

# Magellan Match - Faculty Mentor Application

**No deadline!** Faculty are welcome and encouraged to submit projects year-round.

This application is for faculty who are actively seeking/willing to take on an undergraduate with limited to no research experience and likely in their first year at UofSC. If you are seeking more advanced or experienced undergraduates, please submit your experience under the Research Opportunity Submission Form on this page:

[https://sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/undergraduate\\_research/for\\_faculty/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_research/for_faculty/index.php)

**Eligible projects must meet the UofSC definition of undergraduate research:** *A scholarly effort, generally beyond-the-classroom, aimed at developing a student's skills in inquiry through opportunities to contribute to and/or pursue original intellectual or creative work.* Preference will be given to projects with potential long-term student engagement as well as contributing to publications and presentations.

## Process:

- The Office of Research/Undergraduate Research will review the project submission.
- The faculty PI will be contacted by email if any clarification is needed.
- Once finalized, the faculty PI will be emailed with project approval.
- If/as student applications are received with compatible interests, faculty will be sent names and details of potential students as well as if the student is eligible for Magellan Journey or By Design funding (or not).
- Faculty decide if and how to proceed in contacting, meeting with, and/or interviewing student applicants and maintain full authority on whether or not they extend a research offer.
- If a student is selected by the faculty mentor, contact [our@sc.edu](mailto:our@sc.edu) to close the research opportunity and if the student is eligible, the Office of Undergraduate Research will coordinate the student funding.

## Program Notes:

- Completing this application does not guarantee a student match as this is dependent on applications received, interests, and eligibility.
- Students *may* be eligible for funding through the Magellan Journey and/or Magellan By Design awards.
- If you have more than one project for undergraduates, please submit a separate form for each project.

## Application Questions:

- First Name / Last Name / UofSC email
- Primary department
- *Optional* - Additional department(s), program affiliations, etc.
- *Optional* - Weblink for more information about you and/or your work
- *Optional* - Include undergraduate courses that you teach or recommend for students interested in this topic:
- Project Description, Topic, or Focus area - Please provide a short description of your research in language geared towards an undergraduate
- Research Keywords: Please provide words/short phrases to assist in the search process
- Brief example(s)/description(s) of student tasks
- Hours per week: May provide a range; if providing an average or maximum, please state such.
- Start date: If available now, please enter today's date (format M/D/YYYY)
- End date, *if applicable*
- *Optional* - Characteristics, requirements, and/or pre-requisites needed by the undergraduate to work with you on this project. (This may include major, skills, knowledge, coursework, etc. Please note this program is geared towards first- and second-year students with no or limited research experience.)
- *Optional* - Other comments or additional information
- How many students could you mentor for this project (at this moment of submission)?
- Would you be willing to take on students who are not eligible for Magellan Journey or By Design funding? (These students may be volunteers, interested in independent studies, and/or may be eligible to apply for future undergraduate research funding, such as other Magellan grants or Honors funding.) Yes / No / Maybe