

UPBM E-Newsletter

Undergraduate Program in Biology and Medicine



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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable winter break. We're glad to have you back.

Don't forget that if you're looking to do summer research here or at other institutions, deadlines to submit applications are coming up fast!

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Quick Notes

Follow us on Facebook!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest UPBM events, opportunities, and important deadlines!



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Newsletter Submissions

Learned something interesting recently? Travelled somewhere new and want to share your experiences? Let us know and we can feature your story in upcoming e-newsletters.



You can email submissions to [Marcie Sherlock](#)

Attention Seniors!

We need your photos for the Class of 2020 Senior Slideshow. Commemorate your time here at the University by taking a trip down memory lane.



Please submit your photos by emailing them to [Marcie Sherlock](#)

Transfer Credit Approval

Have transfer credit that you're looking to get approved? Don't forget to fill out our online [Transfer Credit Approval Form](#). It details what information you need to provide as well as additional steps in order to get your courses evaluated!



List subject to change. Visit the [seminar schedule webpage](#) for the most up-to-date information

Spring 2020 Biology Seminar Schedule			
Friday 2/7/20	Dr. Felix Beaudry	University of Toronto	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Friday 2/14/20	Dr. Robert DeSalle	American Museum of Natural History	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Monday 2/17/20	Dr. Robert DeSalle	American Museum of Natural History	Lander Auditorium - Noon
Friday 2/28/20	Dr. Corrie Moreau	Cornell University	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Monday 3/2/20	Dr. Steve Horvath	UCLA	Lander Auditorium - Noon
Friday 3/6/20	Dr. Emily Josephs	Michigan State University	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Friday 3/13/20	Xiaolu Wei	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Friday 3/20/20	Emery Longan	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Friday 3/27/20	Nilima Walunjkar	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Friday 4/3/20	Zoë De Corte	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Friday 4/10/20	Jeremy Summers	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Monday 4/13/20	Dr. Nancy Moran	University of Texas at Austin	Lander Auditorium - Noon
Friday 4/17/20	Rose Driscoll	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Monday 4/20/20	Dr. David Queller	Washington University in St. Louis	Lander Auditorium - Noon
Friday 4/24/20	Lauren Gregory	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Monday 4/27/20	Dr. Andrew Gordus	Johns Hopkins University	Lander Auditorium - Noon
Friday 5/1/20	Omid Saleh Ziabari	University of Rochester	Hutchison 316 - 3 p.m.
Monday 5/4/20	Dr. Hyun Your	Delft University of Technology	Lander Auditorium - Noon

Society of Undergraduate Biology Students

Mission Statement: Members of our group could enjoy the robust connection with professors not only through research panels, but also through activities such as professor luncheon and professor volleyball. Protean research expo and panels will be offered to allow our members to get in touch with frontier science and research opportunities. Peer advisors, TAs, and even professors are available in our weekly study group for our members. Gaining a membership would also be eligible for research shadowing program.

To join and get involved, please visit their [website](#)

Upcoming Events in Spring 2020

February:

Professor Lunch
Biomanufacturing Panel

March:

Professor Research Panel

April:

BRAW Silent Auction Panel
Professor Luncheon
Family Science Day

May:

Pizza Study Break

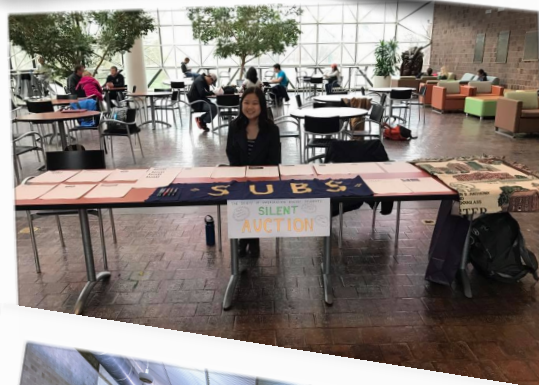


Photo from SUBS Halloween Trick-or-Treat in Fall 2019
From left to right: Alila Amangali, Advait Athreya,
Shaopeiwen Luo, and Rohitkumar Marol



Education Abroad Photo Contest



Congratulations to Jessica Fabrizio-Stover '20 BEB, the Grand Prize Winner of the annual Education Abroad Photo

Caption: Participating in ReefWatch, a citizen science program studying the condition of coral in the great barrier reef.

