

## 2014 Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Award

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) invite nominations for the 2014 *Undergraduate Researcher of the Year* awards. Each year one student from every college will be selected for this award. Students will be recognized at the annual Honors Convocation and receive a \$500 stipend.

**Nomination Deadline: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### Eligibility. Students must:

- ◆ have participated in at least two semesters of documented faculty-mentored undergraduate research and inquiry at FAU within the past calendar year
- ◆ be actively enrolled at FAU during the semester the awards are given (Spring 2015)
- ◆ be in good academic standing at FAU

### Applications and Review Process

- ◆ All applications should be sent to OURI via email [ouri@fau.edu](mailto:ouri@fau.edu) by January 30th, 2015
- ◆ Applications must be in the required format to be considered (see nomination guidelines). Self-nominations are encouraged.
- ◆ The College Faculty liaisons and the OURI Communications Committee (faculty, staff, and students). will select three student nominees from each college and forward them to the college deans for final selection.
- ◆ College deans will be asked to select students for these awards based on student involvement in research, inquiry, or scholarly activities and submit the college awardee to OURI.
- ◆ Selected Undergraduate Researchers of the Year will be recognized at the annual Honors Convocation in April.

### Timeline

**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Nominations due to OURI by email to [ouri@fau.edu](mailto:ouri@fau.edu)

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Names and applications of three nominees will be sent to college deans

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Names of final college awardees due to OURI from deans

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Announcement of *Undergraduate Researchers of the Year* at Honors Convocation in April

### Application and Evaluation Criteria

1. A complete application should include:
  - a. Completed [Online Nomination Form](#)
  - b. Current resume or curriculum vitae of the student (Maximum 5 pages) including the following if applicable:
    - i. Evidences of all undergraduate research and inquiry participation
    - ii. Evidences of research achievements. This could include presentations, exhibitions, publications, competitions, awarded grants etc.
  - c. A letter of support from faculty research mentor.

The evaluation is based on the quality and quantity of research conducted by the FAU student