First Year Research Experience

Catch FYRE...with a First Year Research Experience at MSU

Program Application
Fall 2019

Program Description:
FYRE is an innovative new program designed to connect first-year students with hands-on research experiences in a variety of academic disciplines. Students selected for the FYRE program enroll in a 1-credit introductory research seminar and receive training and support to help them find research internships in MSU labs and scholarly research groups. Students selected for FYRE will receive funding to work as paid research assistants for up to one academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be first-year college students (<24 earned credit hours at time of application) or eligible for MSU’s Empower program. AP credits do not count against program eligibility.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time during AY 2019-2020 (12 credits minimum).
- All academic majors are welcome to apply.
- Funding for the FYRE program is provided through a campus retention initiative. Selection criteria include availability and distribution of projects among academic disciplines and retention analytics.

How to Apply:

- Complete and return the FYRE application form (below) to 121 AJM Johnson Hall by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 30.
- Review of application materials will begin promptly following the application deadline.
- Students will be notified by email of their application status by September 6.

- Fall programming begins the week of September 10. Please see the “Scheduling & Time Commitment” section of the FYRE website for more details (www.montana.edu/usp/fyre).

For More Information, Please Contact:

Undergraduate Scholars Program
Email: usp@montana.edu
Office: 121 A.J.M. Johnson
Phone: 994-3561

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Undergraduate Scholars Program, 121 A.J.M. Johnson Hall
# First Year Research Experience
## Application Form – Fall 2019

### Section 1: Student Information

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Are you eligible for work study funding through your financial aid package?
- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

### Section 2: Areas of Research Interest

What general fields of research are you most interested in pursuing (check all that apply):
- Arts
- Biological or Biomedical Sciences
- Humanities
- Earth or Environmental Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Engineering or Computer Sciences
- Other (please describe): ________________

### Section 3: Scheduling

We are only offering 2 courses for FYRE this year. Please place a check next to the course(s) you are eligible for.

**Section 1: Tuesday 3:05 – 4:20 pm:**
This course is specifically for Empower eligible students, meaning that you identify as being an underrepresented minority, or that you identify as being a first-generation college student and coming from a low-income household. Some students may identify with more than one category. Please see links below to read more about eligibility for this course.

Low Income Levels: [https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html)

**Section 2: Tuesday 4:30 – 5:45 pm:**
This course is open to anyone that is full time and a freshman.

Student Signature: ____________________________  Date: ________________________________

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Applications by 5:00 pm Friday, August 30 2019