

School of Computer Science

Undergraduate Research Assistantships (URA)

What's a URA?

- A URA is an opportunity for an exceptional student to help a professor with a research project
- It's a 6-hour per week time commitment and the position should last for 10 weeks.

What's in it for the student?

- Real research experience
- Pocket money! (\$600/term plus a top-up of \$400 from the School if eligible, paid once near the end of the term.)
- Looks great on a resume!
- Help decide whether to do grad studies

Who's eligible?

- Completed 2nd year in Faculty of Math
- $\geq 80\%$ cumulative average
- Preference to CS majors
- A student can only do one URA per term.

What does the student have to do?

- Find a project (see URL, above).
- Send a resume and recent grade report to the professor; request an appointment

When to apply?

- Now! Definitely not later than the last day of the first month of the term.

The agreement

- Reach a verbal agreement on the details of the project.
- Fill in the registration form (see URL above) and return completed URA and pay forms to Fenglian Qiu, MC 4016

Questions?

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