

Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) – New Applicants

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:

Priority will be given to applications for the undergraduate fellow program to students who are new to Eastern Michigan University. These are students who are entering the University either as an incoming freshman or as a transfer student, full-time status (12 credit hours or more) 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 August 1 prior to the start of the next academic year.

— New Student Applicant —

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

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home phone: _____

<i>Incoming or transfer student:</i>		<i>Current EMU student:</i>	
Current high school or community college:		Class standing:	
Anticipated high school/community college graduation date:		Number of credit hours completed:	
Anticipated 1st semester at EMU:		Anticipated year of graduation:	
EMU admission status?		Declared major/minor:	
Application submitted?	___ yes ___ no		
Fast track/registration completed?	___ yes ___ no		
If yes, # credit hours enrolled:			
If no, scheduled date to complete:			

Academic interest area and/or research focus you would like the opportunity to pursue as a fellow:

Please answer the following three questions to complete you 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 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.
3. What motivated you to apply for this opportunity and what do you hope to gain?

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____