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/
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.

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.