



Student Research Council

Purpose:

Arkansas State University Research Ambassadors aim to create a diverse, scholarly community on the Arkansas State University campus by making research, scholarly and creative works accessible to all students at Arkansas State University, regardless of major, background, or level of experience. As experienced researchers within their discipline, research ambassadors strive to provide other students with advice on how to 1) get started with the research process, 2) find and work with a mentor, 3) seek out and apply for funding, and 4) make the most out of research experience. In achieving these goals, research ambassadors foster the next generation of innovative thinkers, and help prepare their peers for graduate school and professional careers.

Research ambassadors are formally advised by the university's research development office, and work closely with the staff to develop, strengthen, expand, and institutionalize student research, scholarly and creative works on campus. They are the official representatives of the A-State Student Research Council (A-State SRC) to represent the student research body, and to be the organizing body for events and activities that broaden participation in research within the university, such as Create @ State, professional development initiatives and faculty/student mentoring workshops.

Reasons to Join:

- To network and build relationships with other students, staff, faculty and alumni interested in research, scholarly and creative works at the university.
- To gain valuable professional and leadership development.
- To inspire other current and incoming students to participate in research at A-State.

Membership Requirements:

To become an Arkansas State University Research Ambassador, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a full-time Arkansas State University student.
- Be in good standing with the university.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA.
- Have some research experience within your discipline.
- Have a desire to promote and learn more about research at Arkansas State University.

How to Apply:

If you would like to apply to serve as an Arkansas State University Research Ambassador, please:

1. Complete the application below.
2. Attach a current résumé or CV.
3. Attach a recommendation letter from a tenured or tenure track faculty member.
3. Email application packet (application and CV/résumé) with "Research Ambassador Application" as the subject line to research@astate.edu by Monday, April 2, 2018.



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I. Applicant Contact Information

Name: _____

ID Number: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Year: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

Local Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

A-State Email: _____

Hometown: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred Polo Size: |S| |M| |L| |XL| |XXL| |men's| |women's| (please circle size and style)

Short Answer

In the space provided, please answer the following questions.

1. How many semesters of research have you completed?

2. Describe your research and/or your involvement with others' research.

3. Why do you think you would make a great research ambassador?



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4. What would you tell a student that is interested in conducting research at A-State about your experiences conducting or participating in research at A-State?
5. As an A-State Student Research Ambassador, you will be required to participate in and assist with various events throughout the semester, including visits from industry, corporations and alumni who support the research at A-State, professional development activities of which research development partners with other offices on campus, and the Create @ State symposium in the spring semester. Describe your leadership and networking attributes that would add value to you serving in the role as an ambassador.



Research Ambassador Application
2018-2019 School Year
Due: April 2, 2018

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If selected, I understand and am willing to accept my responsibilities as an A-State Student Research Ambassador

Signature: _____ Date: _____