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# Newsletter

Undergraduate Research Program

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## Happy Fall!

Hello everyone and happy October! Fall brings a fresh start, colorful leaves, and plenty of opportunities to dive into your studies and make new connections. Whether you're enjoying cozy study sessions or attending exciting events, we hope this season fills you with inspiration and joy.

Here's to a fantastic fall semester ahead! 🍎

## 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 [katfeld@udel.edu](mailto:katfeld@udel.edu). We would be happy to feature your achievements in our newsletter and/or instagram!

## UDRAW

### Fall 2024 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 2024 **AND** more info about UDRAW can be found: [CLICK HERE](#)

## Student Feature

Owen He, a UD Mathematics Student, has participated in UDRAW, Summer Scholars, and Winter Fellows. He co-authored a paper titled "Anything That Can Be Streamlined Would Be Great: Validating Elementary School Teachers' Preferences for a Block-Based Programming Teaching Augmentation System," which will be presented at the Koli Calling Conference in November 2024.

Additionally, his poster, "From Crowdsourcing to Large Multimodal Models: Toward Enhancing Image Data Annotation with GPT-4V," was accepted at the Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP) 2024. He presented it on October 17th, 2024. The Undergraduate Research Program was pleased to award Owen funding that enabled his travel.

# Winter Fellows

**Application opens November 1st and closes November 15th**

The Winter Fellows program, part of the Undergraduate Research Program, offers undergraduate students the opportunity to conduct independent research during the 4-week winter session with financial support. Participants will receive up to \$500 upon completion of their projects, which they are expected to present at the Winter Showcase in February!

Link to Apply: [CLICK HERE](#)

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# McNair Scholars Program

**Early Deadline: November 3rd, Regular Deadline: December 1st**

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, \$800 meal card,
- Graduate application fee waivers
- GRE Prep
- Graduate School Visits

## Eligibility:

- Low-income & first-gen OR Under-represented in graduate education
  - Must be sophomore/junior to apply
  - GPA: 2.5 (Junior), 3.0 (Senior)
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# Plastino Scholars

**Application closes December 10th**

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

Link to Apply: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

# Empower Fellowship Summer Research Program

**Application closes December 11th**

This program encourages undergraduates to pursue careers in cancer research and healthcare. It offers professional development, housing, and a research stipend (typically \$5,200).

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 15  
December 3

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## UDaily Spotlight

Marcus Beardsley explored how the site of an ancient Roman villa's principles and methodologies compare to other archaeological projects and movements.

Marcus's UDaily's Article: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Important Dates

- Winter Fellows Application opens & Nov 1st & closes Nov 15th
- McNair Early Deadline is Nov 3rd, Regular Deadline is Dec 1st
- Plastino Scholars application closes Dec 10th
- Fellowship Program Application closes Dec 11th



## 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 Katherine will reach out to you: [HERE](#)