

Campbell Scholars Grant

Provide funds for student from all programs in ACES to conduct research (Sophomore or Junior status) during the academic year. Awards will be up to \$2,500 and are meant to cover the cost of research.

APPLY Today

The goals for this new grant are to provide students from all ACES (Sophomore or Junior status) to conduct research during the academic year. Awards will be up to \$2,500 and are meant to cover research.

To qualify for the grant, you must meet the eligibility requirements described below and submit a completed proposal by the application deadline.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be current ACES UIUC undergraduate student (Sophomore or Junior status) and be in good academic standing.
- Applicants must have faculty support for mentoring for the duration of their proposed research.
- Funding is provided for students for research projects.
- Present poster at Explore ACES or UIUC Undergraduate Research Symposium.

The funds can be used for research materials, travel expenses, demonstration materials, purchase of software, etc.

Additional Requirements:

- A letter of support must be provided for students doing research as part of a larger faculty-led project, a letter of support must come from a faculty member directly involved in the project who will supervise the student.
- The application must include a project proposal (2-3 pages) that describes the research, itemizes how the student will spend his/her time, a budget, and how the grant is important to the student and the project on which the student will work. Budget cost estimates should be reasonable and credible; if funds for materials or equipment are requested, for instance, students should be able to justify the expense (i.e., not already available on campus, etc.).
- If students use their own research as the basis of a presentation at a conference or campus event, there must be an acknowledgement of the Campbell Scholars for its support on the poster or in the paper.

Funding Restrictions:

- Funds used to conduct student research must meet all UI employment and safety standards, including Institutional Review Board approvals, if applicable.
- Funds may not be used to cover tuition.