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## Undergraduate Research General Support Fund

This fund supports students engaged in undergraduate research through:

- competitive research fellowships
- travel to conferences
- student development workshops
- other areas directly impacting student success and engagement in undergraduate research

## Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research Symposium Fund

Established in 2015 through generous donations of faculty members, this fund is named in honor of Dr. Dennis Dean, Director of the Fralin Life Science Institute, in recognition of his tireless support for undergraduate research. Donations support the annual campus-wide Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship conference, a week-long celebration that showcases the work of hundreds of undergraduates in poster, oral, installation, or performative formats.

## We seek to offer meaningful undergraduate research experiences to Virginia Tech students.

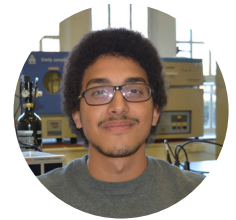
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With a research fellowship, I am able to spend more time focused on my true passion, research, and less time working to fund my education.

**Haley Meade**  
Senior, Biochemistry

I fell in love with research, as it allowed me to apply my fundamental knowledge to open-ended questions. I can't imagine having graduated from Virginia Tech without getting this experience.



**Ahmed Elnahas**  
Senior, Mechanical Engineering



Because of what I learned about myself and my field through various research experiences, I was able to make confident decisions about my graduate school and career path.

**Katherine Olson**  
Senior, Environmental Science + Biochemistry

## GIVE THE GIFT OF OPPORTUNITY

In 2016-17,  
**1300**  
students served



Students from all 7 colleges



230+ student presentations at OUR symposia



41 student travel awards (\$17K)



19 workshops serving 200+ students



Support 4 undergraduate research fellowship programs



82% of expenditures toward student support

With your help, we can achieve the goal of doubling the number of students served this year.

**\$4000**



Full-time Summer research fellowship

**\$2000**



Academic year research fellowship

**\$500**



Travel award to present research

**\$25**



Poster printing for a conference presentation

# Annual Fund Gift

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