



Undergraduate Research Award

Fall 2024

To encourage students to pursue undergraduate research opportunities with faculty mentors in the Civil and Environmental Engineering department, we are pleased to announce the Undergraduate Research Award program. Each semester (fall, spring, and summer), up to four awards of \$1000 will be awarded; funds may be used for student salary and/or materials and supplies. Students are encouraged to apply for other funding, including university honors programs, undergraduate research and creativity grants, etc. to supplement the funding provided by this award.

To apply for the award, a student should submit up to two pages describing their proposed research; proposals should include, at minimum:

- objectives
- proposed methodology
- tasks
- anticipated timeline
- estimated budget

Submissions for Fall 2024 are due by **Sept. 20, 2024**. Submit by emailing the signed proposal to spainhour@eng.famu.fsu.edu. A committee of faculty will select the winners.



Recipients are encouraged to meet regularly with their faculty mentors and submit written progress reports throughout the award period. At the end of the semester in which the funding is received, the recipient is expected to submit a report summarizing their work to the faculty mentor with a copy to the department chair. This report may be in any suitable format and should address the following:

- Tasks completed and research results obtained
- How the funds were used
- Future plans, and how the research award helped enable those plans

Photographs and other graphical elements are encouraged. Materials submitted by the recipient may be used to recognize the awardees and promote the program in future semesters.

It is our hope that research initiated through the award will lead to continued support by the faculty member; therefore, a student may receive the award at most once during their undergraduate career.