First Year Research Experience

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

Program Application
Fall 2017

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). AP credits do not count against program eligibility.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time during AY 2017-18 (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 **Gaines Hall, Room 130-J by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 1.**
- Review of application materials will begin promptly following the application deadline.
- Students will be notified by email of their application status by September 10.
- Fall programming begins the week of September 17. 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: Gaines Hall 130-J
Phone: 994-3561

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Undergraduate Scholars Program, Gaines Hall Rm 130-J

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Application Form – Fall 2017

Section 1: Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI):	**Phone Number:**
Student ID Number:	**Email:**
Major:	**Mailing Address:**
Number of Credits Enrolled In Fall 2017:	

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

Which section(s) of the USP 191 research seminar will work in your class schedule?

Monday 4:10 – 6:00 pm ONLY ____ **Tuesday 4:10 – 6:00 pm ONLY ____** **Either Option Works ____**

Student Signature:	**Date:**

Submit Completed Applications To:
Undergraduate Scholars Program, Gaines Hall Rm 130-J

Applications Due by 5:00 pm Friday, September 1, 2017
Please Direct Questions to usp@montana.edu or (406) 994-3561