



## Eligible students

- any discipline or year of study
- degree-seeking (6 credits or more)
- 2.3 GPA or higher
- secure a mentor and a project

Students are eligible to receive one project and one travel award each academic year.

Fill out the URSA award application online.  
[WWW.UAF.EDU/URSA/](http://WWW.UAF.EDU/URSA/)

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# URSA

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# DON'T JUST GAIN KNOWLEDGE — CREATE IT.

URSA is UAF's way to put real research and creative projects on your agenda, even while you're an undergraduate. Such experiences are not just another box to check — they're fantastic additions to your education. You'll benefit greatly from hands-on work in your favorite field of study.

You can work in a scientist's lab on original research, sing with a choir in Italy, conduct anthropology fieldwork, compete in an engineering competition — the only limit is your imagination.

Your ideas can flourish while investigating topics in fields ranging from climate sciences to music, engineering to anthropology, and life sciences to theater.

## STUDENT AND FACULTY FUNDING

- URSA offers year-round funding for stipends, tuition, supplies and travel to conferences and competitions.
- Faculty members receive funding to support development and implementation of undergraduate research opportunities.
- Students, faculty and staff are eligible to apply for innovative technology and education funding.
- In 2018, URSA awarded over \$335,000 in funding.
- 46% of all UAF undergraduates participate in a research, honors or thesis project during their time at UAF.



## INSPIRING CURIOSITY

### Bring your wild ideas

“URSA funded my study on the social hierarchy and behavior of wood bison in Alaska. I spent an entire summer observing these massive beasts, with views of the ocean and towering mountains as a scenic backdrop. This experience helped inspire me to pursue a career in wildlife biology and helped me obtain an internship with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Through URSA, a wild idea turned into professional development, my first published research and the experience of a lifetime.”



Luke Rogers  
URSA award recipient

### Celebrate hard work

URSA celebrates undergraduate research and creative projects each April with Research and Creative Activity Day, a full day of poster displays and awards.

