

**The Honors College at UT Arlington
2026 Application for Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program**

Note: Completed applications are due via email (honors@uta.edu) by 5 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2026.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Address-Current/Local	City & State	Zip
Phone Number	MavMail	UTA ID#
Major and Minor	Current Cumulative GPA	Classification (Junior, Senior, etc.)
Degree sought (BA, BS, etc.)	Expected Graduation (Semester/Year)	

FACULTY MENTOR INFORMATION

Your faculty mentor must be a full-time instructor, tenured or tenure-track faculty member (Assistant, Associate, or full Professor)

Faculty Mentor: _____ Title: _____
UTA E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
College/Department: _____ Box #: _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Do you currently have or plan to have a job this summer?

Yes: _____ No: _____ On-Campus: _____ Off-Campus: _____ Hours per week: _____

Do you plan to enroll in other summer courses? If yes, list each class and term (Sum-I, Sum-II, 11-week).

Subject/Course # Term Subject/Course # Term Subject/Course # Term

Do you anticipate leaving the state at any time this summer for vacation or other activities? Yes: _____ No: _____
If yes, indicate when and for how long: _____

Are there any other summer activities you will undertake that have not been addressed above? If so, indicate what they are and what the time commitment will be:

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PART ONE: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a one-page (single-spaced) personal statement that addresses the following questions/issues:

- How will participation in the Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program contribute to your educational and/or professional goals?
- Will the Fellowship contribute to your final Honors Capstone Project?
 - **NOTE:** If the Fellowship will contribute to your Honors Capstone Project, an Honors College Capstone Project Proposal form **must be submitted with this application.**

PART TWO: RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL

The proposal should be 2-3 pages, single-spaced, with one-inch margins, and Times New Roman 12-point font size. A full-time instructor or faculty member at UT Arlington must direct your research, and they must review, edit, and approve your proposal before it is submitted.

The research proposal needs to include the following sections (use the titles below to differentiate between the sections; do not write the proposal in an essay format):

- Statement of Problem or Research Question (a few sentences) – be specific as to whether you are contributing to your faculty mentor's research or if you are researching an independent topic.
- Summary Review of Scholarship Relevant to the Project (a few paragraphs)
- Significance of the Research (a few paragraphs)
- Methodology (a few paragraphs)
- Preliminary Bibliography

PART THREE: FACULTY SUPERVISOR REFERENCE LETTER

Please have your faculty mentor write a letter of recommendation. ***The faculty recommendation letter should be sent directly by the faculty mentor to Dr. Makenzie Whitener via email (makenzie.whitener@uta.edu).***

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

Note: You may be entitled to know what information UT Arlington collects concerning you. You may review and have UTA correct this information according to procedures set forth in UT System BPM #32. The law is found in sections 552.021, 552.023 and 559.004 of the Texas Government Code. I understand that the Honors College will use my student records as stored in the computerized student records system to review my academic career, including courses taken, grades received, and GPA.

SIGNATURES

Student: _____ Date: _____

I have read this research proposal and believe the proposed research is both feasible and has substantial academic merit. I am a full-time instructor or tenured/tenure-track faculty member at UT Arlington and will be on-campus and/or local during the summer 11-week session. I will be available for consistent mentoring during the 11-week session.

This research (choose one): **is student-proposed and separate from my own contributes to my ongoing research**

Faculty Mentor: _____ Date: _____