





Undergraduate Research Ambassadors 2007 - 2008

The Office of Undergraduate Research is seeking undergraduate researchers to serve as ambassadors for the 2007-2008 academic year. Ambassadors will be responsible for representing MU and the Office of Undergraduate Research at various functions and events including on-campus recruiting days, VIP receptions, and may entail giving short presentations to VIPs and elected officials. Typically, ambassadors will be asked to participate in one event every six weeks. Students will NOT be asked to miss class to participate.

Participation as an Undergraduate Research Ambassador will entitle you to receive:

-  \$100 for the academic year
-  An undergraduate research polo shirt
-  A great résumé-building experience
-  An opportunity for a great recommendation letter

Any undergraduate researcher may apply to be an ambassador, regardless of academic year or major. Ten (10) Ambassadors will be selected on the basis of their application and a panel interview. In addition to enthusiasm and strong communication skills, we are looking for a diversity of majors including the fine and performing arts, humanities, and social sciences. Final selections will be made by the Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research. Once selected, ambassadors will receive training.

The deadline for applications is Friday, September 14, 2007.

For more information, contact Jessica Omoile in the Office of Undergraduate Research at 882-4818 or JesssicaOmoile@mizzou.edu.

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Application Form

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Please fill out this form and return it and the application materials to Dr. Susan Renoe of the Office of Undergraduate Research in 150 Life Sciences Center by Friday, September 14, 2007 at 5:00 pm. Please type or print neatly.

Student Information:

Name (first, middle, and last): _____

Student # _____ Social Security # _____

Academic Major: _____ Year in School: _____

Academic Minor (if applicable): _____ GPA: _____

Local/Campus Address: _____

Local/Campus Phone # _____ Email _____

Credit Hours earned: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Faculty Mentor(s)/Department: _____

Mentor(s) Email: _____

- 📁 **Please attach the following to this application:**
 - a résumé, including a list of research/creative achievement outcomes (publications, presentations, performances, awards, etc.),.
 - a 1-2 page essay about why you are interested in being an undergraduate research ambassador and why it is important to be able to translate your research for a general audience.

- 📁 **Letter of Recommendation from Faculty Mentor(s)--if you have more than one mentor, then include a letter from all mentors. Letters of recommendation should address student's research activities/achievements, communication skills, and enthusiasm for research. Letters should be sent to Jessica Omoile, 150 Life Sciences Center. (Recommendation letters should be sent separately).**