



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH  
AND CREATIVE DISCOVERY

# RESOURCES FOR FACULTY

## BENEFITS OF MENTORSHIP

- Garner fresh viewpoints from passionate undergraduates to establish, renew, or reinvigorate interest in a project
- Collect pilot data, literature review content, and contribute to research output
- Invite new perspectives to enhance course material in real time

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## FACULTY SUPPORT

- ORED provides annual internal funding for faculty projects with undergraduate student participation
- The URCD Committee is comprised of faculty from all colleges to communicate undergraduate research concerns and to promote URCD activities

## EXPLORE OUR ONLINE RESOURCES

- Post research opportunities to URCD website ([urcd.msstate.edu](http://urcd.msstate.edu))
- Use the Research Learning Agreement (RLA) to outline expectations for faculty mentors and student researchers
- Find links to external undergraduate research mentorship resources and articles from the Council on Undergraduate Research and Center for Improvement of Mentored Experiences of Research

## STUDENT OUTREACH

- Direct students to URCD website resources
- Communicate research expectations and share certification/training opportunities
- Serve as an evaluator for the spring and summer Undergraduate Research Symposia and Showcases

