

# Undergraduate Research: Structures and Services

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# Student Grants: Semester Project Grants

- Funding for research project expenses:
  - Books, lab materials, interview and photography equipment
  - Research incentives, art supplies, and travel to field-research sites
- Grant Amounts:
  - Individual: \$0-300 per student
  - Group: \$0-175 per student per each member

# Student Grants: Research Internships and ATP Summer Grants

- **Research Internships:**

- First- and second-year students can work part-time as paid research interns.
- Assist and collaborate with professors on their scholarly projects.

- **ATP Summer Grants:**

- Adrian Tinsley Program (ATP): Bridgewater's signature undergraduate-research opportunity.
- \$5000 per student for in-depth research or creative scholarship under one-on-one professor mentorship.

# Student Grants: Conference Travel Grants

- Students accepted to present their work at academic conferences are eligible for funding.
- Coverage includes travel, lodging, and registration fees:
  - Up to \$500 per student for local conferences.
  - Up to \$1500 per student for non-local conferences.

# Faculty Grants

- **Course-Embedded Research Grants:**
  - Up to \$500 per course section for expenses related to innovative research or creative assignments involving an entire class.
- **Stipends for Summer Mentoring:**
  - Faculty who mentor undergraduate research and creative scholarship in the summer through the Adrian Tinsley Program earn \$2000 per student.

# Student Presentations: Campus Symposia

- **Mid-Year Symposium (MYS):**
  - Held in December, featuring beginning scholarly and creative work by undergraduates, especially first- and second-year students.
- **Student Arts and Research Symposium (StARS):**
  - Conducted in late April, showcasing outstanding student research, scholarship, and creative work.
- **ATP Symposium:**
  - Held in Fall (Friday of Homecoming Weekend).

# Student Presentations: Professional Conferences

- National, Regional, and Local Professional Conferences:
  - Students are encouraged to present their scholarly efforts at conferences.
  - Travel, lodging, and registration fees are fully funded for student presenters.

- **The Undergraduate Review:**

- A Journal of Student Research and Creative Work: Publishes Bridgewater student research and creative work recommended by faculty reviewers.
- Disseminates excellent scholarship to the campus community and a national audience.

# Professional Development: Students

- ATP Workshops and Seminars:
  - Designed to support student professional development and research skills.

# Professional Development: Faculty

- Professional Development and Mentoring Support:
  - Includes disciplinary models, peer-led workshops, mentoring discussion groups.
  - Ideas for research-assignment design and mentoring strategies.