

## Summer 2026 UBRP Participation Agreement

*Program Dates: May 18 – August 7, 2026*

The purpose of the Undergraduate Biology Research Program (UBRP) is for participants to learn and participate in the **conduct of research, hone professional skills** (such as science communication, presenting a scientific poster, comprehending ethical issues related to science, etc.), learn about the **breadth of research** being done on campus, and **join a community** of like-minded scholars.

### UBRP EXPECTATIONS:

#### Finding a Faculty Mentor:

- I must identify a **UBRP mentor** with which to work this summer and they must sign a Commitment Form to finalize my acceptance into the program. The Commitment form must be submitted via email to [cubeta@arizona.edu](mailto:cubeta@arizona.edu) by **Friday, April 3, 2026, at 5:00pm**.

#### Get Hired and Become an Official, Paid Researcher:

- I will complete all necessary steps for the **UBRP hiring process**, including completing forms and providing proper documentation; employment information will be forthcoming by e-mail. **I will submit my timesheets through UAccess Employee** in a timely manner this summer.

#### Learn By Doing: Scientific Research and More:

- I will attend **UBRP Orientation**, to be held in person on campus on **Monday, May 18, 2026 from 8:00am to 5:00pm (on-campus, location TBD)**.
- I will **conduct research with my UBRP mentor on a full-time basis for a minimum total of 350 hours** this summer (equivalent to 35 hours per week during our program dates of May 18 and August 7, minus University-observed holidays). With mentor approval, I may opt to work additional hours between August 8 and August 22 to make up for any missed hours or to earn additional funding.
- I will participate in UBRP's weekly **Wednesday Meetings** held every Wednesday afternoon on campus from 3:30pm – 5:00pm, May 27 through August 5.
- I will present a poster at the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual UBRP Conference**, which is scheduled to be held on campus on Saturday, January 23, 2027. I will present a poster at subsequent UBRP Conferences each January if I participate in UBRP in following summers/academic years.
- I will **share my UBRP research experience with others** via a Padlet post and impact letter, and submit **program evaluations**, as directed.
- I will stay in **good communication** with UBRP staff and with my research mentor, **exhibit professional behavior**, and abide by the **University of Arizona Student Code of Conduct**.

#### Join Our Community of Scholars!

- **Optional supplementary activities**, such as field trips, social events, UBRP Ambassador meetings, KXCI's Research Matters radio show, and Pen Pals are a fun way to get to know your fellow scholars and improve your science communication skills. We encourage you to participate in them!

By submitting this Participation Agreement to [cubeta@arizona.edu](mailto:cubeta@arizona.edu), I accept a position in UBRP and confirm my commitment to participate in Summer 2026. I understand that my status in the program will be determined by meeting program expectations and my level of participation.

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Name (Printed)

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Signature

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Date