

The **Public Policy Center** (PPC), in collaboration with the **Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates** (ICRU), is pleased to offer funding for UI faculty who would like to hire an undergraduate student(s) to assist with their policy relevant research. Up to ten \$2,500 awards will be made for the Summer 2021 term.

The **goal** of these grants is twofold:

- Provide faculty with more capacity for their policy relevant research
- Create more opportunities for undergraduate students to be involved in research

**Eligibility** is limited to full-time, tenure-track faculty who otherwise would not be able to hire a student to participate in their policy relevant research. Students receiving a Summer ICRU Fellow award will not be eligible to work on a Summer Policy Research project concurrently.

Applications should be a maximum of two pages and include the following:

- Name, title, department, and contact information for primary investigator
- A description of the research project in high-level terms
- Role for the student(s) involved in the research
- Potential impact of the research (e.g., publication, grant application, policy relevance)
- Description of how the funds will be used (see below)

Additional **priority** may be given to:

- Projects that engage undergraduate student(s) in a meaningful way
- Faculty who involve a student(s) from **underrepresented populations in research**
- Projects led by junior faculty members
- Projects that include a goal of submitting a grant proposal for external funding

**Applications will be accepted until March 29, 2021** and should be submitted electronically to [julianna-lee@uiowa.edu](mailto:julianna-lee@uiowa.edu). Funding decisions will be announced within 3 weeks of the submission deadline and funding will be available as of May 15, 2021. Funding is for summer 2021; however, unspent funds may be used through the Fall semester.

**Funding may be used for the following expenses specific to the project:**

- Remuneration for student personnel, up to \$2500
- Up to \$500 in additional funding is available for other appropriate expenses, which may include:
  - Data collection, survey development support (available [via the ISRC](#))
  - Software, supplies
  - Research participant payments

The Public Policy Center and the Iowa Social Science Research Center (ISRC) can provide **support** at no cost for:

- Learning/sharing sessions for faculty on how to effectively engage undergraduates in research
- Assistance in finding interested, eligible, underserved students in the UI community
- Connection to our campus partner, the **Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates**
- Grant development and submission support

Additionally, students are eligible for and encouraged to participate in the Iowa RISE **Summer Policy Research Institute**, a 6-week social science research training program.

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