Research Rookies

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 2016 & Spring 2017)
- Strongly committed to an intended major or area of interest

Application deadline: Preferred deadline July 15, 2016

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