

Student-Researcher Responsibilities

The *Natural Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Program's* available funding limits the number of student fellowships awarded. Before submitting your application, please examine your willingness to demonstrate focused interest in, and commitment to, this valuable research experience.

Student-researchers will:

- be free from other obligations during the mentor's designated research hours, which may include weekdays, evenings, weekends, and/or 24/7 field work, depending on the specific research project's nature and the demands of the research processes defined by your mentor
- expect a 10-week research fellowship *maximum* of \$6,852.00* for participation in all program commitments through November, or a pro-rated dollar amount for a reduced week participation
*(*student responsible for securing and paying one's own room and board)*
- meet formally with mentors before, and regularly during, summer research
- participate in All-Participant Professional Development Gatherings
- submit the completed Student-Researcher Program Evaluation Google form by *Friday, 07 August 2026*
- submit a thoughtfully written Research Summary or Report that includes the research title and abstract by *Friday, 14 August 2026*
- prepare a Research Poster and Talk for presentation at one or more PLU research events
- fully participate in the 35th M. J. Murdock College Science Research Conference (MCSRC), November 2026, Vancouver WA
- uphold the highest ethical standards in research, and with respectful attitude and appropriate behavior, show willingness to engage in teamwork to fulfill all responsibilities, as requested by your assigned mentor