



2021 Undergraduate Student Research Program
VPR/CAFE Funding Award Application
For April 2021 through June 2021

About these awards: The UK Vice President for Research is offering time-limited funding for this late spring, early summer of 2021, so the college Office for Student Success and the Research Office are offering undergraduate students a funded research opportunity. Similar to the sister RAA program offered by the Research Office each fall, the focus is on enhancing excellence and innovation in research. Thus, these awards will be made on a competitive basis to undergraduate students to give them a basic research experience to complement their coursework. Additionally, students selected by their program to apply will benefit from compiling the application for competition.

Eligibility

Applications are accepted from departments or interdisciplinary programs, with **director of UGS or advisor endorsement**, for CAFE undergraduate students in good academic standing:

- Undergraduate student research projects
- Research seminars/ symposia/ workshops
- Travel to conduct research, gain experience with cutting-edge research tools and methods

Level of Support

The awards will be available for up to \$1,000. **Funds are to be expended by June 30, 2021.** There will be no extension period for this funding. Requests may include some level of department or other match.

Due Date

Completed applications should be sent to CAFEResearch@uky.edu as soon as possible.

Questions? Please contact Tom Hanna in the Research Office at 257-3009 or CAFEResearch@uky.edu.

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Undergraduate Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Academic Dept. _____

Funding use (if used for travel, please include dates):

Statement indicating how the funding will contribute to academic progress:

Itemized Budget:

Total budget amount \$ _____ Less departmental match, if any \$ _____ = Amt requested \$ _____

Departmental Fiscal Officer Name & E-mail _____

UGS/Advisor endorsement:

Researcher/UGS Name: _____
Research Mentor (if applicable) _____

Deadlines:

Forms – as soon as possible; Expenditures – by June 30, 2021 (no extensions)

Send to Research Office: CAFEResearch@uky.edu