

Undergraduate Research Program Application Form

Please open this form on your device to complete information in fields provided (i.e., no handwritten information except advisor signature). Please scan or export the completed application into .pdf format, and email to Rebecca Leggett (leggett@ncicu.org) by or before Friday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m.

NCICU awards stipends to students performing undergraduate research at NCICU's 36 colleges and universities in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields of study. Stipends are funded through the undergraduate research endowment established by NCICU through support from corporate and foundation donors. Stipend awards range from **\$300 to \$600 each** (up to the total available funding of \$4,000). Each recipient's classification for the 2023-2024 academic year must be **junior or senior**.

Stipends will be awarded competitively, and recipients are required to present their work during the annual State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium (SNCURCS), which is sponsored through a collaborative partnership between NCICU and the University of North Carolina. The 2023 Symposium will take place in the fall and information about the event will be provided early in the fall semester.

Students wishing to apply for a stipend are also required to have a faculty advisor who is willing to mentor the student's research and participation in the Symposium and commit to this process. **Applications are required to be signed by the faculty advisor to be included in the selection committee's review.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rebecca Leggett at (919) 832-5817 or leggett@ncicu.org.

PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION IN FIELDS PROVIDED:

1. **Student Name**

Address to send mailed notifications (Campus or other Address):

Phone Number

E-mail Address

2. **College or University**

2023-2024 Classification: Junior Senior

3. **Faculty Advisor Name**

Best address for mailed notifications (Campus or other Address, if working remotely this semester):

Best phone number to contact with questions:

Email Address

Does student qualify for financial assistance as determined by the federal needs analysis formula?

Yes

No

Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

Research Project Title:

Research Project Budget: Line items:

Total:

Research Project Description: Please provide a brief summary description of your STEM-related research project in **the space provided below and limited to this page only**. Specify how the funds will be used in the budget space above. Examples might include cutting back on work-study hours or the costs associated with doing the research. Please do not attach any additional information to this application (documents, photos, presentations, etc.) as applications with additional content beyond the allotted space below are unable to be reviewed by the selection committee. Please include pertinent information such as the area of study, expected outcomes, approximate timeline of the project and the role of your faculty advisor throughout the project. **NOTE:** "Science" in this sense is defined as a natural or physical science, not a social science.