

Applicant Information

Undergraduate Library Research Award

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Undergraduate Library Research Award. To submit a complete application you will be asked to write and upload an essay describing your research process and selection of materials, as well as a bibliography or a list of the resources you consulted. You may preview these questions to prepare your statement and return to submit your application.

Note: It is recommend you write your answers to open ended questions in a Word document and copy and paste into the application.

If you have any issues with the application or believe you accidentally submitted an incomplete application, please contact Jenay Solomon (jenay-solomon@uiowa.edu) or resubmit.

Name (First name Last name)

UI Email address

Year (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Select the award you are applying for. (First years can apply in all categories and will be awarded in one category based on overall application and essay.)

- Humanities & Social Sciences award
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) award
- Emerging Scholar award (Reserved for first year students)

Major

Did you talk with a librarian for assistance on finding sources or other information for your research?

- Yes
- No

If you have met with a librarian please state their name if known. If you do not remember leave blank.

Descriptive questions

Is this a Group Research Project?

- Yes
- No

Please describe your role in the group and how your own work contributed to the overall research.

Please describe your research project. (100-200 words)

Tell us how and when you became interested in this research and why it's important to you?

Please select the following resources, services, or materials from the UI Libraries you used throughout your research:

- Research consultations with a librarian
- The SEAM research help
- Special Collections & Archives (University Archives; Iowa Women's Archives)
- Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio
- Articles, Databases, or Journals
- E-books or Print Books
- Interlibrary Loan services
- Media (Newspapers, Streaming films, DVDs, Music, MicroFilm)
- One Button Studio
- Library Subject Guides
- Iowa Digital Library
- Engineering Tool Library (i.e. 3D Scanners, programming tools, circuits, VR/AR tools)
- Engineering Library Creative Space
- Government publications or documents through the Libraries
- Map Collection
- Other

Describe your research process and selection of library resources, services, or materials in a Word Document. In 500-1000 words, please address the following:

- **Overall research strategy explaining the steps and methods used to conduct your research.**
 - **Process of selection and evaluation of library resources or materials.**
 - **Integration and synthesis of library resources, materials, or services.**
 - **Usage and role of the UI Libraries in the context of your research.**
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Bibliography or a listing of resources, materials, or services consulted.

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