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FA Research Qs

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► Will I be doing my own research? Can I do a senior thesis?

► What would I actually be doing in the lab? What does a typical day look like?

► How do I figure out if I’m a good fit?

► How do I find and apply for money to do research, especially in the summer?

► How do I get the most out of this lab experience?

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INTERVIEW A STUDENT

Get a feel for what a typical day is like and their responsibilities.

TAKE A RESEARCH COURSE

There are several courses that include research, in addition to IB390/490.

APPLY FOR FUNDING

IB and the Office of Undergraduate Research offer several grants and awards.
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► Getting funding:

Undergraduate Financial Support

For general financial support and scholarship information, please visit:
University of Illinois Office of Student Financial Aid
US Department of Education
Support for study abroad: Illinois International and Study Abroad Office
Support for research: Office of Undergraduate Research

School of Integrative Biology Undergraduate Awards 2018
The School of Integrative Biology is pleased to offer the following awards to undergraduates majoring in Integrative Biology or Integrative Biology Honors. Most of these awards have been

► Getting credit:

Research Courses in IB

IB 299: Introduction to Research (2 hours)
Many students want to get involved in an undergraduate research project, but simply don’t know where to start! IB faculty are offering a course to help students do just that. Students

IB 390: Introductory Research (1 - 5 hours)
IB 390 is the basic introduction research course designed to give students exposure to the research environment, the responsibility that accompanies participation in research, and a basic understanding of the scientific method. Students may contribute to the lab’s ongoing research projects. IB 390 is graded S/U.

IB 490: Independent Study (1 - 5 hours)
IB 490 is an independent project that a student undertakes to gain experience in designing and completing research projects. Students must have already earned the research lab experience at IB 390. This independent study project is generally started during the last semester, which is graded. This report may be submitted for graduation with Distinction, but this is not required. IB 490 is for a traditional letter grade.