

Undergraduate Research Flight Plan: Entrepreneurial Track

Fall

- OURI & FAU Wave visit classes to discuss how to get started on research and entrepreneurial tracks
- Visit OURI (GS 212) – discuss how to find a research mentor (e.g., <https://researchhub.fau.edu/>)
- Attend the [Entrepreneur Bootcamp](#) – 8 weeks during Fall Semester
- Attend [OURI workshops](#) or complete OURI Program on Canvas (visit OURI to be added to program)
- Identify a project/idea and begin conversations with the mentor
- Collaborate with faculty mentor to apply to the [FAU WAVE Competition](#) (Deadline: early October)
- Collaborate with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI [Undergraduate Research Grant](#) (Deadline: October 15)
- Complete [CITI training](#) – Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) module and other research training as discussed with your faculty mentor, such as [EH&S training](#).
- Apply to present at Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)- Statewide conference (Deadline to apply: usually mid-December)

Spring

- Meet with research faculty mentor and begin working on research/entrepreneurial project
- Apply for an internal/external *Summer research experience* for undergraduates
 - OURI [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) (Deadline: January 15)
 - DOR [I-Corps South program](#) for commercializing research (Deadline: Spring)
 - [NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)
 - Other [research funding opportunities](#)
- Attend the [Entrepreneur Bootcamp](#) – 8 weeks during early Spring Semester
- Present at the statewide Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) Event Date: usually 3rd weekend of February
- Attend or present at the [FAU Business Plan Competition](#) (Deadline: early March; Event Date: mid-April)
- Present, volunteer or attend the OURI [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) in Spring (Deadline: early March; Event Date: end of March/early April)
- Apply for [Tech Runway Launch Competition](#) (Deadline: early March)

Summer

- Recommended: Continue working with faculty mentor on research/entrepreneurial project
- Apply for DOR [I-Corps South program](#) for commercializing research (Deadline: flexible)
- Participate in one of the *Summer research experiences* for undergraduates (SURF, REU, etc.)
- Submit your project to the [Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal](#) or to other regional or national journals (consult with your faculty mentor) Deadline: Last Friday of May

Contact Information

Contact: Jennie Soberon
Office of UG Research & Inquiry (OURI)
Location: General Classroom South GS2, 212
Email: jsoberon@fau.edu
Phone: 561-297-OURI

Contact: Regina Thompson
Student Entrepreneurship Coordinator
Division of Research
Email: reginagonzalez@fau.edu
Phone: 561-235-9326