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Research Rookies Program

Research Rookies links undergraduate first-year, sophomore, and first-semester transfer students with faculty mentors in their major to conduct a small-scale research project. The Research Rookies Program is open to students from all colleges, departments, and majors.

As a Research Rookie, students will:

• Learn what research looks like in their field of study
• Learn how to write a formal research proposal
• Gain experience working alongside talented faculty
• Attend professional and academic enrichment activities
• Present their work at the annual Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day
• Receive a $500 stipend at the completion of the program

Research Rookies must be:

• An incoming freshman, sophomore, or first-semester transfer student
• Committed to 5-10 hours per week
• Committed to participate in the program for two semesters (Fall 2015 & Spring 2016)
• Strongly committed to an intended major or area of interest

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