KU Undergraduate Research Resources & Programs

Architecture:
- Center for Design Research: https://arcd.ku.edu/center-design-research

Arts:
- http://sota.ku.edu/researchgrants

Beckman Scholars
- https://beckman.ku.edu/
- beckmanscholars@ku.edu
- 785-864-4670

Building Emerging STEM Scholars of Tomorrow (BESST) Mentorship Program
- https://ugresearch.ku.edu/building-emerging-stem-scholars-tomorrow-besst-mentorship-program
- caleb.latas@ku.edu (Caleb Latas, Research Project Specialist)
- 785-864-5733

Biology:
- Faculty page: https://kuub.ku.edu/faculty
- Director of (Biology) Labs: https://kuub.ku.edu/directors-laboratories
- Resources for Biology Students: https://kuub.ku.edu/students
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities: https://kuub.ku.edu/undergraduate-research

Business:
- https://business.ku.edu/research-and-faculty

Chemistry:
- Here is the link to the faculty page of the Chemistry Department: http://chem.ku.edu/people/faculty
- Undergraduate Research Overview for Chemistry: http://chem.ku.edu/getting-involved-ug-research
- Chemistry Research Areas: http://chem.ku.edu/research/areas
- Chemistry Department Research Groups: http://chem.ku.edu/research/groups

Center for Undergraduate Research Student Programs:
- Getting Started | Center for Undergraduate Research (ku.edu)
  - Booking Link for Getting Started in Research consultation appointment:
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/fund/research-awards
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/fund/travel-award
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/share/capitol
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/2021-undergraduate-research-symposium
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/summer-undergraduate-research-poster-session-registration
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/share/fall
    - https://ugresearch.ku.edu/volunteer
- Center for Undergraduate Research social media:
  - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ugresearchku
  - Twitter: @ugresearchKU
  - Instagram: ugresearchku

Chemistry:
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- https://chem.ku.edu/getting-involved-ug-research

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences:
- https://college.ku.edu/research

Education and Human Sciences:
- https://soehs.ku.edu/mission-vision/research

Engineering:
- https://engr.ku.edu/undergraduate-research

Environmental Studies Program:
- https://esp.ku.edu/independent-research-projects

Hall Center for Humanities:
- http://hallcenter.ku.edu/humanities-undergraduate-research-grants

Highlight your research on our resume.
- https://career.ku.edu/job-search-prep

Human Biology Program:
- https://humanbio.ku.edu/research

They list some suggested steps for finding a research program:
1. Think about research topics that interest you.
2. Visit faculty members’ web pages to find research programs that interest you:
   - Dept. of Anthropology
   - Dept. of Applied Behavioral Science
   - Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
   - Dept. of Molecular Biosciences
   - Dept. of Psychology
   - Dept. of Speech-Language-Hearing: Sciences & Disorders
3. When you find research that interests you, we recommend that you learn even more about the program by looking up some of the relevant publications to get a better idea of what the research entails and also to see what scientific publications are like.
4. Contact a faculty member, explaining that you’ve read about her/his research and that you are interested in volunteering in her/his research program. Keep in mind that not every faculty member will have the availability to take on a new student when you contact her/him, so if you don't meet with success at first, you should keep trying with other faculty members and potentially at other points in time, too. If you e-mail faculty members, please practice good e-mail etiquette (see the Dept. of Psychology's etiquette tips).

Kansas NSF EPSCoR Office
- https://nsfepscor.ku.edu/kansas-nsf-epscor-office/
- nsfepscor@ku.edu

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Kansas Idea Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (K-INBRE)
- [https://kinbre.ku.edu/](https://kinbre.ku.edu/)
- [bdackley@ku.edu](bdackley@ku.edu) (Brian Ackley, PhD)
- 785-864-5821

Journalism and Mass Communications:
- [http://journalism.ku.edu/experimental-research-media-lab](http://journalism.ku.edu/experimental-research-media-lab)

Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC)
- [https://marc.ku.edu/](https://marc.ku.edu/)
- marc@ku.edu
- 785-864-7316

McNair Scholars Program
- [https://mcnair.ku.edu/](https://mcnair.ku.edu/)
- mcnair@ku.edu
- 785-864-3412

Medical Center:
- [https://www.kumc.edu/research.html](https://www.kumc.edu/research.html)

Music:
- [https://music.ku.edu/music-research](https://music.ku.edu/music-research)

Office for Diversity in Science Training (ODST) – there are several programs listed on their website.
- [https://odst.ku.edu/](https://odst.ku.edu/)
- pcart@ku.edu (Paulyn Cartwright, PhD)
- 785-864-4432

Psychology - Undergraduate Research:
- [https://psych.ku.edu/undergraduate-research](https://psych.ku.edu/undergraduate-research)

Pharmaceutical Chemistry Undergraduate Research Program:
- [https://pharmchem.ku.edu/undergraduate-research-programs](https://pharmchem.ku.edu/undergraduate-research-programs)

Pharmacy:
- Faculty page: [https://pharmacy.ku.edu/faculty](https://pharmacy.ku.edu/faculty)
- Research: [https://pharmacy.ku.edu/departmental-research](https://pharmacy.ku.edu/departmental-research)
- Student Resources: [https://pharmacy.ku.edu/student-resources](https://pharmacy.ku.edu/student-resources)

Psychology:
- Faculty page: [https://psych.ku.edu/faculty](https://psych.ku.edu/faculty)
- Undergraduate Research: [https://psych.ku.edu/undergraduate-research](https://psych.ku.edu/undergraduate-research)

Research-related student jobs are typically posted on KU’s job listings:
- [https://employment.ku.edu/job-search/student](https://employment.ku.edu/job-search/student)
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School of Public Affairs & Administration:
- http://kupa.ku.edu/research

School of Medicine:
- https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/research-x22380.html

School of Nursing:
- https://www.kumc.edu/school-of-nursing/research.html

Self Engineering Leadership Fellows Program – School of Engineering
- https://engr.ku.edu/self-engineering-leadership-fellows-program
- engrself@ku.edu
- 785-864-3881

Social Welfare:
- https://socwel.ku.edu/research

Spencer Museum of Art:
- https://spencerart.ku.edu/iari-undergraduate-research-fellowships

Study Abroad & Global Engagement
- https://studyabroad.ku.edu/globalscholars

University Honors Program
- https://honors.ku.edu/
- honors@ku.edu
- 785-864-4225

Other Resources:
- Use the "Experts at KU" search tool.
- University of Kansas Office of Research has a list of Student Research Opportunities: https://research.ku.edu/research_opportunities_for_students
- Expand your network: Join the Jayhawk Career Network and/or the Student Alumni Network
- University Career Center – Student Resources
- Journals@ku
  - https://journals.ku.edu/zenith

Outside KU: