

Northwestern Undergraduates: Are you looking for a paid summer research opportunity?

Earn money and gain hands-on research experience at the Institute for Policy Research (IPR) as a Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant. Learn about the research process with IPR faculty experts and work on real studies.

- Pay is \$18 per hour.
- Students typically work 35 hours per week for 10 weeks, but schedules can be flexible.
- Those majoring in social science fields are preferred, but all majors are welcome.
- Some possibility of continued work with professors during the academic year.
- Previous research experience is a plus but not required.
- At the beginning of the program, students will participate in a training session on statistical methods and computing and receive tips on being a good research assistant.
- Remote work may be possible at the discretion of the faculty, but no work is permitted to be conducted outside of the U.S.

How to Apply

Please complete the [online application](#) on IPR's website.

- Undergraduate applications will be accepted from **Monday, February 16** through **Friday, March 13** at 11:59 p.m. CT. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Students who have not been chosen for a position will be notified by **Wednesday, April 22**.

Eligibility

The program is open to all Northwestern first-years, sophomores, and juniors. International students must have a valid F-1 student visa.

- Graduating seniors and students from other institutions are not eligible.
- Selection will be based on the student's record, the faculty member's proposed research, and the proposed role of the student in that research.

For questions about SURA, please refer to our [FAQs](#).

About IPR

The **Institute for Policy Research** empowers, connects, and promotes Northwestern's leading social science scholars to conduct breakthrough research that informs policymakers and policy influencers on some of the nation's most pressing social issues—poverty, crime, economic opportunity, education, and inequality, among others.

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