

SRM Institute of Science and Technology
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
Request for Research Proposals

Proposals are invited from all full-time active status faculty members under “Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)” program. Faculty members who actively teach undergraduate courses will receive preference. Proposals must involve full-time undergraduate students of SRM Institute of Science and Technology in meaningful ways in these faculty research projects. **Proposals should be no more than FIVE Pages long and are expected to provide details of the research project and the role and extent of undergraduate student involvement.** The undergraduate students’ portion of the work must be definable and substantive rather than menial. Proposals may be based in a single department or be interdisciplinary and multi-department research projects. It is expected that at least four undergraduate students will be involved in each research project. The idea is to train undergraduate students to become future graduate students and researchers. It is believed that this program will have the greatest impact if the undergraduate students are led from a relatively dependent status to become more independent researchers as a result of participation in this program.

For the academic year 2020-21, **50 awards** will be given.

Applications must be sent via email to director.faculty@srmist.edu.in and dean.research@srmist.edu.in

Selection: Selection will be done by a committee of faculty members.

Funding Amount: Up to Rs. 50,000

Deliverable:

1. At least ONE research paper published in a SCOPUS/Reputed Journal within Three months after conclusion of the academic year in which the fellowship is received.
2. Also, it is desirable to file ONE patent within Six months after conclusion of the academic year in which the fellowship is received.