Click here to view more of the [photo contest winners!](#)

Important Deadlines

[De Kiewiet Summer Research Fellowship 2020](#)

- ◆ Submit [Intent to Apply](#) online form by **March 2nd**
- ◆ Prepare and upload the following documents by **March 16th** (the first Monday after spring break):
 1. Formal Scientific Research Proposal
 2. Relevant Professional Experience Summary
 3. Research and Career Goals Summary
- ◆ Have research mentor and an additional faculty member write and submit a letter of support to BioDeptUgOffice@ur.rochester.edu by **March 16th**.
- ◆ Have research mentor prepare and submit a Statement of Authorship to BioDeptUgOffice@ur.rochester.edu by **March 16th**.

[Honors in Research / Defending a Senior Thesis Spring 2020](#)

- ◆ Submit an Application for Candidacy by **March 2nd**
 - ◆ Application must include the defense committee member recommendations
- ◆ Thesis defenses must be conducted and have the results communicated to the UPBM office by the **end of the first week of May**
 - ◆ Candidates are encouraged to have everything in place by mid-April (date, room reservation, etc)

[Independent Research Courses in Biological Sciences \(###395\) Spring 2020](#)

1. Students must develop their course description with their research mentor
2. Students must submit the online UPBM Pre-Registration form
3. Once approved, students will need to submit the online CCAS Independent Study form

Deadlines for Spring 2020

4 Credit 395 Courses:

Must start course by **Friday 1/24**

Submit Online [UPBM Pre-Registration form](#) by **Friday 1/31**

Submit Online [CCAS Independent Study](#) form by **Friday 2/8**

3 Credit 395 Courses:

Must start course by **Friday 2/7**

Submit Online [UPBM Pre-Registration form](#) by **Friday 2/14**

Submit Online [CCAS Independent Study](#) form by **Friday 2/21**

2 Credit 395 Courses:

Must start course by **Friday 3/6**

Submit Online [UPBM Pre-Registration form](#) by **Friday 3/13**

Submit Online [CCAS Independent Study](#) form by **Friday 3/20**

Office of Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate Research Exposition April 2020

The Undergraduate Research Expo is where students from across the college come together to present their research. The expo consists of 3 parts: the Symposium, the poster presentations, and the awards ceremony. This years expo will be taking place on Friday, April 17th.



The Symposium is a set of four concurrent sessions running from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in four different locations across campus. In each session, 3 to 4 participants selected by judges from a distinct disciplinary section will present their research. These students represent the most accomplished undergraduate work throughout the College. The four disciplinary sections are humanities, social sciences, engineering and mathematics, and natural sciences.

The Poster Presentation will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Palestra in Goergen Athletic Center and will be where all interested students can present their research. There will be beverages and hors d'oeuvres for everyone in attendance.

The Awards Ceremony will be at 3:10 p.m. in the Palestra in Goergen Athletic Center. The following awards will be presented:

- President's Prizes - awarded to the top 4 presentations from the 4 disciplinary areas
- Deans' Prizes - awarded to the other Symposium presenters
- Professors' Choice Awards - awarded to 4 students presenting in the Poster Fair

Application Process:

Students interested in presenting their research should fill out an online application form by **March 1st at midnight**. **Research does NOT have to have been conducted at Rochester.*

Recommender(s) will be asked to submit letters of support to the Office of Undergraduate Research. They do not need to be part of the Rochester faculty to qualify.

