OSEEL/MPTSS Presents:
Research Opportunities
What is your major?
Why did you choose your major?
What do you know about research?
Research

Work with a faculty mentor in your field to add to the body of knowledge in some way
Tyechia Price

Research Focus:
History of Hawai‘i and gemological mines in Brazil
Yosue Perez

Research Focus: Immigrant Access to Healthcare in Illinois
Loretta Sanders

Research Focus: Handbook for Officers that includes preventive care, treatments, nutrition, and emotional recovery for an injured soldier.
Earle Isibue

Research Focus:
LiDAR Mapping for Merged Interior and Exterior 3D Modeling
How do I start?

Assist on a **Faculty-Initiated** Project
- Join a research or artistry project that is already established
- Good option if you are interested in learning about research but don’t feel ready to launch your own project

**Student-Initiated** Research Project
- Work individually or with a group
- May be able to get course credit
- Pursue your own interests
- May result in senior thesis
Why should I do research?
Why should I?

Educational Benefits

– Learn to **apply** what you learn in class to **real-world problems** and issues.

– Develop strong **faculty relationships** and networks.

– **Improve** your creative and problem-solving capabilities.
Why should I?

Professional Benefits

– Explore potential careers.
– Gain valuable professional experience.
– Find a mentor.
– Network with experts in your field.
– Gain critical problem solving skills.
Why should I?

Personal Benefits

– Build confidence in your creativity and problem-solving skills.
– Find a way to connect throughout your NIU experience in a more meaningful way.
– Feel a sense of accomplishment.
– Research is fun!
Program Offerings

- Research Rookies
- Student Engagement Fund
- Undergraduate Special Opportunities in Artistry & Research (USOAR)
- Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)
- Research, Engagement, and Academic Diversity Grant (READ)
- Undergraduate Student Engagement Travel Grant (USET)
- Undergraduate Research & Artistry Day (URAD)/Summer Research Symposium
Other Opportunities

- PROMISE Scholars
- Honors Scholars
- Honors EYE Grant
- Global Internship and Leadership Development Program (GILD)
- Engage Plus
- Jobs Plus
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