Students in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholars program gain hands-on experience through cutting-edge research completed alongside faculty, graduate students, technicians and research unit managers. There are numerous projects students can assist with, ranging from laboratory work to field studies.

**How It Works**

**APPLY**
Animal and food science students who have above a 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply.

**APPROX. 20 STUDENTS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR**
Students are paired with a mentor based on their research interests.

**GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS**
Mentors help students to navigate the research process and to develop critical thinking and communications skills.

**OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT RESEARCH**
Students have the ability to attend national meetings, publish peer-reviewed manuscripts in reputable journals and earn Undergraduate Research Scholar transcript designation.

**FAST FACTS**
Participants have been admitted to graduate (Master’s and Ph.D. programs), veterinary, dental and medical school.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
Students have earned more than $160,000 from more than 80 research awards and university wide scholar grants since 2012.

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