COVID-19 WORKSHOP
Purpose:
● To help students find research opportunities, improve communication skills & gain access to valuable resources for undergraduate research
● To communicate that research is for anyone and everyone
● To encourage multidisciplinary work and involvement

Website:
http://www.undergradresearch.gatech.edu/content/undergraduate-research-ambassadors
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Your Mental Health is MOST Important

Mental Health Resources:
https://studentlife.gatech.edu/content/mental-health-well-being
https://counseling.gatech.edu/
How can I stay engaged in research and connect with professors?

What are some resources that I can use to gain valuable skills?

How can I be looking to the future?

How can I stay connected with URA events?
01. NETWORK
Stay engaged with research and professors here at Tech.
How can I start reaching out?

- Email PI’s to ask about available opportunities
  - URA Office Hours
- Shadowing graduate students/postdocs
- Attend research seminars
  - https://www.calendar.gatech.edu/event/listings/66
- Free virtual research conferences
02. BUILD SKILLS

Resources to help you gain valuable skills
How to Build Your Skills

**Software Certifications**
- Coursera, Edx, MOOC
- Rosalind (R, bioinformatics)
- Instrumentation

**Expanding Knowledge Base**
- Literature Review
- Attend Conferences
- Online classes in specific topics

**Personal Projects**
- Data Analysis
- Data Viz

**Show What You Know**
- Create a poster
- Present at a conference
  - Scicomm

**Links:**
- GT Library Courses: https://library.gatech.edu/events
- Online classes: https://www.coursera.org/gatech
EXPLORE FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

How to prepare for your future in research.
Future Projects in Lab

Network with grad students
- Ask about ways to help on projects
- Obtain scientific literature related to project

PURA Salary award
- $1500 stipend to conduct research with GT faculty member or GTRI scientist
- Requirements: Written proposal + faculty letter of recommendation

PURA Website:
http://bitly.ws/9K3U
Summer Opportunities

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
- Join a research program anywhere in the US
- Work on a project with a group of other undergrads
- Website: https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/

GT and external summer opportunities
- http://www.undergradresearch.gatech.edu/summer-research

URA Summer Research Opportunities Workshop
- Thursday, November 5th from 11am-12pm
- Look out for the meeting link on our social media!
How can I stay connected with URA?
STAY CONNECTED WITH URA!

@gtura
Keep up with events by following our Instagram!

Georgia Tech Undergraduate Research Ambassadors
Keep up with URA events by liking our Facebook page!

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Sign up for office hours, view profiles of current ambassadors, and more by visiting our website!
THANKS!

Does anyone have any questions?