Judges will be looking in the applications for your quality of research, your command of the subject, and if your topic would be of interest to a broad audience.

Notifications will be sent to the students during the first week of April on the decision of their submission.



Discover Grant Funding **New Guidelines Starting Summer 2020*

The Discover Grant is awarded by the Office of Undergraduate Research. Its goal is to help students get involved in research early on in their time here at the University of Rochester, as well as enhance their competitiveness for fellowships and research down the line.



Award Amount: \$2,500. There is no more partial funding.

Time Requirement: minimum of 300 research-intensive hours throughout the summer

Eligibility Rules:

- ◆ Undergraduate students who are enrolled for Fall 2020 (December 2020 graduates and T5 or e5 students are also eligible)
- ◆ Research must take place over the summer and be otherwise unpaid (no hourly wage or large stipend)
- ◆ Research must be conducted by a mentor that is a University of Rochester affiliated supervisor
- ◆ Starting this year, students can only be awarded one Discover Grant during their time at the University (For the 2020 application cycle, previous awardees can still apply)

Application Process

- ◆ Applications open on Monday, January 27th
- ◆ Student application deadline is Friday, March 20th. Mentor and Recommender supplements are due on Friday, March 27th.
- ◆ A panel of faculty and staff will evaluate all completed application packages and it is anticipated that about 75 applicants will receive funding
- ◆ Decisions will be announced on Friday, April 10th

There will be a [Discover Grant Info Session: How to Apply](#) on Tuesday, January 28th at 5 p.m. in Dewey 2-162!

For more information, please visit the [Discover Grant](#) webpage.



The Greene Center for Career Education and Connections

“The Greene Center provides students with the resources and tools needed to develop connections between their personal and professional aspirations, academic pursuits and co-curricular experiences including on-campus employment, research activities, and internships. Students have access to one-on-one career exploration and industry advising appointments, peer advising through collaboration hours, graduate and professional school preparation, on and off-campus recruitment activities, internship funding for summer internships, programs and events, and alumni connections.

The Greene Center has also built out its services and strategies for alumni engagement and stewardship, employer and industry engagement, operations, communications, and data management and visualization. The Greene Center aims to be integrated into other aspects of the College and University experience and continues to lead efforts for a coordinated approach to career education.”



Contact Information:

4-200 Dewey Hall
(585) 275-2366
career.center@rochester.edu

Snapshot of Events for Spring 2020

[HOW TO GET A JOB ON CAMPUS!](#)

Friday, January 24th
2-110D Dewey Hall
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

[Job Search Research Resources: Targeting and Profiling Potential Employers](#)

Monday, February 3rd
2-7536 SMD
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

[The Regeneron Way: Reinvent Invention](#)

Thursday, February 13th
1400 Wegmans Hall
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

[Etiquette Dinner](#)

Thursday, February 27th
Feldman Ballroom - Frederick Douglass
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

[UB School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Information Session](#)

Wednesday, March 18th
4-200 Dewey Hall, Greene Center
Conference Room
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning



“The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) strives to promote quality teaching and learning through a range of programs for faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students. CETL offers Arts, Science & Engineering faculty a series of workshops, a consulting service, a mini-grant program, and a repository of resources about designing, teaching, and evaluating courses. Our program provides graduate students with resources to support their work as classroom TAs, laboratory TAs, and instructors. Graduate students are also welcome to make use of services that support their own learning. CETL supports undergraduate students with services that promote academic success, including course-specific collaborative workshops and study groups, study skills support, study zone, and a study skills course. CETL offers academic honesty support, including educational outreach programming and confidential counseling for students, faculty, staff, and parents.”

[Workshops](#) - these are peer-led team learning workshops who meet weekly to solve tough problems. Student-Leader who has recently been successful in the course lead the workshops

Study Groups

[Tutoring](#) - a free service available for all undergraduate students. Most classes covered are 100-level STEM courses.

