Looking to gain research experience? 
Want a job on campus this summer?

Earn money and gain hands-on research experience working with IPR faculty experts as a Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant. Learn about the research process from the inside, working on real studies.

- Pay is $13 per hour.
- Students typically work 35 hours per week for 10 weeks, but schedules can be flexible.
- Those majoring in social science fields are preferred, but all majors are welcome.
- Some possibility of continued work with professors during the academic year.
- Previous research experience is a plus, but not necessarily required.
- At the beginning of the program, students will participate in a training session on statistical methods and computing, and receive tips on being a good research assistant.
- Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the program is currently expected to be virtual but we may allow for in-person work as guidelines change.

How to Apply

Please complete the online application here. It includes:
- Questions about the applicant’s education, work experience, and computer skills.
- A short statement 150-200 words regarding the applicant’s interest in the program.

The deadline for applications is April 23, 2021. However, students are advised to apply early, as faculty members can begin reviewing applications at any time.

Eligibility

The program is open to all Northwestern first-years, sophomores, and juniors. (International students must have a valid F-1 student visa.)
- Graduating seniors and students from other institutions are not eligible.

Selection will be based on the student’s record, the faculty member’s proposed research, and the proposed role of the student in that research.

For more information and to apply, please visit the IPR website at:
https://www.ipr.northwestern.edu/who-we-are/students-postdocs/summer-undergraduate-research-assistant-program/index.html