

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>

WHO ARE WE?

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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/>





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NETWORK

How can I stay engaged in research and connect with professors?

02

BUILD SKILLS

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

03

LOOK FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

How can I be looking to the future?

04

CONCLUSION

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>


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03. 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!





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CONCLUSION

How can I stay connected with URA?



STAY CONNECTED WITH URA!



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Keep up with events by following
our Instagram!



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our Facebook page!



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



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THANKS!

Does anyone have any questions?