Every year, the Office of Undergraduate Research publishes an annual report. This report is for faculty, staff, students, administrators, donors, and supporters, to learn more about how we lead on a high impact practice and experience for undergraduate students: undergraduate research. In this annual report, you will learn more about how the OUR is fostering retention, persistence, and completion; supporting the Utah Experience; enhancing the U's holistic student success system; reimagining general education as exceptional education; and enhancing teaching, learning, research, and innovation environments. Final report to be published this month.

To view highlights, visit: https://our.utah.edu/about-our/learning-outcomes/

**Faculty Affiliates**

**Effective Fall 2022**

The Office of Undergraduate Research faculty affiliates represent multiple colleges across campus and are excited to announce the launch of the OUR Faculty Affiliates. OUR faculty affiliate: serve as UROP / SPUR mentor, are a Summer Program Partner facilitate workshops with the Undergraduate Research Education Series (minimum 2 a year), and hold the status of University of Utah faculty (tenure-line or career-line), or provide substantial service to the office (reviewing an outstanding number of OUR UROP applications).

Faculty mentors 2021 – 2022 will be legacied in as Faculty affiliates for the fall 2022 academic year. All faculty will be reviewed every two years. To learn more about the OUR faculty affiliates, visit: https://our.utah.edu/faculty-affiliates/
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- Be a part of our supportive community of students, researchers, and healthcare professionals

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**Core Classes**
- PED 5900: Clinical Research & Methods I
- PED 5901: Clinical Research & Methods II
- PED 5902: Clinical Research & Medicine

**Elective Classes**
- PED 5600: Institutional Review Board Student Volunteer
- PED 5650: Healthcare in America
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- PED 5950: Pediatrics Independent Study
- PED 5999: Pediatrics Leadership Experience

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**UCUR 2023**
Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research
February 17, 2023 at the University of Utah
Present your work to faculty, peers, and field specialists.
Undergraduates from all disciplines are invited to apply.

**Important Dates**
- Call for Abstracts | September 1
- Abstracts Close | November 1
- Notification of Acceptance | December 6
- Registration Begins | December 6
- Registration Deadline | January 15
Learning at the Cutting Edge of Research

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, AUG 4
9 AM - 12 PM
ALUMNI HOUSE

Symposium is open to the public
Deadline for presenters: July 24
our.utah.edu/summer-symposium

Seeking faculty, postdoctoral scholars, graduate students, and staff with research-focused degrees!

Please register here to evaluate posters: Poster Evaluators