



# CNU INDEPENDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

## OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
CNU ID:		Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Major:	Planned graduation semester/year:	CNU Email:

### FACULTY ADVISOR INFORMATION

Faculty Advisor:	
Faculty Department:	
Faculty Phone:	Faculty e-mail:

### APPLICANT BACKGROUND AND COURSEWORK

Describe your educational/intellectual/creative background and the ways in which that background has prepared you for the proposed work (please limit to 500 words):

Please any list courses relevant to the project taken at CNU:

Project Title:

Indicate which period your applying for:      Fall Semester      Spring Semester      Summer Session

What are your current career goals?

Your application is NOT complete until the following items are attached and submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity:

- 1) This application
- 2) Project Abstract
- 3) Project Description
- 4) Copy of unofficial transcript
- 5) Faculty Advisor Support Letter
- 6) Faculty Advisor Approval Form

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
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Christopher Newport University's Undergraduate and Graduate Research Council (URC) provides funds to support undergraduate student research and creative projects each semester. These awards are designed to support independent research and creative work inspired by a class, supervised independent study, or student interest based on faculty expertise; projects required for a specific concurrent class are ineligible. Students are encouraged to work closely with their faculty mentor in the development of their proposals. The intention of this program is that the student will be the lead or sole creator of any product.

Any undergraduate CNU student conducting an independent project supervised by a faculty member is eligible to apply. May graduates are not eligible for summer grants unless they are registered in a CNU graduate program. Students may receive no more than three IRGs in total during their undergraduate career at CNU. Summer Scholars and Research Apprentices are ineligible for an IRG during the same period.

For complete details, visit <https://my.cnu.edu/research/funding>

**Deadlines:**

All materials must be sent as a single PDF to ourca@cnu.edu no later than

- 5pm on June 1 for Fall Applications
- 5pm on December 1 for Spring Applications
- 5pm on March 15 for Summer Applications.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

For any questions, contact Dr. David A. Salomon, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity:  
davidsalomon@cnu.edu or 757.594.8587.