Why should students pursue research projects?

- **Because** you're motivated and genuinely excited by your studies.
- **Because** it's more fun to learn by doing.
- **Because** it looks great on your resume.
- **Because** you're curious.
- **Because** you'll learn more about the newest methods/technologies.
- **Because** you're contributing new knowledge about our world.
- **Because** it allows you to know your professors better and work with experts in your field.
- **Because** it helps you make decisions about your future education and career.
- **Because** it helps you learn more about your chosen field and its opportunities.
- **Because** it gives you a valuable "heads-up" for graduate-level study.
- **Because** it teaches you skills valuable in any job; critical thinking, time management, patience, quick thinking, analyze new information, and the ability to adjust and work through unforeseen events or outcomes.