

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



KEAN UNIVERSITY

Terms of Undergraduate Research Fellowship:

Undergraduate Research Fellows will be paired with Faculty Fellows and Mentors to form interdisciplinary research teams conducting collaborative research. **Undergraduate Research Fellows** participate in the intellectual life of the Center and over the course of the summer, receive a stipend of \$3,500 (8 weeks of work in support of research project, 30 hours/week, \$15/hour). Students are supported and expected to present their contributions to the project at Kean University Research Days or similar event. They are also expected to attend the two data analytics and visualization workshops per semester during the academic year (AY). The Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF) from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) will provide a \$1,000 stipend for the Fall semester and the National Science Foundation, Build and Broaden Program will provide \$1,000 for the Spring semester. The total stipend, including the AY and Summer will be \$5,500. **Undergraduate Research Fellows** with the support of their Faculty Fellows and Mentors, may have the opportunity to present their work at regional or national conferences.

Opportunities and Expectations:

Undergraduate Research Fellows agree to the following:

- Participate in the intellectual life of the Center by attending all workshops and meetings.
- Collaborate with Faculty Fellow and Mentor by
 - Meeting regularly with Faculty Fellow and Mentor on agreed upon schedule (~2-4 times/month).
 - Participating in the Faculty Fellow research project as appropriate.
 - Developing student research for presentation at Kean University Research Days or similar event and possibly regional or national conferences.
- Attend two Data Analytics and Visualization workshops per semester, schedule permitting and prepare submission for Kean University Research Days - Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF) from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) \$1000.
- Support of Faculty Fellow research project - Summer
 - 8 weeks
 - 30 hours/week
 - \$15/hour
- For compensation, must complete [Student Research Stipend Form \(https://www.kean.edu/media/student-contract-8242021\)](https://www.kean.edu/media/student-contract-8242021)
- Submit progress reports at the conclusion of each semester and summer.
- Upon completion of Fellowship, submit [Student Final Report](#) and [Student Reflexive Statement](#).
- All work will reside on the Kean University Center for Data Analytics and Visualization website.
- All publicly presented and published work must include the following credit line:



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- All publicly presented and published work must include the following disclaimer:
“The views expressed in this project are those of the author(s) only, and do not necessarily represent those of Kean University, the Center for Data Analytics and Visualization, or the National Science Foundation.”

I, _____, the undersigned **Undergraduate Research Fellow**, accept the terms of this agreement.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I, _____, the undersigned **Faculty Fellow**, accept the terms of this agreement.

Faculty Fellow _____ Date _____

I, _____, the undersigned **Faculty Mentor**, accept the terms of this agreement.

Faculty Mentor _____ Date _____

I, _____, the undersigned **Principal Investigator**, accept the terms of this agreement.

Principal Investigator _____ Date _____

I, _____, the undersigned **Director of Student Research and Innovation**, accept the terms of this agreement.

