcome it? (300-word max)