Summer 2016 Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)
Student Proposal-Writing Workshops

Approximately 10 teams of undergraduate students and faculty will be selected to participate in the 2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Program. We encourage students to attend one of the following optional proposal-writing workshops to increase the competitiveness of their proposals. Depending on how the first workshop goes, the second one may be used more to help students in the refining process.

Workshop Presenter
Workshops will be conducted by Alison Krauss, Proposal Development Specialist, Office of Research Administration.

Workshop Dates & Locations
Wednesday, January 20, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, UC Dogwood Room
Thursday, February 11, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, UC Dogwood Room

Workshop Audience
Workshops are designed for undergraduate students who seek to learn how to write a competitive research proposal.

Workshop Content
- General tips for proposal writing
- The importance of researching the literature to write a strong background and rationale
- Writing to meet the proposal guidelines, including goals, objectives, plan of execution and bibliography
- How to survive the proposal draft (after draft after draft) process
- What happens after the proposal is submitted

Workshop Registration
Please pre-register for these workshops by emailing honors@wcu.edu with RSVP workshop in the subject line.

Questions about SURP
Find information here or contact
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Applications with proposals are due by 4:00 pm, Friday, February 12, 2016. Notifications of awards will occur in mid-March.