[Study Skills](#) - Get one-on-one help, take a study skills course

[Study Zone](#) - a program with a designated study area in the CETL office where students can focus on work. Peer leaders will be available to help motivate and keep students on track. To access this zone you must enroll by filling out an [application](#).



Contact CETL:

1-154 Dewey Hall

(585) 275-9049

cetl@rochester.edu





Pathway to Research Opportunities

Originally named “Taking Control of Your Research Path” Pathways to Research Opportunities (PRO) is a program available to students to teach them how to dial in on their research interests and how to network.

The purpose of PRO is to help students build soft skills and research skills they need to obtain research positions most relevant to their interests, whether it be on-campus in a lab or with a faculty research advisor, as well as off-campus in the community or beyond. The program serves all disciplines, spanning across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences in support of all UR students.

Contact [Stephanie Barrett](#), the PRO Coordinator, for more information.

Upcoming Events

[What is Research?!](#)

Tuesday, January 28th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in iZone

Hear from students who have successfully gotten research positions both on and off campus.

[How to Build Your Network](#)

Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in iZone

This is a workshop where students can learn strategies for building their network, as well as learning how to have more meaningful interactions with those in their network.

[How to Build Your Network](#)

Friday, February 7th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Carlson Library (2nd floor near the windows)

This is a workshop where students can learn strategies for building their network, as well as learning how to have more meaningful interactions with those in their network.

[Deep Dive into Research at UR](#)

Friday, February 21st from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Instruction Suite B in Rush Rhees Library

This is a masterclass/workshop in how to research faculty publications and informal venues for where research can be shared.

[Deep Dive into Research at UR](#)

Tuesday, March 3rd from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. on the Carlson first floor near VISTA

This is a masterclass/workshop in how to research faculty publications and informal venues for where research can be shared.

Visit their website to learn more and sign up for their mailing list!

<http://pro.digitalscholar.rochester.edu>



**Pathways to
Research
Opportunities**

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Opportunities

Alaskan Observers North Pacific Ground Fish Observer

[North Pacific Ground Fish Observer Position Openings](#)

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

[Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)

**Deadline to apply 2/1/20*

Amgen Scholars

[Amgen Scholars Program](#) **Deadline to apply 2/3/20 or 2/15/20 (dependent on program)*

Animal Care Sanctuary

[Pre-Veterinary and Animal Science Internships](#)

Boise State University

[REU in Raptor Research](#) **Deadline to apply 2/10/20*

Boyce Thompson Institute

[Summer Internship](#) **Deadline to apply 2/7/20*

Caltech

[Wave Fellows](#) **Deadline to apply 1/12/20*

Case Western Reserve University

[Summer Programs](#)

Cincinnati Children's Hospital

[Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship \(SURE\)](#) **Deadline to apply 2/1/20*

City Internships

[Program Overview](#)

Cleveland Clinic Center for Reproductive Medicine

[Summer Mentorship Program](#) **Deadline to apply 3/13/20*

Cold Spring Harbor Watson School of Biological Sciences

[Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)

**Deadline to apply 1/15/20*

Cornell University

[Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research Internships](#) **Deadline to apply 2/1/20*

[Agritech](#) **Deadline to apply 2/2/20*

Coastal Marine Education and Research Academy

[Summer Field Research](#)

Davis Projects for Peace

[Kathryn W. Davis Projects For Peace](#)

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)

[Paid Research Internships in Germany](#)

**Deadline to apply 12/15/19*

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

[Danforth Center Summer Internship Program](#)

**Deadline to apply 2/5/20*

Duke University

[Science & Society Leadership Award](#) **Deadline to apply 1/31/20*

EPA Internships

[Medical Research and Health Science Internships Available in Europe!](#) **Deadline to apply for summer session 2/1/20*

Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center

[Internships in Scientific Research or Medicine](#)

[Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)

**Deadline to apply 1/10/20*

Fulbright Scholarship

[US Student Program](#)

Gerstner Sloan-Kettering

[Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)

