

DUNCAN MACRAE JR. PUBLIC POLICY MENTORED RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Purpose

The Duncan MaCrae Jr. Mentored Research Assistant Grant aims to promote opportunities for undergraduates to engage in mentored research with full-time public policy faculty.

Eligibility

- Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors in Public Policy seeking to provide mentored research assistant opportunities to undergraduate public policy majors.
- Currently enrolled undergraduate students in good academic standing who are declared public policy majors and have relevant experience.

Nomination Process

Public Policy faculty may nominate a student/potential research assistant for this award to the Undergraduate Affairs Committee in the fall semester (November 18, 2016 deadline).

Each nomination should include the following:

- A brief statement (no more than 250 words) by the faculty mentor describing the aims of the research project, its policy significance, and work to be performed by the undergraduate research assistant.
- A letter of interest from the student seeking to collaborate with the faculty mentor.
- A copy of the nominee's UNC transcript.
- A copy of the nominee's resume.

Anticipated Number and Amount of Awards

Contingent on availability of endowment funds, a maximum of 3 awards of up to \$1000 each (100 hours at \$10 per hour) can be made in each academic year.

Requirements

Students receiving this award are encouraged to author or co-author a research paper with their faculty mentor and to participate/present in UNC's Annual Undergraduate Celebration of Research.

Faculty and students recipients of this award should acknowledge support from the Duncan MacRae Jr. Public Policy Fund in any publications or conference presentations resulting from the award.