

How do I display research experience on my resume?

Information Needed

1. Start and end date, typically in year (yyyy) format.
2. Position or title during the times that research was conducted: for undergraduates, may include Undergraduate research assistant, Research intern, Volunteer researcher *etc.* Indicate if researcher was part of fellowship or scholarship program, including the URP.
3. Institution where research was carried out: This may be a university or research facility. It is also helpful to indicate the department or center where the research was conducted. City and state of institution may also be included.
4. Advisor: The PI(s) of the research lab.
5. Project Title: If you haven't already, create a clear and concise title to describe your work.
6. List of techniques/skills/specialties used and/or developed during the research period.

Formatting

There are many different ways to organize your research achievements on a CV. Note that this section is typically titled **Research Experience** and follows the **Education** section. Research endeavors should be listed in reverse chronological order with the most current position first.

	Position, Institution Department Program (if applicable) Advisor Project Title Techniques/skills/specialties	Start year – end year
EXAMPLE 1	Undergraduate Volunteer, Pennsylvania State University Minority Undergraduate Research Program Department of Biology Advisor: Dr. Iliana Baums <i>Coral connectivity by larval exchange in the Gulf of Mexico</i> Cold-water coral tank maintenance, DNA and RNA extractions, agarose gel electrophoresis, partial genome assembly with 454 sequencing data	2013-Present
EXAMPLE 2	Research Assistant, Cornell University National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Advisor: Dr. Nelson Hairston <i>Plankton dispersal among rock pools during rain-induced overflow events</i> Collected and processed Cayuga Lake plankton samples, maintained cultures of freshwater plankton, assisted in data management	2010-2012
EXAMPLE 3	Research Intern, Bowling Green State University Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Advisor: Dr. Weidong Yang <i>The role of molecular change in nucleocytoplasmic transport</i> Single-molecule fluorescence analysis of nucleocytoplasmic transport, 3D super resolution microscopy, MATLAB, ImageJ, 3D visualization software (BioBlender, Cinema)	2009