



The Chemistry of Life Processes Institute (CLP) invites Northwestern undergraduates to apply for a \$1,000 grant designed to provide a student, or team of students, with support for multi-disciplinary research with a CLP faculty member. The funds are designated for the purchase of scientific supplies and registration and travel costs to the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (CAURS).

AWARD

- CLP will provide up to \$1,000 to cover research-related costs such as:
 - Lab supplies
 - Equipment surcharges
 - Registration and travel to the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (CAURS)

EXPECTATIONS

- Perform two+ quarters of research (Fall, Winter, or Spring).
- Present a research poster or give an oral presentation at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium in April 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be Northwestern undergraduates (preference given to juniors and seniors). Students must conduct their research with a CLP faculty member. Previous lab experience is recommended. Applicants will be selected based on their academic achievements and scientific interests.

APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

By Oct. 24, please submit via email to Sheila Judge, s-judge@northwestern.edu

1. Application form: Completed CLP Undergraduate Research Grant Application form
2. **One page research proposal:** Include a one-page, single-sided proposal describing the research project that you want to work on in your mentor's lab. Use a standard 11-point font, preferably Arial. Center the project title at top of the page. One additional page is allowed for figures and/or references.
3. **Letter of recommendation from a CLP Faculty member:** Faculty may submit the recommendation letter via email to Sheila Judge on or before **Friday, Oct. 24, 2025**.



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Campus Address:

Date of birth:

Mobile phone:

Email:

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (optional)

Race

☐ Asian ☐ Black or African-American ☐ Multi-Racial ☐ White ☐ Prefer not to report
☐ American-Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Ethnicity

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Prefer not to report

Gender

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to report

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School/Department/Major(s):

Faculty Sponsor:

Lab Mentor:

Current
Year:(e.g., 2nd/3rd/4th yr)Expected Graduation
Date:

GPA:

Student ID#:

Previous college(s) attended (if applicable):

Have you ever participated in a research program in the past? Please list all research programs.

☐ No ☐ Yes When/Where:

List any societies, fraternities, organizations, etc. you have been involved with during college:

In the space below, please provide a 1-2 sentence summary of your research:



Please list any awards you may have received while attending Northwestern:

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

List any relevant work and/or laboratory experience:

Employer:

Job Title:

Dates of Employment:

Duties:

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Job Title:

Dates of Employment:

Duties:

Chemistry	Chemical Engineering	Materials Science	Biomedical Engineering	Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Cell Biology
Organic Synthesis	Polymer Chemistry	Metals	Chromatin Engineering	Biochemistry
Inorganic Synthesis	Polymer Physics	Biomaterials	Molecular Modeling	Structural Biology
Spectroscopy	Catalysis	Electronic Materials	Regenerative Engineering	Cell and Molecular Biology
Polymer Chemistry	Biochemical Engineering/ Synthetic Biology	Ceramics		Biophysics
Chemical Probes	Biomaterials	Polymers		Neurobiology
Biochemistry	Modeling and Simulation			Epigenetics
Catalysis				

For additional information about this program, please contact Sheila Judge: s-judge@northwestern.edu