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ECONOMICS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP
STUDENT APPLICATION

Please submit this form and application materials in hard copy or by email to EURA Faculty Coordinator
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The Department of Economics sponsors Economics Undergraduate Research Assistantships (EURAs). Each competitively selected Economics Undergraduate Research Assistant (EURA) will work on actual research with a faculty member in the Economics Department for one semester on a specific faculty research project. EURAs will enroll in a three-credit, letter-graded Independent Study with the sponsoring faculty member. We anticipate providing a stipend of \$600 for first-time EURAs, contingent on availability of funds. Eight (8) hours per week for the 14-week semester is the expected work load. Each EURA will participate in a poster session at the end of the semester to present her or his contribution to the research project.

Eligibility requirements and selection. Participants must have declared majors in Economics. Selection is based on the strength of the application and fit with faculty research interests. Applications must include:

1. Cover sheet (this form)
2. Current résumé or cv.
3. Essay of no more than one page describing your interest in economics, your skills or coursework, and your career goals.
4. Transcript (unofficial ok); and
5. Permission for selection committee to review academic records.

Applications **must** include a Faculty Application. Applicants should discuss the possibility of an assistantship with members of the faculty. Once the applicant has arranged a research position with a faculty member, please ask the faculty member to complete the Faculty Application. Applicants without Faculty Applications will not be considered.

Student name:

SPIRE ID No.:

Student email:

Term:

Date submitted:

Application checklist

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3. Essay (on reverse or attached)
4. Transcript (unofficial ok)
5. Permission for selection committee to review academic record
6. Faculty application

Personal statement. Describe your interest in economics, skills or coursework, and long-term goals.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their personal statement. The box occupies most of the page below the instruction.