

Autumn 2025 Website Information – URS and IRG

Undergraduate Research Scholarship Application

Applications for the Autumn 2025 Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarship (URS) competition are now available below. To be eligible, students must:

- Be enrolled in a major program in the college of Arts and Sciences (please note: Arts majors working on a creative or research project should apply for the Arts Undergraduate Research Scholarship rather than the general URS available through this application);
- Be earning a degree in the college of Arts and Sciences
- Have attained junior standing by time of funding;
- Be a potential candidate for graduation with research distinction or with honors research distinction or present evidence of work on a significant research project;
- NOT be graduating Autumn 2025 semester;
- Be enrolled full-time during semesters of funding;
- Have an Ohio State faculty advisor with whom they work to devise and refine a proposal, and who will be responsible for overseeing the project once it is underway;
- **Not have received funding through the Spring 2025 ASC URS competition.**

The scholarships, which typically range from \$500 to approximately \$8,000, will be distributed during Spring semester of 2026. The funds automatically go toward the payment of the student recipient's university tuition and fees, (please note the information about financial aid restrictions, which is included on the application materials).

The deadline for applications for the Autumn 2025 competition is Friday, October 24, 2025 (before 5:00 p.m.). The Research Scholarships Subcommittee of the ASC Honors Committee will be responsible for reviewing proposals and making the awards. Awards will be announced in **late November 2025**. The application should include:

- A project proposal (please note the detailed information on the application materials) which includes:
 - the motivation and context for the proposed research, including a discussion of related scholarship in the discipline and any work that you have undertaken so far;
 - a clear statement of your research question and the general significance of the project;
 - a concise summary of the methodology to be used in the research;
 - the expected outcomes;
 - plans for forthcoming presentations and/or publications (if applicable);
 - a bibliography;
- A discussion of responsible research practice approvals (if using human or animal subjects);
- Project advisor recommendation which must articulate in some detail the form and nature of the student's involvement in the research project.
- Please note that all proposals will be evaluated on writing and grammar. Please check grammar and spelling and avoid jargon.

Applications for the Spring 2026 ASC Undergraduate Research Scholarship competition will be available in December 2025 with a deadline in February 2026.

Frequently Asked Questions

URS Application and Project Advisor Recommendation forms

International Research Grants for Undergraduates in Arts and Sciences

Applications for the Autumn 2025 Arts and Sciences International Research Grant competition are now available below. To be eligible, students must:

- Intend to travel outside of the United States for a purpose related to their research project;
- Be currently enrolled in a major program in Arts and Sciences (please note: Arts majors planning to travel internationally to engage in research or creative projects may apply for the International Research Grant);
- Be earning a degree in Arts and Sciences;
- Have an Ohio State faculty advisor with whom they work to devise and refine a proposal, and who will be responsible for overseeing the project once it is underway;
- Not be travelling to a risk-designated country (please note the information about travel restrictions, which is included on the application materials).

The scholarships, which typically range from \$1000 to a maximum of \$2000, will be distributed during Autumn semester of 2025. The funds automatically go toward the payment of the student recipient's university tuition and fees, (please note the information about financial aid restrictions, which is included on the application materials). Students and faculty are encouraged to apply for a grant to support an undergraduate student who can benefit from participation in research abroad. Funds will generally be provided for one student per research project. The general focus of these grants is to encourage students to engage in research in international venues with their faculty mentors. Special attention will be paid to the appropriateness and value of the educational experience for the student participant.

The deadline for applications for the Autumn 2025 competition is Friday, October 24, 2025 (before 5:00 p.m.). The Research Scholarships Subcommittee of the ASC Honors Committee will be responsible for reviewing proposals and making the awards in **late November 2025**. The application should include:

- A description of the research project and the international experience (can include conference presentation);
- A discussion of responsible research practice approvals (if using human or animal subjects);
- Timeline for the project and travel abroad;
- Project advisor recommendation which must articulate in some detail the form and nature of the student's involvement in the research project;
- A budget listing expenses students expect to incur for research-related travel.
- Please note that all proposals will be evaluated on writing and grammar. Please check grammar and spelling and avoid jargon.

Applications for the Spring 2026 International Research Grant competition will be available in December 2025, with a deadline in February 2026.

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Spring 2026 Website Information

Undergraduate Research Scholarship Application

Applications for the Spring 2026 Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarship (URS) competition are now available below. To be eligible, students must:

- Be enrolled in a major program in the college of Arts and Sciences AND be earning a degree in the college of Arts and Sciences (please note: Arts majors working on a creative or research project should apply for the Arts Undergraduate Research Scholarship rather than the general URS available through this application);
- Have attained junior standing by time of funding;
- Be a potential candidate for graduation with research distinction or with honors research distinction or present evidence of work on a significant research project;
- NOT be graduating Spring 2026 semester;
- Be enrolled full-time during semesters of funding;
- Have an Ohio State faculty advisor with whom they work to devise and refine a proposal, and who will be responsible for overseeing the project once it is underway.

The scholarships, which typically range from \$500 to approximately \$8,000, will be distributed during Summer, Autumn, and/or Spring semesters of 2026-2027. The funds automatically go toward the payment of the student recipient's university tuition and fees, (please note the information about financial aid restrictions, which is included on the application materials).

The deadline for applications for the Spring 2026 competition is XXXXXXXX (before 5:00 p.m.). The Research Scholarships Subcommittee of the ASC Honors Committee will be responsible for reviewing proposals and making the awards. Awards will be announced in April **2026**. The application should include:

- A project proposal (please note the detailed information on the application materials) which includes:
 - the motivation and context for the proposed research, including a discussion of related scholarship in the discipline and any work that you have undertaken so far;
 - a clear statement of your research question and the general significance of the project;
 - a concise summary of the methodology to be used in the research;
 - the expected outcomes;
 - plans for forthcoming presentations and/or publications (if applicable);
 - a bibliography;
- A discussion of responsible research practice approvals (if using human or animal subjects);

- Project advisor recommendation which must articulate in some detail the form and nature of the student's involvement in the research project.
- Please note that all proposals will be evaluated on writing and grammar. Please check grammar and spelling and avoid jargon.

Applications for the Autumn 2026 ASC Undergraduate Research Scholarship competition will be available in August 2026 with a deadline in October 2026.

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International Research Grants for Undergraduates in Arts and Sciences

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- Be earning a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences;
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The deadline for applications for the Spring 2026 competition is XXXXXXXX (before 5:00 p.m.). The Research Scholarships Subcommittee of the ASC Honors Committee will be responsible for reviewing proposals and making the awards in early **April 2026**. The award will be administered by the Arts and Sciences Honors Program office in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs. The application may be completed by a student and/or faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences. The information provided should include:

- A description of the research project and the international experience (can include conference presentation);
- A discussion of responsible research practice approvals (if using human or animal subjects);
- Timeline for the project and travel abroad;

- Project advisor recommendation which must articulate in some detail the form and nature of the student's involvement in the research project;
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Applications for the Autumn 2026 International Research Grant competition will be available in August 2026, with a deadline in October 2026.

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