Undergraduate research and creative activities foster personalized student learning outside the classroom under the guidance of a faculty mentor. General information about undergraduate research is available through the CU Denver Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA): ucdenver.edu/lynxconnect/undergraduate-research

EURēCA! Grant awards are designed to cover project supplies, conference and workshop registration, and/or travel costs for University of Colorado Denver undergraduates who undertake scholarly research and creative activities in collaboration with a CU Denver | Anschutz faculty member. Students participating in EURēCA! gain experience presenting project results at the CU Denver | Anschutz Research and Creative Activities Symposium (RaCAS) each spring.

**Student Eligibility:** Undergraduate students seeking a EURēCA! Grant must meet the following criteria listed:
- CU Denver undergraduate student working toward a baccalaureate degree
- Must maintain at least part-time status (6 or more credit hours) throughout the duration of the award
- Available to present at RaCAS 2022 (Friday, April 29th), even if you graduate prior to this date

**Faculty Eligibility:** Regular and adjunct faculty from the CU Denver | Anschutz Campuses are eligible to sponsor one or more EURēCA! Grant students. Lecturer and instructor faculty must have permission of their department chair or program director.

**Mentorship:** Faculty sponsoring a project for undergraduate students must be willing to provide strong mentorship including:
- initial support to the student principal investigator in submitting the EURēCA! Grant application
- lead contact and support for projects utilizing human subjects, animal care, and/or project risk
- support to initiate the project for fall or spring semesters
- regular meetings with EURēCA! student(s) to review progress and oversee budget expenditures
- support for Spring RaCAS presentation and final EURēCA! Grant report

**Considerations:** EURēCA! Grant funds for projects involving human subjects, animal care and/or risk cannot be considered for a Grant Award unless the faculty mentor has already obtained a waiver or approval from the CU Denver Human Subjects Research Committee, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and/or CU Denver Risk Management.

**Grant Awards:** Approximately 20 EURēCA! Grants are awarded each round, with funds available immediately for use. EURēCA! Grant awards are limited to up to $500 per individual. Allowable expenses for EURēCA! Grant proposals include on project supplies, conference and workshop registration, and/or travel costs. All expenses must be identified, with the justification, in the EURēCA! Grant Application Budget Narrative.

**Application:** The student principal investigator is responsible for submitting the complete EURēCA! Grant application, available at: ucdenver.edu/lynxconnect/undergraduate-research/grants. This includes the online application, faculty mentor letter of support, and unofficial student transcript.

**Deadlines:** Fall applications are due Friday, October 8, 2021, 11:59 pm MT.
Spring applications are due Friday, February 11, 2022, 11:59 pm MT.
Applications submitted without the required faculty mentor materials are incomplete. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

**Evaluation:** The EURēCA! Grant program is designed to provide the flexibility needed to meet diverse educational needs of undergraduate students from the CU Denver | Anschutz Campuses. Selection criteria include: quality of proposed project, student learning potential, faculty collaboration and mentoring, budget justification, academic record, project potential for presentations and published papers, quality of references, and overall writing ability (including grammar and spelling).

**Information:** For questions regarding the EURēCA! Grant program or application process, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu).