2020 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 work together on research or other scholarly projects during summer 2020.

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** of $500 per week will be available for undergraduate students working on approved research projects full-time for 4-10 weeks during summer 2020. Students who receive the full stipend can enroll in no more than one summer course and cannot have other employment while receiving the stipend.

**Eligibility:** Students must be undergraduates in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and **maintain the undergraduate status until December, 2020**. 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. Completed applications and required documents should be submitted to the Dean’s Office no later than 5:00 pm on **Monday, March 2, 2020**. No late entries 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. There may not be sufficient funds to honor all requests. Awards are expected to be announced no later than Monday, April 6, 2020.
Applicant’s Information

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

Please see next page
Title of the project: ______________________________________________________
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Amount of stipend requested ($500/week for 4-10 weeks @ 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.
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STUDENT APPLICANT: Attach a 1-2 page Project Description, including project
scope, scientific significance and design, expected outcomes and 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 your
commitment to the project, how this student project contributes to your own
research goals and direction and what outcomes you expect to accomplish with this
project including the potential for future research, external presentation with
student, grant application and/or publication.

Completed application and attachments are due in the
NSM Dean’s Office, TSC 5002, by **Monday, March 2, 2020**, either hard copy or email to
Rosemary Castillo at *rcastill@csus.edu*

*NOTE: By accepting SURE funding, the participants (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. The faculty
member agrees to notify the college office (Associate Dean Ma) of any scholarly outcomes of the project
(presentations, publications etc.).*