2022 Community Engaged Learning Award

Request for Proposals

Undergraduate students, graduate students, post-docs, staff and faculty are invited to apply for an URSA Community Engaged Learning (CEL) Award of up to $500. This award is an opportunity for undergraduate students to work with a community partner to explore a community need or problem through research or scholarly activity.

Funding Options
- Costs for services and supplies (including local transportation) that facilitate problem-solving and relationship building beyond the University

Eligibility
- Any UAF faculty member, post-doc, staff, graduate or undergraduate student (degree seeking, taking 6+ credits) with a desire to build a partnership with a community partner (leader, organization, or population) who is willing to support undergraduate involvement

Criteria for Selection
- Proposed project describes a working relationship with a community member, organization, or population
- Proposed project engages in real-world problem solving through connecting expertise/resources/learning to actual needs in a community
- Written quality of the proposal and purpose of the materials/services required
- Direct benefit to the educational experience of undergraduate students
- Anticipated outcomes and explanation of how it relates to undergraduate research or scholarly activity
- Detailed budget and timeline (funds must be spent by June 15, 2023)

Selection process
- Selections will be made by the URSA Review Panel
- All applicants will be notified by email and announced on the URSA website on Nov. 4, 2022.
- Awardees are required to complete a reflection survey of their experience, provide a list of undergraduate students involved in the project and participate in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Day, April 6, 2023.

Deadline to apply is October 16, 2022

Details and application: www.uaf.edu/ursa/

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