Research Opportunities and Graduate Preparation Programs

Research is one of the cornerstones of the University of California and responsible for such advances in human healthcare, energy production and computer technology. Students who engage in research early on in their educational careers are poised to gain the in-depth knowledge needed to succeed in graduate programs, professional schools or the high-tech job market directly.

As part of UC Merced's mission to foster academic excellence and promote diversity, the Graduate Division has developed this site to provide students with resources related to research opportunities and graduate preparation programs.

Take a moment to explore these opportunities and learn how you can become involved:

UC AGEP (Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate)

UC LEADS (Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees)

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

Computational Biology Undergraduate Research Program

Yosemite Research Experience for Undergrads (REU)