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**FAQS ABOUT OUR/ATP**

1. I'm not in a discipline that typically does Undergraduate Research. What *is* Undergraduate Research and how do I get involved in it?
2. How can Undergraduate Research help me with my own scholarship and/or teaching? How does it fit into tenure and promotion at BSU?
3. How much of a time commitment does Undergraduate Research require above and beyond my current teaching, scholarly, and service responsibilities? Is there any compensation for faculty who get involved in it?
4. What are the funding, publication, and/or presentation opportunities for students?

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) advances the culture of scholarly and creative excellence at Bridgewater State University by supporting undergraduate research and educating students about how it enriches the academic experience and helps them realize professional goals. In cooperation with the Adrian Tinsley Program (ATP) and other campus and community programs, the OUR facilitates opportunities for research or creative work for any undergraduate student with the spark of interest and the commitment to see it through, regardless of major or future plans.

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The Adrian Tinsley Program supports undergraduate research, scholarship or creative work in all disciplines, conducted over the course of a semester, summer, or longer period of time. The project may include laboratory research in the physical and life sciences; research in education, mathematics and business; scholarship in the humanities and social sciences; creative writing; and stage performances, displays or research in the visual arts and design. Although students will be conducting their own independent research, all projects must be done under the guidance of a BSU faculty or librarian mentor, and disseminated in a public forum. The Adrian Tinsley Program provides year-round support of undergraduate research through a variety of competitive opportunities. For a complete list of available grants, see our website: [www.bridgew.edu/ATP/](http://www.bridgew.edu/ATP/)