

Request for Proposals: Summer Undergraduate Research and Creativity Awards (SURCA)

All Reflections due to E:TEAL@uncw.edu upon completion of the project term

SURCA Reflection

As part of your SURCA project, the Faculty Mentor(s), graduate students, and undergraduate students involved must complete critical reflections, thoughtfully examining their experiences and what they've learned and gained. Faculty mentors and any graduate assistants involved in the project will answer the first two prompts. All undergraduate students involved in the project will answer all four prompts:

Faculty, Graduate Assistants, and undergraduate students

1. Mentorship: Students should discuss the role their faculty mentors played in their experience and the impact they had on their learning; Faculty Mentors and graduate student mentors should discuss the experience of mentorship and any insights they gained as a result.
2. Future Directions: Students should explore the project's impact on them, their future, and how the things they have learned and experienced may influence their research directions. Faculty and graduate assistants should discuss any impact this project made on their teaching and any changes they plan to make to their future mentoring experiences.

Undergraduate students only

3. Prior Learning: Discuss the foundational knowledge you brought into this project and how you applied your past knowledge and experience to this project. Reflect on your purpose for taking part in this experience – why did you choose to take part in this research? How did you approach the challenges you faced throughout this project?
 4. Present Experience: Summarize the impact of your research activities and your results, both immediately and on the wider field or discipline. You should also analyze and evaluate how these results relate to your own expectations or assumptions about the project and your future research directions.
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