**Deadline to apply 2/3/20*

GEHI

[Ghana Health and Education Initiative](#)

Goldwater (Barry) Scholarship

[Scholarship & Excellence in Education Program](#)

Harvard Forest

[Summer Research Program in Ecology](#)

Harvard School of Public Health

[Summer Program in Biological Sciences Public Health](#) **Deadline to apply 2/1/20*

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)
[Post-Bachelor Fellowship](#) *Deadline to apply
1/6/20

Journal of Young Investigators
[Article Submission Requirements](#)
Louisiana University Marine Consortium
[Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)
*Summer 2020 details coming soon

MATCH Education
[Teacher Residency](#) *Priority deadline 12/2/19

Mayo Clinic
[Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#)
*Deadline to apply 2/1/20

MedLife
[Student Opportunities](#)

Michigan State Veterinary
[Enrichment Summer Program](#) *Deadline to apply
1/31/20

National Collegiate Research Conference (NCRC)
[NCRC 2020 Applications](#) *Deadline to apply
12/15/19

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
and Nemours Office of Health Equity and
Inclusion
[Summer Undergrad Research Scholarship](#)
*Deadline to apply 1/15/20

Nobel Research Institute
[Scholars in Agriculture](#) *Deadline to apply
12/31/19
[Scholars in Plant Science](#) *Deadline to apply
12/31/19

One Heart Source
[Volunteer Opportunities in Africa](#)

PIRG - Job Openings for Graduating Seniors
[Jobs](#)

Roswell Park Cancer Institute
[Summer Research Experience Program in Cancer
Science](#) *Deadline to apply 1/17/20

Southern Teaching Agency
[Spring Job Fairs](#)

Stowers Institute for Medical Research
[Stowers Summer Scholars](#) *Deadline to apply
2/3/20

SUNY Oswego Global Laboratory
[Summer Science Research Abroad](#)

Teach for America
[Opportunities](#)

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
[Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research
Internships](#) *Deadline to apply is 2/15/20 or
3/15/20

The UNCF Merck Science Initiative
[Science Scholarships and Fellowships](#)

University of Iowa
[Summer Undergraduate MSTP Research
Program](#) *Deadline to apply 1/21/20

University of Michigan
[Summer at Michigan for Undergraduate Research
Training](#) *Deadline to apply 1/17/20

University of Missouri
[MU-ARTSS Internship](#) *Deadline to apply
2/16/20

University of Notre Dame Environmental
Research Center
[Research](#)

University of Rochester
[deKiewiet Summer Fellowship](#) *Intent to apply
due 3/2/20. Subsequent documents due 3/16/20
[Research Initiative Award for Undergraduates](#)
*Deadline to apply 11/22/19
[Udall Undergraduate Scholarship](#) *First deadline
due 11/25/19
[Undergraduate Research Exposition \(URE\)](#)
*Deadline to apply 3/1/20

University of Texas South Western
[Amgen Scholars Program](#) *Deadline to apply
2/3/20
[Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
SURE](#) *Deadline to apply 2/3/20

University of Utah
[Summer Program for Undergraduate Research
\(SPUR\)](#) *Deadline to apply 1/26/20

University of Virginia / Mountain Lake Biological Station
[Summer Research Experiences of Undergraduates](#) *Deadline to apply 2/20/20

Upstate Medical University
[Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#)
*Deadline to apply 2/3/20

West Virginia University Center for Neuroscience
[Summer Undergraduate Internship SURF Program](#)

Graduate Studies

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[Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences](#)

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Yale Autism Center of Excellence
[Yale Fellowship in Developmental Neuroscience of Autism](#) *Deadline to apply 1/15/20

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[Neuroscience Masters and Ph.D. Program](#)

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University at Buffalo
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Van Andel Institute
[Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Biology](#)

Vanderbilt University
[Neuroscience Graduate Program](#)

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[Molecular and Cellular Biology Ph.D. Program](#)

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