



Through TURC I have learned how to conduct in-depth research in the business field and how to present my findings in a clear and confident manner. I not only feel equipped to succeed, I feel empowered to pursue my aspirations.

Zadora Hightower
International Business and Language

Zadora, who was born in Germany, has a vibrant enthusiasm for other cultures. She is spending the spring semester in South America. Upon graduation, Zadora will pursue a career in International Business.

HISTORY OF TURC:

The Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge was founded in 1992 to encourage and support undergraduate students who engage in innovative research projects while also devoting a substantial amount of time towards serving the community.

RAISING TURC'S PROFILE

TURC scholars from our three undergraduate colleges have brought prestige to TU by winning an incredible 104 nationally and internationally competitive scholarships, including Goldwater Scholarships, National Science Foundation Fellowships, Truman Scholarships, Department of Defense Fellowships, Udall Scholarships, Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships, Fulbright Scholarships, and British Marshall Scholarships. In the past decade, TU has produced 33 Goldwater scholars – surpassing Cornell University, Brown University and MIT.



The mentorship that I received during my TURC project was a vital part of my educational experience. It was like an apprenticeship in which I was able to cultivate and develop my interests.

Noam Faingold
Music 2007

Noam is TU's first recipient of the prestigious JKC Graduate Fellowship. He is attending graduate school at New York University. In 2007, he was included in the BBC's list of the top twenty musicians considered to be 'The Next Big Thing' in the future of music.



The program is not all about research in a science lab. As a theatre major, TURC was open and excited about such an innovative and new project: the study of solo performance pieces. Not only has the research I've completed through TURC benefited me as a student at TU, it has opened up doors that wouldn't have been known to me otherwise.

Jordan Herskowitz
Theatre

Jordan is currently studying in Cape Town, South Africa, and working in Kensington Township near Cape Town where he teaches drama to high school students. He has written and performed a one-man play that focuses on his family and growing up Jewish. Michael Wright, Jordan's faculty mentor, describes him as "fearless".

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LEADING TU INTO NATIONAL PROMINENCE

The world needs leadership – every day, in every corner of the world. Of the many outstanding programs at The University of Tulsa, TURC consistently creates leaders in scholarship, research and public life, and TURC's success has led TU to scholastic prominence.

FOSTERING LEADERS TO SHAPE A NEW WORLD

The University of Tulsa's TURC Program is unique in its commitment to the individual student. It has been successful in preparing students for a life of community engagement and in garnering internationally competitive fellowships and scholarships. These young men and women of high intellect and promise have wide-ranging career aspirations - all with the goal of making the world a better, safer place.



TU provides me with the resources to learn but TURC inspired my determination to be an aggressive learner.

Joseph Edmonds
Computer Science

Joseph studies digital forensics research and has interned for the Secret Service's Criminal Investigation Division in Washington D.C. for two summers in a row. In 2007 he spent two weeks working with the Secretary of State of California running penetration tests on electronic voting machines.



WHAT IS TURC?

TURC offers talented undergraduate students

- the opportunity to conduct significant scholarly research, working side-by-side with faculty mentors;
- challenging courses, including graduate-level classes;
- opportunities for innovative service to the community.

WHY IS TURC IMPORTANT?

TURC incorporates research, publication and community service-essential elements that advance The University of Tulsa's academic mission and enhance its national reputation. Besides winning national scholarships, TURC students present papers at conferences, write articles that are published in academic journals, and initiate service projects with a broad and meaningful impact on the community.

TURC MEMBERSHIP

Support this innovative program by becoming a member, fellow or distinguished fellow. Membership gifts provide TURC students with:

- The opportunity to conduct scholarly research during TURC's summer program and throughout the year;
- Travel funds to attend and present research posters and papers at conferences;
- Support for specialized research equipment and needs.

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