



# Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow

## Application for Students New to EMU

The Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow program is designed to provide selected students with a unique opportunity to participate in extended research with a faculty mentor within their academic discipline. Fellows are provided with a \$1,000 award that is applied to their student account, \$500 for the fall term and \$500 for the winter term of the award year. Ultimately, all Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellows are expected to present the outcomes of their research at the annual Undergraduate Symposium.

### **Eligibility:**

Applications for the undergraduate fellow program will be considered from students who are new to Eastern Michigan University. Applicants may be entering the University either as an incoming freshman or as a transfer student, full-time status (12 credit hours or more per semester) for the upcoming academic year.

A Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow award may be held concurrently with any other form or amount of financial aid, whether based on need or merit (however, students with need-based aid are subject to federal guidelines). The award may be terminated at any time if, in the faculty mentor's judgment, the student's performance is unacceptable. Award income is considered taxable by the Internal Revenue Service.

### **Instructions to the applicant:**

1. Complete the application form.
2. Respond in essay format to the questions included in the application. Provide your responses in a separate, typed document.
3. Print the form with your personal responses and mail to  
Wendy Kivi  
Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow Program  
Eastern Michigan University  
124 Quirk  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
4. Submit by the deadline of May 1, 2007 for the 2007-2008 academic year.

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## — New Student Applicant —

Please consider me for a Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow ...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current high school or community college: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated high school/community college graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated first semester at EMU: \_\_\_\_\_

EMU admission status:      Application submitted                      yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Fast Track/registration completed      yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

    If yes, # of credit hours enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

    If no, scheduled date to complete \_\_\_\_\_

Declared major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic interest area you would like the opportunity to pursue as a fellow: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following two questions to complete your application. Submit your typed answers in essay format.

1. What previous experiences (academic and/or personal) formed your interest in the academic area you would like to pursue with a fellow award?

2. Elaborate on an individual who has had a significant influence on your academic success. Discuss the attributes of this person and your benefit/growth.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_