

Spring 2025 Research Scholars Program

Why Research? Why Me?

Research creates mentorship opportunities, pathways to success and provides advanced skills and experience, enabling graduate and professional school success.

Numerous research opportunities are available to the College of Science and Technology (CST) undergraduate students. All departments have research courses, co-op opportunities, and internship and/or independent study courses. Funded research is available through the CST and special programs such as our *Frances Velay Fellowship* or our *National Science Foundation Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (NSF-LSAMP)* projects. These are research leadership programs for female and under-represented minority students available through a competitive selection process. Additionally, there are many funded research opportunities in other academic settings. Summer and academic year internship opportunities are coordinated through our professional development center in the CST Advising Center in Tuttleman Learning Center – 111.

The College of Science and Technology's **Research Scholars Program (RSP)** includes numerous professional development opportunities, hands-on laboratory experiences, career advancement, and encourages success well beyond the baccalaureate degree.

During the academic year, **RSP** students engaging in research **MUST**:

- Register for a research course for one credit and a special/designated section of CST's professional development course, SCTC 2002 or a research course for a total of two (2) credits.
- Commit a minimum of 10 hours each week to the project, and students will receive a tuition grant of \$500 upon completing the project as certified by their mentor.
- Attend monthly mandatory RSP meetings
- Attend and present (if appropriate) your research at the 2025 Spring CST Undergraduate Research Symposium

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a current CST student,
- Have an overall GPA above 2.75, and
- Have completed ten or more credit hours in Math and/or Science.

If you would like to be considered for a research position this fall, please complete the application located at <https://forms.office.com/r/dtsd9RDNU9> (note – you must be logged in to your TU credentials).

Applications for the Spring 2025 Research Scholars Program are currently being accepted. **The deadline to apply is Friday, November 15th, 2024 at 11:59 PM.** You will be notified at the end of the 2024 Fall semester once your grades have been posted and we have reviewed your eligibility. Please email the RSP Team at cstres@temple.edu with any questions.