Undergraduate Research Events

Each year, the Office of Undergraduate Education hosts the Exhibition of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (EEUR). This weeklong event provides undergraduate students with tools to learn more about research opportunities, to receive recognition for research related accomplishments, and to compete for valuable research awards.

Faculty/Transfer Student Research Mixer
This event allows transfer students wishing to engage in undergraduate research the opportunity to network with faculty researchers. Refreshments will be available, and attendees should prepare to learn more about the undergraduate research culture at UT Dallas.

Undergraduate Research Faculty/Student Research Panel
Undergraduate students and faculty researchers share their research experiences, tips on competing for research programs and fellowships, and strategies for obtaining the ideal research position.

Research Resume Workshop
Students receive valuable advice on how to prepare a scientific/research-oriented resume or to strengthen an existing research resume. The workshop, sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Education and the UT Dallas Career Center, also covers best practices for approaching the research interview and guides students in preparing their best presentation during Undergraduate Research Match Day.

Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards Poster Contest and Undergraduate Research Symposium
Current recipients of the Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards discuss their research with event attendees, utilizing a research poster and their in-person research presentation skills. Research faculty members select two semifinalists per academic discipline, all of whom advance to the final round of judging. The three final winners are
selected by members of the external research community.

Public presentation of research through poster presentations is an important component of an undergraduate student’s research journey. Undergraduate students engaging in research projects at UT Dallas are invited to showcase their research experiences to a larger audience by participating in the 2022 UT Dallas Undergraduate Research Symposium poster event. All research disciplines and undergraduate academic groups are represented during the Symposium, and participants enjoy the opportunity to speak in-person to members of the internal and external UT Dallas community about the significance of their work.

**Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards Poster Contest and Undergraduate Research Symposium**

*Spring 2022*

*Date and Time TBA*

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**Undergraduate Research Match Day**

The Match Day event is open to all students and is designed to facilitate the process of pairing motivated undergraduates with faculty who are conducting research projects. Students who participate gain valuable research experience that contributes to future success professionally or in graduate school. Faculty who engage undergraduates in research enhance grant applications by demonstrating mentorship while receiving quality researchers.

How to prepare for Match Day:

- Create or update your resume and bring multiple copies to the event.
- Prepare questions regarding what type of work the faculty member needs assistance with, the number of hours expected, and the work environment (for example, will you work in a lab where you will be expected to wear long sleeves and closed toe shoes?).
- Dress professionally and be prepared to articulate your qualifications.

**Undergraduate Research Match Day 2022**

*Spring 2022*

*Date and Time TBA*
Next Steps in Undergraduate Research

You've polished your research resume, received "insider" information from faculty and student researchers, and conquered Undergraduate Research Match Day. So, now what??? This session will guide aspiring undergraduate researchers through the next steps of following-up with prospective faculty research mentors. Topics include best practices for exploring a faculty researcher's past and current research projects and published works, as well as tips for perfecting your professional communication skills. Refreshments will be provided.

**Next Steps in Undergraduate Research**  
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The Exley Lunch-and-Learn Information Session

UT Dallas Undergraduate Researchers are encouraged to attend and learn more about publishing their work in *The Exley*, UT Dallas' undergraduate research journal. Staff from *The Exley* will provide information on proposal submission, criteria for inclusion and leadership opportunities on [The Exley Student Team](#).

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Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards Poster Contest Finals

A panel of industry representatives will review the top posters from recipients of the Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards.
Scholar awards.

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