



## UROP Program Features

1. UROP is open to first and second year students.
2. UROP students are YOUR research assistants. Their work with you is focused on supporting your research, scholarly, and creative activity agenda. Faculty are not expected to create an independent project for UROP students.
3. You will have the opportunity to interview and select the students you wish to invite into your project at the beginning of the Fall semester.
4. Students participate in the program for the duration of the academic year (Fall and Spring terms). Depending on your project, UROP students work 6-12 hours per week, as a paid undergraduate research assistant.
5. UROP provides numerous research skill building workshops including: Endnote, SPSS, STATA, Refworks, Laboratory Safety, Microsoft Office Suite, using Scholarly Resources to Conduct Research, etc.
6. Professional development funds of \$500 per student (up to 3 total students) is available to UROP faculty sponsors.
7. Students enroll in a research seminar each semester to ensure they are prepared to support your research, scholarly and creative activity.
8. UROP students are assigned a peer advisor who are upper division students who have previously completed UROP. Our peer advisors provide an important link between you and your student if problems arise. They meet regularly with their students and prepare students for research through biweekly research seminars on research integrity, research methods, faculty expectations, reading the peer reviewed literature, etc.

Please contact Dr. Elyzza Aparicio at [urop@csulb.edu](mailto:urop@csulb.edu) if you have questions about the program or if you would like to speak to a UROP team member call 562-985-7754.

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