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2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Awards

The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is pleased to announce that it has funding to support projects in which faculty and **undergraduate** students can work together on research or other scholarly projects during the summer of 2023.

Two forms of support are available to students:

- ❖ **Project Grants** will be available for up to **\$500** for supplies, equipment, services and travel directly related to activities for approved research projects.
- ❖ **Stipends.** Students working on approved research projects will be paid at a rate of \$15.50/hour during the summer. A maximum of **\$5,000** will be available for each SURE student.

Eligibility: Students must be undergraduates in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and **maintain the undergraduate status until December, 2023**. Faculty must be faculty in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Submission of Applications: Working with your faculty mentor, complete the attached application form and your project description with required fields. Completed applications and required documents should be submitted to the Dean's office no later than **5:00 pm on Monday, March 13, 2023**. ***No late entries or incomplete applications will be accepted.***

Applications will be reviewed competitively and prioritized relative to demonstrated learning value in the project, novelty of the project, commitment from the faculty mentor, potential for future work based on the project, possibility of contribution to presentation and/or publication, and justification of the requested budget items. Please recognize that there may not be sufficient funds to honor all requests. Awards are expected to be announced no later than **Friday, April 21, 2023**.

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Applicant's Information

Student Name _____
Last First

Student ID # _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Faculty Name _____
Last First

Department _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Are you applying for a project grant, stipend or both?

Project Grant _____ **Stipend** _____ **Both** _____

Name and signature of faculty researcher:

Name Signature

Name and signature of student researcher:

Name Signature

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Project Title: _____

Amount of stipend requested (up to \$620/week for 4-9 weeks with maximum of @ 40 hours per week):

Amount of project grant requested: _____

FACULTY: Please detail below a budget with justifications for each item included in the amount requested.

STUDENT APPLICANT: Attach a 1–2-page Project Description, including the following: (1) project scope, (2) scientific significance and design, (3) expected outcomes, and (4) impact this project will have on your academic career. *This description must be student authored!*

FACULTY APPLICANT: Attach a 1–2-page Project Justification showing: (1) your commitment to the project, (2) how this student project contributes to your own research goals and direction, and (3) what outcomes you expect to accomplish with this project including the potential for future research, external presentations with student, grant applications and/or publications.



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Completed application and attachments are due by **Monday, March 13, 2023**, either by **walk-in submission** to the NSM Dean's Office, TSC 5002, or by **email** to Amy Macias-Stowe at macias-stowe@csus.edu

NOTE: By accepting SURE funding, (1) the student participants agree to present a poster on the progress of their research projects at the Annual NSM Research Symposium, which is tentatively scheduled for October 2023; (2) both, the faculty and students, agree to provide updates to the college office about employment and/or graduate education following graduation from Sacramento State. This information will assist the college in assessing the impact and success of the SURE program; and (3) the faculty member agrees to notify the college office (Associate Dean Ma) of any scholarly outcomes of the project (presentations, publications etc.).