

Open Undergrad Research Foundation Handbook

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Basic Information

What is Open Undergrad Research Foundation (OpenURF)?

Open Undergrad Research Foundation (OpenURF) is non-profit organization that fosters the use of Open Science tools and the movement to create a community of PI's and their undergrad students.

The Mission Statement

MISSION: To build a community that fosters PI's and their undergrad in order to promote Open Science and give the undergrads an upper-hand for their future of research.

OPPUNITEIES: **Collaboration** with others giving and receiving feedback to/from peers and learning about the tools within Open Science and the scientific workflow.

AREAS OF CALLABRATION: **Documentation**, advocacy, and teaching.

SKILLS REQUIRED: **Knowledge** of the scientific workflow and tools within Open Science.

How can OpenURF help undergrad researchers?

Since the OpenURF is an Open * community, there will be like-minded members. This will allow better collaboration but also more openness. This means that

By using partnerships with other Open Science groups, PI's and their undergrad students alike can

What is the address to the site?

openurf.org, but it's a domain with no content. The content will be up within the next month or so. This handbook has all of the content that is intended for the site.

Who can join OpenURF?

Both PI's and their undergrad students can join.

Is their a cost to join?

No.

How can one join?

It's easy to join! Simply join the Google group and make sure you introduce yourself (and also explain what you do).

Events

Undergrad Research Online Workshop

Idea

GOAL: To connect our members of the community with each other and allow feedback and learning to occur.

PRODUCE: Sessions via Google Hangouts On Air and IRC for chatting, and use either Google Docs and/or EtherPad for note taking. Maybe use of wiki for record keeping.

SUMBIT: Sideshow with the content by their scheduled session

WAIT: None

REPEAT: None

Cycle

It should revolve around the common dates of a semester.

Training Days

Projects

A short list of possible projects:

- Training (software use and programming)
- Guest Blog Posts
- And more to come

Possible Partnerships

The ones that are needed are in boldface red:

- **Center of Open Science**
- **Mozilla Science Lab**
- **Open Knowledge Foundation Network**
- Github
- PLOS
- Figshare
- **Open Lab Notebook Foundation(?)**

The Team

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Svetlana has a BS in biology, with a focus on molecular and cellular biology, but she does not want to get higher education for personal reasons. She is an active contributor to the Ubuntu Linux as a non-developer since 2013 and an Open Science one since 2014. To her, Open * and communities mean empowerment, freedom, and openness. Open Undergrad Foundation is her newest project within Open Science and she wishes it to grow into a foundation focusing on undergrad researchers and their future.

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We Are Hiring!

We will be once we get everything going smoothly. But we are looking for volunteers to help with project coordination and management, social media management, HR, and website developer/web-master. If interested please e-mail info@openurf.org.