

# ***The Center for Experiential Learning***

***Connecting undergraduates to community-based learning,  
research, and scholarships***

The Center for Experiential Learning (EXP) works to support students to make the most of their undergraduate experience. Our seven programs help students extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Please learn more about how our programs can support you!

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Mentor preschool children
- Tutor in schools
- Volunteer with nonprofits
- Academic credit, internships & fellowships available

## **RESEARCH**

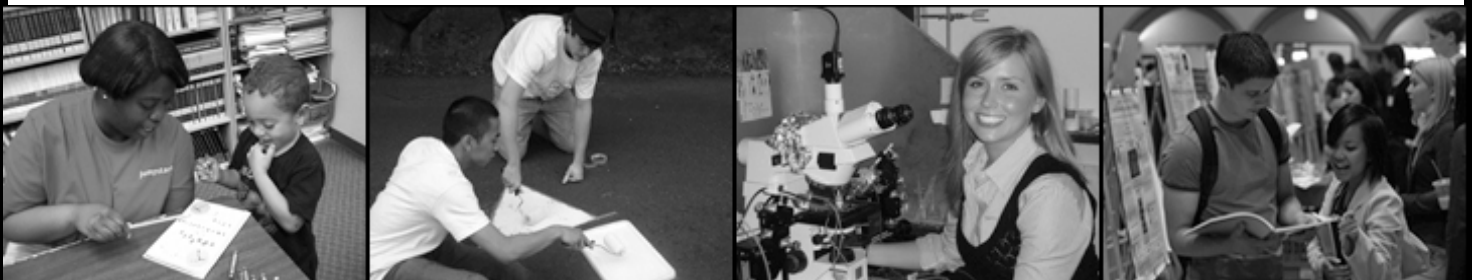
- Find research opportunities
- Receive individual advising
- Support your research with funding & fellowships

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Clarify & pursue your goals
- Receive scholarship guidance
- Funding for educational & international work

## **Contact Us!**

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**Our Programs: Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center | Global Opportunities Adviser | Jumpstart | Mary Gates Endowment for Students | Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards | Pipeline Project | Undergraduate Research Program**

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## **OUR PROGRAMS**

### **Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center**

The Carlson Center provides opportunities for students to engage with and learn from their communities. We help students connect with internship and volunteer opportunities through email list-serves, receive credit for internships through General Studies 350, and work with community based organizations in conjunction with their academic courses through service-learning. We offer financial support to students interested in making a commitment toward community involvement through the Students in Service AmeriCorps program and through a variety of Civic Fellowship programs that incorporate a community-based learning curriculum. In addition, the Center organizes the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, encouraging students to commemorate Dr. King's legacy and spend the day volunteering at organizations throughout the region.

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Email: [leader@u.washington.edu](mailto:leader@u.washington.edu).

### **Global Opportunities Advising (GO Advising)**

The Global Opportunities Adviser (GO Adviser) helps students connect with a wide assortment of study abroad opportunities. The GO Adviser primarily advises students with financial need to take advantage of opportunities to study, research, and intern abroad. In addition, GO Advisers will assist in awarding the Global Opportunities Award to qualified UW undergraduates--making study abroad possible for increased numbers of students.

Website: <http://exp.washington.edu/goglobal>

Email: [globalex@u.washington.edu](mailto:globalex@u.washington.edu).

### **Jumpstart**

Jumpstart is an early literacy program that connects UW students as tutors & mentors with 3-5 year old, low-income preschool children. College students read stories, sing songs and play games that support young children's school readiness skills. Work on a team of 5-8 UW students in local Seattle preschools. Benefits Include: Earn work-study funds, earn a \$1,000 scholarship for serving 300 hours, earn academic credit, gain valuable skills and experience, meet other UW students, and make a difference in the life of a child!

Website: <http://exp.washington.edu/jumpstart>

Email: [jstart@u.washington.edu](mailto:jstart@u.washington.edu).

### **Mary Gates Endowment for Students**

The Mary Gates Endowment for Students provides financial support to UW undergraduates from all disciplines that have exceptional promise in the areas of scholarship, research or leadership. Students may apply for scholarships to support their involvement in intensive research activities and in self-initiated projects through which they are experiencing personal growth and a greater understanding of themselves as leaders. Students awarded scholarships are named Mary Gates Scholars.

Website: <http://exp.washington.edu/mge>

Email: [mgates@u.washington.edu](mailto:mgates@u.washington.edu).

### **Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards**

The Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards provides University of Washington students with information about many of the local and national merit-based scholarships, fellowships, and grants, including the Fulbright Grants, Marshall Scholarships, Rhodes Scholarships, and the Mary Gates Endowment. We help prepare UW students to compete for nationally competitive, merit-based scholarships and awards. We publicize major opportunities, select the university's nominees, and provide intensive training to candidates.

Website: <http://exp.washington.edu/scholarships>

Email: [scholar@u.washington.edu](mailto:scholar@u.washington.edu).

### **Pipeline Project**

The Pipeline Project connects UW undergraduates with educational, service, and research opportunities in local and regional K-12 schools. Such experiences provide undergraduates with new insights into their personal and academic lives, offer underserved K-12 students individualized tutoring and relationships with college student role models, support public school teachers in meeting their own instructional goals, and connect UW departments to the greater educational community. In addition to tutoring opportunities, the Pipeline Project offers educational seminars where students earn credit through seminars on a variety of educational topics in addition to their tutoring. Students can also participate in an Alternative Spring Break Project that connects UW undergraduates with students in rural communities of Washington.

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### **Undergraduate Research Program**

The Undergraduate Research Program (URP) facilitates research experiences for undergraduates with UW faculty members in all disciplines. URP staff assists students in planning for an undergraduate research experience, identifying faculty mentors and projects, defining research goals, presenting and publishing research findings, and seeking funding for their research. URP maintains a listing of current UW research opportunities and related national programs. The Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium provides a forum for students to present their work to the university community and the public.

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