Undergraduate Research Grants for Faculty/Student Collaborators

Six (6) $2,000 grants to support undergraduate research are available through the UNA QEP office. The grants will awarded early in the fall semester 2015 to research teams consisting of (but not limited to) at least one UNA faculty member and one UNA undergraduate student. Students involved must be principal investigators and/or make significant contributions in the research process. The ideas and proposals may be new ideas or on-going research, and may be a part of a capstone project, senior research project, or independent study, but this is not a requirement.

The purpose of the grants is to support undergraduate research and provide assistance with research expenses, including costs associated with conducting the research, as well as travel costs associated with presenting at professional meetings and conferences.

Requirements for consideration:

1. Researchers must be a faculty/undergraduate student team consisting of at least one faculty and one undergraduate;
2. Team must present at UNA Research Day in the Spring;
3. Team must present research at a state, regional, or national conference in their field of study;
4. Team must occasionally use designated collaborative space in Collier Library;
5. Team must submit a short written report of results to the QEP office within one month of completing research project.

Proposals must include:

1. Brief paragraph giving an overview of the research objective;
2. The goals of the research;
3. A proposed budget;
4. Delineation (as much as possible) of the faculty member’s responsibilities and the student member’s responsibilities.
5. A proposed timeline for research and for final report.

Submit proposals in a Word document via e-mail to qep@una.edu. Submission deadline is September 9, 2015.

A committee of university faculty and staff from multiple disciplines will evaluate the proposals and make recommendations to the QEP office. Grant recipients will be notified of awards on or before September 20.