

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 can preview a PDF of the application form from the main page to prepare your statement, then 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).

Name (First name Last name)

UI Email address

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)

Year

- Freshman (1st Year)

- Sophomore (2nd Year)
- Junior (3rd Year)
- Senior (4th Year+)

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.

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). Note: You may reuse an existing abstract or summary.

Tell us how and when you became interested in this research. Why is it important to you?

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

- Service Desk/Help Desk
- Research consultations with a librarian
- [The SEAM](#) (Evening undergraduate research assistance)
- [Special Collections & Archives](#)
- [Iowa Women's Archives](#)
- Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio
- Articles, Databases, or Journals
- Print books/Ebooks
- 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 UI 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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