

## DeVlieg Taylor Wilderness Field Station Undergraduate Research Scholar Award (2012)

### Background:

The DeVlieg Undergraduate Research Scholar Award encourages and recognizes undergraduate research at the Taylor Wilderness Research Station. All enrolled, undergraduate students in the College of Natural Resources are eligible to apply for the one-year, \$4,000 research award. Interested students should first discuss possible research topics and projects with James Gosz, associate dean, on-campus CNR faculty and/or Taylor Wilderness Research station managers. Applicants can make an appointment to meet with Dr. Gosz by emailing [jgosz@uidaho.edu](mailto:jgosz@uidaho.edu), or calling (208) 885-7953 along with their potential faculty advisor to discuss a draft research proposal.

After identifying a research project, the student must submit a proposal as outlined below. The one-year budget must not exceed \$4,000 and may include undergraduate student salary, travel, research supplies etc. All expenditures must be approved by the supervising faculty member(s) and associate dean. At the conclusion of the research activity, but not later than April of the following year, a comprehensive, faculty-reviewed research report as described below must be submitted. DeVlieg Scholars are encouraged to publish their research results and must present their findings at a CNR seminar/poster session, UI undergraduate research symposium, and/or at a professional meeting.

A DeVlieg Research Scholar Selection Committee will review the applications and select a Scholar based on the equality of the research proposal, qualifications of the student investigator, matching faculty support, and letters of support.

**Research Proposal Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2012 at 5 p.m. Both a hard copy of proposal as well as an electronic copy are REQUIRED. Hard copy should be delivered to:**

Attention Dr. James Gosz, Associate Dean  
DeVlieg Undergraduate Research Scholar Committee  
University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Dean's Office 202  
PO Box 441142  
Moscow, ID 83844-1142  
Phone (208) 885-2397, Fax: (208) 885-5534

**A required e-mail copy must be sent to [jgosz@uidaho.edu](mailto:jgosz@uidaho.edu).**

### (Required components)

- Title page
- Abstract
- Introduction and background
- Research objectives
- Research activities and methods
- Timetable (not to exceed 12 months)
- Description of support provided by supervising faculty member (mentoring and/or matching financial support)
- Proposed budget (not to exceed \$4,000 and may include undergrad student salary, student travel, research supplies etc.)
- Literature references
- Student vitae/resume
- Letter of support from supervising faculty member(s)

**Follow-up Research Report** due April, 2013 in CNR Dean's Office, Attention Dr. James Gosz (hard copy), and an electronic file must be emailed to [jgosz@uidaho.edu](mailto:jgosz@uidaho.edu).

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- Results and discussion
- Conclusions
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