

Office of Undergraduate Research ***Federal Work Study Research Projects***

In order to improve the efficiency of the Federal Work-Study (FWS) program at IIT budgets have been assigned to various offices and departments on campus. The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) has received an FWS budget that will be used to support undergraduate research activities on campus. Faculty have posted available projects through MyIIT and students can apply for these projects. Faculty members will select the student(s) to work on any given project.

Closing Date

October 2, 2009 (11:59 PM).

Description

One of the primary goals of OUR is to promote high-level research activities for undergraduates on the IIT campus. The FWS funds provide an opportunity to increase the number of activities supported by OUR beyond the undergraduate fellowships program. Faculty interested in receiving FWS support have submitted projects through MyIIT. Students can submit applications for posted projects. Faculty members will then receive the applications for all students who rank their projects. The faculty member will select the student they believe is most appropriate for their research. Faculty are welcome to interview students, contact references, and access student transcripts. Faculty cannot select a student who does not submit their application via the OUR. The faculty proposal and student application will then be reviewed jointly.

Application

Projects can be accessed through MyIIT. Applications must be submitted online by accessing the Undergraduate Affairs Faculty System. The IIT Undergraduate Research Project system can be accessed from the 'Undergraduate Affairs Student System' myiit channel, which all undergraduates should find on their 'Academics' tab of their myIIT logon. Email bauerm@iit.edu of OUR (undergrad_research@iit.edu) if you need any assistance.

Eligibility

Students who apply must be eligible for FWS.

Student Requirements

Students supported through this program will have to submit reports at the end of the fall and spring semesters.