The Bioscience Undergraduate Research Program at the University of Utah seeks to attract students to the study of science. At the undergraduate level, the program provides students with the opportunity to do research under the mentorship of University faculty and to become acquainted with students who have similar interests. Potential faculty sponsors work in diverse fields, including cell and developmental biology, molecular biology, genetics, neurobiology, biochemistry, functional morphology, physiology, behavioral ecology, and evolutionary biology. The close faculty and peer interactions afforded participants, along with the practical research experience, can give students the basis on which to make informed career choices and can be invaluable preparation for graduate study, medical school, or science education.

YEAR ONE: Exploring topics of and opportunities in biological research
- Students are awarded $1000 distributed throughout the academic year*
- Following a multi-step process, students select a research lab to begin working in Summer Semester
- Students participate in three courses designed to help them explore their interest in biological research:
  - Basic Lab Techniques (Bio2115) – 2-wk course before Fall Semester (Mon-Fri/9:00am – 3:00pm)
  - Faculty Research Seminar Series (Bio2870) - Fall Semester (Mondays/3:05-3:55pm)
  - Student Journal Club (Bio4870) - Fall and Spring Semesters (Wednesdays/3:05-3:55pm)

YEAR TWO: Continuing exploration and research
- Students are awarded $1000 distributed throughout the academic year*
- Students work in a lab Summer (up to 40hrs/wk), Fall and Spring Semesters (up to 20hrs/wk)
  - Students receive compensation for their lab work as hourly wages
  - Students have the option to earn academic credit (Biol4995 or Biol4995) as compensation
- Students can receive additional support if chosen as TA’s for the Basic Lab Techniques course
- Students participate in Student Journal Club (Bio4870) - Fall and Spring Semesters
- Students participate in the Bioscience Symposium Spring Semester
*Receipt of this award is contingent upon the student’s continued participation in each aspect of the program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION PROCESS
- Plan to be a full-time student at the University of Utah during the upcoming academic year
- Be completing at least 1 year of University course work, assuming full time enrollment, and have at least 2 years of University coursework remaining before graduation
- Be completing at least two courses in science or math at the college level
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have a demonstrable interest in doing research in the biological sciences
- Be a U.S. Citizen, or a Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S. (DACA Students are not eligible)

Application Materials Checklist
1. Application Form
2. Essay (1-2 pages typed) describing academic interests and career goals
3. An official copy of your college transcript(s)
4. One Letter of Recommendation**
**May be mailed separately by the recommender, or included with the application in a sealed envelope signed by the recommender across the flap). Preferably, the letter should be from a college science professor. Also acceptable is a recommendation from a non-science professor at the college level.