
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (UROP)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility

Students from any undergraduate course at the University of Tasmania may apply. Students not studying science, biomedical science or mathematics subjects will be required to demonstrate a particular interest in biomedical research.

At the time of application, students must have completed at least one full year of their degree coursework, or two years if undertaking a combined degree. Students in their final year of their undergraduate degree can only apply if they are going on to do and honours of postgraduate degree.

Application Instructions

Applicants must include the following attachments with their written application:

1. A letter expressing their interest in participating in UROP. Within the letter, the applicant must address at least two of the following questions:
 - a) When and how did you discover your interest in science and research?
 - b) What do you think is the most pressing biomedical problem of our times?
 - c) What characteristics are required to be a successful researcher?

The letter must be no longer than two A4 pages in font size 12. Any text exceeding this limit will not be considered.

2. A curriculum vitae including:
 - a) The name of the undergraduate course currently enrolled in.
 - b) The name and contact details, including email address, of one academic referee. Note: applicants must obtain permission from the referee to use his or her name. The referee will be contacted if the applicant obtains an interview.
 - c) Contact details, including daytime telephone number and email address.
 - d) Education and employment history.
 - e) Any other relevant information.
3. The closing date for applications is October 31st. Interviews for UROP positions will be conducted during the period 17–21st November 2008. Applicants are expected to be available for interview at some time during this period.

Applications are to be addressed to:

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