



# UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

To: Department Chairs

From: Donna Brown  
Director of Undergraduate Research

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Re: Information on Funding of Undergraduate Research, AY09-10

Enclosed are informational materials about the ways in which the Center for Undergraduate Research encourages and funds undergraduate research, scholarly, and creative projects in all disciplines. Please display them in your department and encourage your faculty and students to take advantages of the opportunities we offer.

**INCO 590: Student Research Experience** is designed to support student-faculty collaboration, help students develop discipline-based research skills, and to offer faculty members the opportunity to receive valuable assistance in their research, scholarly, and creative work. **Please note:** INCO 590 is a variable-credit research experience (1-4). Students may take up to 8 credits as undergraduates, so you can work with the same student over several semesters. Up to \$200 per semester is available to support INCO 590 research expenses.

**Undergraduate Research Awards:** semester, academic year, or summer research  
Application Deadlines: **October 7, 2009** (for research during fall 2009 and/or spring 2010) AND **March 3, 2010** (for research during spring, summer, or fall 2010).  
Students may receive a stipend of \$1,000 and expense award up to \$600.

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF):** Support includes a \$3,500 fellowship, \$600 max. for research expenses, and \$600 stipend to the faculty mentor. Students must have a 3.0 cum. g.p.a. to apply. The two types of SURF-grants are:

**SURF Abroad:** Nine weeks of full-time research outside the USA after the junior year. Application Deadline: **January 13, 2010** for summer 2010 (Students who are on a study abroad program in the same country in which they will conduct their research may submit their applications **March 3, 2010** for the following summer).

**SURF USA:** Ten weeks of full-time research at UNH or within the USA after sophomore or junior year. Application Deadline: **March 3, 2010** for summer 2010.

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**Study Abroad Research Grants:** Students to take advantage of the special sources and resources available at a foreign site. Opportunities at the foreign site may include archives and libraries; museums, art galleries and exhibits; performances; government agencies; non-profit organizations; businesses; experts, scholars or other individuals to be interviewed; laboratory or field research. Applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Grants support up to \$600 in research expenses at the site.

**Research Presentation Grants:** Students may apply for grants to support travel and registration expenses of undergraduates presenting their research at conferences and professional meetings off-campus.

**International Research Opportunities Program (IROP):** Supports 9 weeks of international research summer after junior year. Average grants are \$6,300. UNH and foreign mentor receive a \$600 stipend. Students must have a 3.0 cum. g.p.a. to apply. Application deadline for juniors for summer 2010: **October 14, 2009**; for sophomore for summer 2011: **April 6, 2010**.

**Inquiry, UNH's online journal of undergraduate research,** showcases outstanding student research in all fields. If your students produce an excellent research paper or creative project, please encourage them to submit an article to *Inquiry*. Students are also invited to join the *Inquiry* Editorial Board and gain experience in editing manuscripts and publishing the journal. *Inquiry* articles may be viewed at [www.unh.edu/inquiryjournal](http://www.unh.edu/inquiryjournal). Contact the *Inquiry* editorial staff at [editor.inquiry@unh.edu](mailto:editor.inquiry@unh.edu) regarding submission of articles.

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