



MORE THAN JUST A RESEARCH PROJECT

The Opportunity Research Scholars' Program is an innovative program that combines structured undergraduate research with academic and social enrichment experiences. At the heart of the model is a series of research groups — teams of undergraduate students referred to as Scholars, led by a Graduate Mentor and Faculty Advisor— actively engaged in research projects.

SCHOLAR ROLE

Scholars are encouraged to think for themselves, take initiative, and develop research related skills as they work together to broaden their academic experience

SCHOLAR BENEFITS

- Valuable hands-on research experience under the direction of a Graduate mentor
- Academic enrichment activities such as workshops, lab tours, and demonstrations
- Social and community building opportunities
- Involvement in a structured research poster competition
- Visibility within the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Opportunities to network with corporate representatives
- Be part of an ECE community of undergraduates, graduate students and faculty
- Unique experience to enhance your resume
- Hourly wage or credit for research activities

SCHOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work in the research lab 8 hours each week on a dedicated research project directed by a Graduate Mentor
- Commit to the research project for a minimum of two semesters (fall-spring)
- Communicate regularly with your research team and ORS staff
- Complete group projects including a project summary draft and revision, a research poster, and other deliverables as requested
- Participate in weekly research meetings as well as the kickoff event, research roundtable event, enrichment workshops, end-of-year competition and banquet and other workshops/events