

..... OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH .....

# 2025-26 FUNDING PROGRAMS

| <b>Programs for Student-Submitted Projects</b> Funding for student-driven projects with expert-led mentorship. |   |  |  |
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|  | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Eligibility*</b>  | <b>Funding</b>                                 |
| <b>UConn IDEA Grant Program</b>  | Supports student-designed projects, including artistic endeavors, entrepreneurial ventures, original research, and service initiatives.   | SUMMER: Graduate no earlier than December 2026<br>ACADEMIC YEAR: Graduate no earlier than May 2027   | Up to \$6,000                                  |
| <b>Caxide Scholars Program</b>   | Supports student-designed and student-led projects, including creative endeavors, community service initiatives, entrepreneurial ventures, research projects, and other original and innovative projects. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> year students</li> <li>• Cumulative 3.4 GPA or higher</li> </ul>   | \$5,000 stipend                                |
| <b>SURF Awards</b><br>Summer Undergraduate Research Fund   | Funds summer research or creative projects supervised by UConn faculty.   | Graduate no earlier than December 2026   | Up to \$5,000 in stipend and \$500 in supplies |
| <b>BOLD Women's Leadership Network</b>   | Focuses on facilitating opportunities for women's leadership on campus through scholarship funding, programming, and engagement in service/leadership projects.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> year students</li> <li>• Extended commitment of academic year programming and summer project over 2026-2028</li> </ul> | Scholarship and summer project support         |
| <b>Change Grants</b><br>UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program  | Supports student-designed or student-led projects related to social impact, public engagement, and social innovation.   | FALL DEADLINES: Graduate no earlier than May 2026<br>SPRING DEADLINES: Graduate no earlier than December 2026  | Up to \$4,000                                  |

\*Eligibility for all OUR award programs is restricted to fulltime students in good academic standing on any UConn campus who are pursuing a Bachelors degree.



Turn over for more programs!



## Programs for Faculty-Driven Projects

Funding for working in specific roles with faculty.

|   | Description  | Eligibility*   | Funding   |
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| <b>Health Research Program</b>  | Offers a structure for sustained engagement in research projects at UConn Health.  | Graduate no earlier than May 2027  | \$5,000 summer stipend;<br>Up to \$500 travel each semester   |
| <b>SHARE Virtual Summer Apprenticeship Program</b><br>Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience | Introduces students to social science, humanities, or arts research via a virtual apprenticeship with faculty.                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st-3rd year students</li> <li>• Major in social sciences, humanities, or arts;</li> <li>• Eligible for on-campus employment</li> </ul> | Up to \$1,485 earned as hourly wage   |
| <b>Work-Study Research Assistant Program</b>  | Students with Federal Work-Study as part of their financial aid packages may earn their awards by assisting with faculty research. | Students with Federal Work-Study (FWS) are eligible to apply for Research Assistant positions in 12Twenty.   | FWS awards are made by the Office of Student Financial Aid Services based on students' FAFSA information. |



## Programs for Supplemental Funding

Funding for supporting costs associated with research activities.

|   | Description   | Eligibility*                         | Funding     |
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| <b>OUR Conference Presentation Awards</b> | Covers expenses associated with presenting at conferences.          | See website for eligibility details. | Up to \$500 |
| <b>OUR Supply Awards</b>                  | Covers cost of supplies required for research or creative projects. |                                      |             |
| <b>OUR Research Travel Awards</b>         | Funds for travel to conduct research off-campus.                    |                                      |             |



Check out the OUR website here for more info about all our programs!