Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Features

1. UROP is open to second-year students.

2. UROP students are YOUR research assistants. Their work with you is focused on supporting your research agenda. Faculty are not expected to create an independent project for UROP students.

3. In November and December 2013 you will have the opportunity to interview and select the students you wish to invite into your project.

4. Students participate in faculty-led research in Spring 2014. Depending on your project, UROP students work 6-12 hours per week, as a paid undergraduate research assistant.

5. UROP provides numerous research skill building workshops including: Endnote, SPSS, STATA, Refworks, Laboratory Safety, Microsoft Office Suite, Using Scholarly Resources to Conduct Research, etc.

6. Professional development funds of $500 per student is available to UROP faculty sponsors to cover student research related expenses.

7. Students take a research seminar to ensure they are prepared to support your research, scholarly and creative activity and will enroll in an advanced research seminar during the spring term.

8. UROP students are assigned a peer advisor, an upper division student who has engaged in research with faculty. Our peer advisors provide an important link between you and your student if problems arise. They meet regularly with the students and prepare them for research through biweekly research seminars on research integrity, research methods, faculty expectations, reading the peer reviewed literature, etc.

Please contact Dr. Angela Locks at urop@csulb.edu, if you have questions about the program. If would like to speak to a UROP team member, call 562-985-7754.

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