



## Manchester Undergraduate Project Support (MUPS)

The Manchester Undergraduate Project Support fund is available to undergraduate degree students to provide modest institutional support to assist in research activities. For the purpose of this award research is defined broadly and may include scientific investigation, scholarly exploration, creative works, and community outreach. Funds can be used for legitimate expenses related to undergraduate student projects. This fund will support expenses such as materials, supplies, travel, attendance at professional meetings, and/or to present undergraduate student work. Manchester Undergraduate Project Support is intended to supplement not replace other types of undergraduate research assistance, such as UROP or SURF awards, INCO 590, and other University assistance.

Each semester, students may request between \$25 and \$500. The official funding cycle is at the beginning of each semester during the academic year. Students may apply more than once for student research support, though students who have not previously received the award will have priority. Any funds not awarded during the official funding cycle may be utilized to fulfill requests throughout the semester and/or summer on an as needed basis.

To apply for these funds, students must write a brief 1-2 page paper containing the following information:

- Your name, email, phone number, and mailing address.
- Date.
- Your Faculty Advisor's name.
- Course, Independent Study, Internship, or other framework for your research.
- Project Name.
- Project Description.  
You should base your request for funds upon a description of your research needs, both immediate and anticipated. Include a brief description of the purpose or intent of your research.
- Request Amount.

Your faculty advisor will provide final approval for specific expenses based upon relevance to research needs.

Please direct any questions to [alison.paglia@unh.edu](mailto:alison.paglia@unh.edu).

### Fall Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of the fall application materials is September 17th. Awards will be announced by September 24th.

### Spring Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of the fall application materials is February 11th. Awards will be announced by February 18th.

Please submit your proposal electronically to [alison.paglia@unh.edu](mailto:alison.paglia@unh.edu), include your application materials as an email attachment (MS word or PDF). You will receive an email confirmation once your application materials have been received.