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The Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURAS) is hiring 8-10 current undergraduate researchers to serve as Student Ambassadors for the 2022-2023 academic year. Student ambassadors work with the CURAS leadership to promote undergraduate research opportunities across campus. Our goal is to build a team that includes sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and represents disciplines across the arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences, and professional programs.

Successful student ambassadors will:

- have at least one semester of mentored research at Creighton University
- be actively involved in research during the 2022-2023 academic year
- be present, willing, and able to participate in activities throughout the year (e.g., cannot study abroad or take internships outside of Omaha while an ambassador)
- maintain at least a 2.7 GPA
- be enthusiastic about growing the undergraduate research culture at Creighton
- have strong oral communication skills
- be motivated and take initiative

The requirements and expectations of student ambassadors consist of:

- Attending and participating in a mandatory orientation and training prior to the start of the Fall semester
- Attending and participating in weekly meetings with Dr. Katherine Liu
- Holding drop-in office hours where students can ask questions about undergraduate research
- Responding to submitted research inquiries from students interested in getting started
- Visiting RSP classes to talk about undergraduate research and CURAS
- Serving as liaisons between CURAS and the student population, as well as between CURAS and various departments across campus
- Serving as the face of CURAS at events including but not limited to Skutt Shutdown, CURAS Research and Scholarship Fair, Admitted Student Days, and Summer Previews.

Through the ambassador program, students will have opportunities to:

- take lead on certain projects
- provide input on CURAS activities and marketing/publicity plans
- strengthen oral and written communication and media skills that are essential for career development
- inspire and motivate others with their experiences

Student ambassadors will be paid bi-weekly at \$10.50/hr as a university student employee. Students should expect to commit 2-5 per week (the weekly meeting and office hours are

mandatory), with the possibility of more hours required around large CURAS-hosted events. Some work in the evenings and on the weekends might be required.

The above requirements and expectations are for the academic year (mid-August to mid-May). Opportunities for activities during the summer will be available.

To apply:

Fill out [this application form](#). You will need to upload a single PDF that includes (1) a one-page, single-spaced letter that expresses your interest in the Ambassadors program, describes your past research experience, the research you will do during the 2022-2023 academic year, and why you want to be an ambassador; (2) your resume or CV, highlighting any leadership experiences; and (3) an unofficial transcript.

You will also need to have a letter of recommendation submitted [here](#) by a Creighton faculty member.

Applications are due by April 7, 11:59pm. Interviews will take place before final decisions are made.

Any questions can be directed to Dr. Katherine Liu (katherineliu@creighton.edu).