

## NCUR TRAVEL APPLICATION

**PURPOSE** The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) will provide travel support for students to present their research or creative works at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Applicants are encouraged to visit the NCUR website (<http://ncur.org>) for conference information.

**PROCESS** **Students must first submit an application and abstract for consideration to the OUR . Please check OUR Calendar for deadlines (<http://www.weber.edu/OUR/calendar.html>).** Abstracts must be written by the students, not the faculty mentors. Successful applicants will be notified and will be awarded travel funds pending acceptance of their abstract by NCUR. **Once successful applicants are notified they will then submit their abstracts to NCUR for consideration. Please check OUR Calendar for deadlines (<http://www.weber.edu/OUR/calendar.html>).** To facilitate this process both the OUR abstract format and the NCUR format are identical.

**ELIGIBILITY** All currently enrolled students are eligible to apply. Students must have worked with a WSU faculty or staff member who served as a mentor to the project. Undergraduate research projects that include teams of students within or across disciplines are encouraged to apply however due to limited funds **only one member of a team can be supported through OUR.**

*Complete the following application and using the format found below, prepare an abstract of your presentation.*

## NCUR TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

### Student Information

_____	
Student Name (last, first)	Student ID#
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Phone	Email
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Total Number of Credits Completed	Anticipated Graduation (term/year*) (*funds may NOT be spent after graduation)

### Project Information

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Project Title	
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Faculty Mentor Name (last, first)	Mail Code
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College	Department

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Project Mentor Signature

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Date

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Campus Mail

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Phone Ext.

## ABSTRACT FORMATTING

Abstracts must be 250-300 words in length.

Abstracts must observe the following format (see sample):

- Title of paper in capital letters
- First name, middle initial and last name of author and co-authors
- Name of research sponsor in parentheses
- Department, institution, and institutional address where research was conducted
- Author's home institution at end of abstract, if different from the above address

### SAMPLE ABSTRACT

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#### CAREGIVING TASKS AMONG ADULT CHILD AND SPOUSAL CAREGIVERS OF LUNG CANCER PATIENTS.

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Approximately 171,500 new cases of lung cancer are reported yearly in the United States, with most persons being cared for in the home by relatives (American Cancer Society, 1998). The aims of this study were to describe and compare adult child and spousal caregivers' perceptions of time spent and difficulty with performing specific caregiving tasks for lung cancer patients in the home setting. A cross-sectional, descriptive, comparison design was instituted using a sample of 80 family caregivers of lung cancer patients (64 spouses and 16 adult children). Data were collected using a structured interview guide and were analyzed using descriptive statistics, comparison of item means, and Multivariate Analysis of Variance. The Caregiving Burden Scale was used to operationalize time and difficulty with caregiving tasks. The most time-consuming tasks for adult children and spouses were the provision of emotional support and transportation. The most difficult tasks included emotional support and behavioral management. Time and difficulty of tasks did not differ significantly between adult child and spousal caregivers. Provision of transportation, emotional support, and behavioral management of the lung cancer patient are areas in which health professionals could make a significant impact in assisting family members in providing care.

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