Guidelines for the AURS Summer Research Award:

1. Only STUDENT WRITTEN proposals will be considered for funding. Proposals that are cut and pasted from a faculty-written document will not be considered. In addition, poorly written proposals will not be recommended for funding and will be returned to the student for potential resubmission at a later date.

2. The proposal should be a clear and precise statement of the research problem to be investigated and the need for its investigation. Proposals should include objectives, hypotheses, and or questions posed by the student to be investigated as well as the proposed methodology to be undertaken as appropriate.

3. Undergraduate students applying for the award must have a minimum GPA of 3.0; be of any standing with a preference shown to freshmen and sophomores. This award is for undergraduates only.

4. The CNSM Dean & Associate Dean will form an ad hoc committee to evaluate, rank, and select the top two proposals for funding.

5. Proposals should have a maximum length of 3 pages PLUS the cover page.

6. Funds are for student stipend only in the amount of $5000 during the summer (For example: 10 weeks at 40 hours per week at $12.50 per hour). Two stipends will be awarded.

7. A student receiving funds for research with a faculty advisor who is a member of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics agrees to present a poster on the work done at the Spring 2021 College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Student Research Symposium.

8. Submission deadlines for: Friday, March 20th, 2020

9. Submit: Submit proposals to Ms. Dayna Bilderback in the CNSM Dean’s office. Submit hardcopies of cover page with appropriate signatures and email electronic copies of full proposal to DaynaB@uca.edu with the subject heading “AURS Summer Research”.