

NKU Student Research and Creative Funding Opportunities

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Northern KY University Research Foundation (NKURF)
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What are student funding opportunities?

The Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation (NKURF) sponsors three competitive funding opportunities that encourage and support students to pursue research and creative projects.

These internal grant opportunities are administered by the NKU Research, Grants, and Contracts office (RGC).



The funding opportunities are...

Student Undergraduate Research & Creativity Award (SURCA)

Provides up to \$600 per undergraduate student.

Deadlines: Fall – October 28, 2009 Spring – March 17, 2010

Graduate Student Research Grant (GSRG)

Provides up to \$750 per graduate student.

Deadlines: Fall – October 28, 2009 Spring – March 17, 2010

Summer Undergraduate Research/Creativity Fellowship (SURF)

Provides a summer fellowship of \$3,500 and supplies allowance up to \$600 per undergraduate student. This award is limited to students who are *not* eligible for the Greaves Award, which is administered through the Office of the Vice Provost.

Deadline: Spring – March 17, 2010

Student benefits...

What's in it for the student?

- Learns to write effective, competitive grant proposals.
- Completes a research project or creative activity that otherwise might not have been possible.
- Expands knowledge base through interactions with faculty, student peers, and external contacts.
- Acquires hands-on experience that helps define career and looks great on a resume.

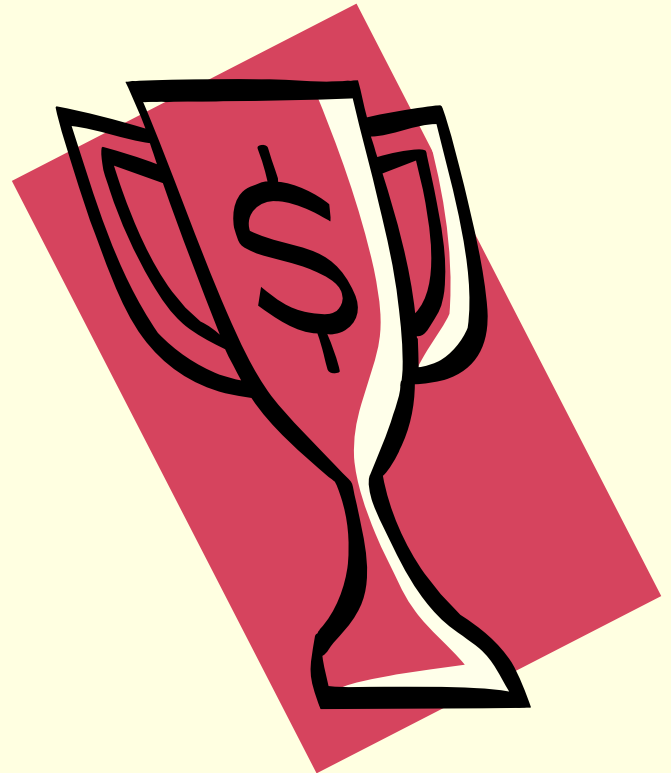
Faculty benefits...

What's in it for the faculty mentor?

- Effort supports evidence for reappointment, promotion, tenure, and performance review (Faculty Policies & Procedures, section IV.B.2.d.iv).
- University-wide recognition as a student mentor is gained via the RGC Annual Report.
- Students enable faculty to tackle important projects sooner.
- Students offer fresh perspectives, enthusiasm, and new energy.
- Effort helps lay the foundation for student's career.

Past award information...

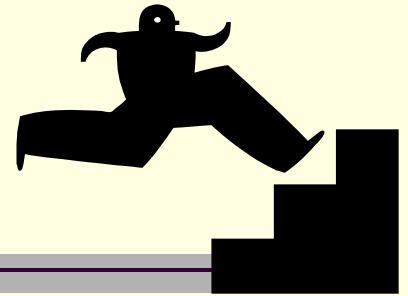
In 2007/2008, the NKURF awarded about \$14,200 to students from every NKU college and school.



How to get started...

1. Student works with faculty mentor to identify appropriate project. Or, faculty mentor recruits student to contribute to an ongoing research or creative activity.
2. Student and faculty mentor review the student's eligibility guidelines found on <http://rgc.nku.edu>, select Student Opportunities.
3. Student writes and submits proposal with appropriate faculty signature, following guidelines.
4. A Review Committee, coordinated by RGC, evaluates competitive submissions and awards based on criteria.

Steps continued...



6. Student and faculty mentor are notified via email of award or non-award. All participants are provided reviewers' comments to learn from this experience.
7. If awarded, student attends mandatory, brief meeting with RGC to review spending procedures.
8. Student begins work on awarded initiative with faculty mentor's continual counsel.
9. Student writes final report, following guidelines.
10. Student participates in annual NKU Celebration of Student Research & Creativity event.



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If questions, link to <http://rgc.nku.edu>
then select “Student Opportunities”.

Also, contact Kellie Campbell, RGC office, to
further discuss NKU Student Funding Opportunities.

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