



University of Idaho
College of Natural Resources

\$5000 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

The Adele Berklund Research Scholar Award

Deadline to Apply: February 15, 2021

OVERVIEW

The *Adele Berklund Undergraduate Research Scholar Award* recognizes and encourages undergraduate research in an applied field of natural resources.

Students are eligible to receive this award for research occurring during the regular academic year or during summer semester. Two awards of \$5000/each will be granted.

Interested students should first discuss possible research topics and projects with a faculty member.

Students will work with faculty to determine a budget of \$4500 that will include salary, travel, research supplies, and analysis costs; the supervising faculty member must approve the budget prior to proposal submission. A \$500 honorarium will be awarded when all student awardee requirements have been met.*

Students applying for summer research must be enrolled in at least one credit hour.

Awardees will be announced in March.

Proposal documents should be submitted in a single PDF to Mindy McAllister (mmcallister@uidaho.edu) by February 15, 2021.

**Faculty advisors can provide a complete list of all expectations and parameters.*

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APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Research Proposal that includes the following sections:
(Proposals should be no more than 5 pages double-spaced in length -excluding title page, resume, and faculty letter of support- and follow appropriate scientific formatting.)
 - Title page
 - Abstract
 - Introduction and background
 - Research objectives
 - Methods and data analysis
 - Relevance of research to profession and/or society
 - Timeline (not to exceed 12 months)
 - Proposed budget (faculty approved)
 - Literature cited
2. Resume (include current UI major/minor and GPA)
3. Letter of support from supervising faculty member that describes mentoring and any matching financial support provided.

EXPECTATIONS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Students receiving awards are required to extend their appreciation to these valued donors—the Berklund family—and provide updates about research progress and outcomes.

Further details will be provided by your faculty mentor.

For More Information:

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