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| **First Year Research Experience*****Catch FYRE...with a First Year Research Experience at MSU*** |
| **Program Application Fall 2020** |
| **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. |
| *Note:**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, FYRE will rely heavily on online content using the D2L Brightspace online learning platform during the Academic Year 20-21.***Eligibility Requirements:*** Applicants must be first-year college students (<24 *earned* credit hours at time of application). **AP credits and/or PSEO credits do not count against program eligibility.**
* Applicants must be enrolled full-time during AY 2020-2021 (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.
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| **How to Apply:*** Complete and return the FYRE application form (below) to **113 AJM Johnson Hall** or **email your application form to rose.dormanen@montana.edu by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 21.**
* Review of application materials will begin promptly following the application deadline.
* Students will be notified by email of their application status by Wednesday, August 26.
* Fall programming begins the week of August 31. Please see the “Scheduling & Time Commitment” section of the FYRE website for more details ([www.montana.edu/usp/fyre](http://www.montana.edu/usp/fyre)).
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| **For More Information, Please Contact:**Undergraduate Scholars Program rose.dormanen@montana.edu Office: 113 A.J.M. Johnson Phone: 994-3561Completed applications should be submitted to:**Undergraduate Scholars Program, 113 A.J.M. Johnson Hall** |

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| **First Year Research Experience****Application Form – Fall 2020** |
| **Section 1: Student Information** |
| **Name (Last, First, MI):** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Student ID Number:** | **Email:** |
| **Major:** | **Mailing Address:** |
| **Number of Credits Enrolled In Fall 2020:** |
| **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 section you prefer.****Section 1: Tuesday 3:05 – 4:20 pm:** **Section 2: Tuesday 4:30 – 5:45 pm:** **No preference:**  |
| **Student Signature:** | **Date:** |

Submit Completed Applications To:

Undergraduate Scholars Program, 113 A.J.M. Johnson Hall Applications by 5:00 pm Friday, August 21 2020