College of Health and Human Development Summer Undergraduate Research Grants

The College of Health and Human Development will be offering funds for undergraduates to complete research under the direction of a faculty mentor for summer 2021. Funds may be used for student expenses and project costs. Students interested in receiving this funding should send the information indicated below by February 8, 2021. Students applying for the Erickson Discovery Grant Program from the University can submit the same application for this funding.

Required application materials include:
1. A cover page including the following: Personal Information:
   - First Name
   - Last Name
   - Phone
   - E-mail
   - Penn State Student ID

   Academic Information:
   - Current Semester Standing
   - Major
   - Whether you are a Schreyer Honors College Student
   - Title of Proposed Project

   Supervisor Information:
   - Name of Faculty Supervisor
   - Department
   - E-mail

2. A two-page summary of the project, written by the student, and including the following:
   - The question or goal to be addressed and its relevance to the discipline or field.
   - The methods or processes that will be used to address the question or goal.
   - Why the project is of interest to the student and his or her preparation to complete it (courses, other experiences, etc.).
   - How the supervision by the faculty member will contribute to the project.

3. A one-page recommendation should be submitted from the faculty supervisor to the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Outreach. The recommendation should include: 1) name of student, 2) title of the project, and 3) a statement of faculty support for the student’s project.

All materials should be emailed to Heather Zimmerman, Administrative Assistant to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, by February 8, 2021. Applicants will be notified by the end of March 2021 regarding funding decisions.