

Support for Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate Students

To promote undergraduate research, LLC will provide support to FLL undergraduate students who are working on a research project, independently or in collaboration with a faculty member, at UF or beyond (in the state of Florida, in another state, or abroad). Support may be provided for the following activities:

- The organization of an annual or bi-annual undergraduate conference under the supervision of LLC faculty. In this case, funding will be primarily to cover the expenses of the conference (keynote speaker, space, flyers, etc.), up to \$500, to the exclusion of food and drink.
- Travel support, up to \$750, for presenting original research at a conference locally (in the state of Florida), nationally, or internationally. E.g., Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference that was held in May 2019 <https://sites.google.com/view/sculc-2019>
- Research assistantship – This involves undergraduate students working with a faculty member on a project as research assistants. They may be helping in collecting data, transcribing data, conducting surveys, etc. Support will take the form of a one-time award up to \$200.
- The editing and production of an LLC Online Journal of Undergraduate Research, with an editorial board made of LLC faculty and undergraduate students. This may be an annual activity that may result in thematic issues that showcase LLC students' intersectional and interdisciplinary research. The papers in these issues may be based on research done toward a senior/honor thesis, and they may take the form of short "reports," discussions, news from fieldwork, etc. This online journal can publish the proceedings of any relevant gathering and if necessary, the journal can solicit submissions from undergraduate students in Linguistics, African Studies, English, Anthropology, Classical Studies, etc. It can also be a very good venue for publishing students' translations and even short book and film reviews. The support will take the form of a one-time award of \$200 per student per semester, up to two undergraduate students serving as co-editors.
- Other research endeavors, up to \$200.

Criteria for eligibility:

Student must ...

1. Be majoring or double-majoring in one of the FLL specializations or working under the primary supervision of an LLC faculty member on a topic relevant to LLC
2. Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher;
3. Be recognized by professors for dignified behavior and diligence.

Requirement:

To be considered, a student must submit a proposal describing what their project is and why they qualify, accompanied with a letter of support from a faculty member and an itemized budget where applicable.

Please send proposal and other material to the UGC of the relevant language program. The UGC then shares the material with the chair of the curriculum committee and the chair of the department.

Decisions pertaining to support for undergraduate research will be made by the Chair based on the ranking and recommendations provided by the Curriculum Committee and on the availability of funds.

Deadline:

Requests for travel support may be submitted year round. Decisions will be based on merit and on the availability of funds.

For all other types of requests:

- For consideration for support during the spring semester, all material is due at or by the end of the first work week in October of the preceding fall semester.
- For consideration for support during the fall semester, all material is due at or by the end of the first work week in February of the preceding spring semester.