



Overview

15 Tasks

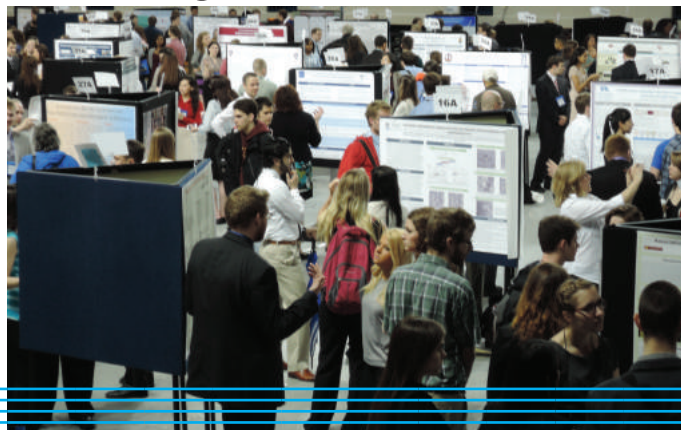
Tasks include completing online activities, participating in workshops, and attending movies and talks. Activities and workshops will help students build skills in all facets of the creative and scholarly process.

2 Semesters

Students can sign up any time during their freshman year, or during their first semester sophomore year to participate across two concurrent semesters.

1 Research Experience Assignment

The High Point University **Research Rookies** Program works to incorporate students into the university's culture of research and creative work early in their undergraduate careers. The program is designed to create a community of dedicated undergraduate scholars and help build research-related skills to prepare students for faculty collaborative scholarship that makes an original contribution to one's field.



Objectives



Getting Started

- Navigating information overload
- Improving information literacy



The Importance of Research

- Critical thinking
- Evaluating research in the news



Research Ethics

- Safety in a lab
- Responsible conduct of research
- Testing human and animal subjects



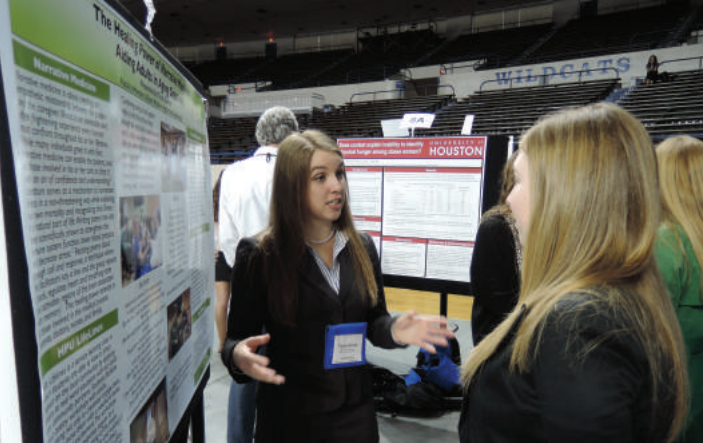
Methods and Design

- Mastering survey tools
- Using bibliography tools



Data and Analyses

- Building skills in Excel
- Using stats programs like SPSS



Get Started

Students interested in becoming a Research Rookie should contact Dr. Joanne Altman, the Director of Undergraduate Research and Creative Works.

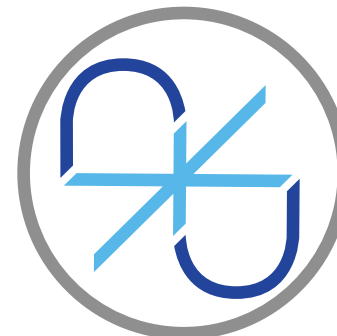
Students who successfully complete the **Research Rookies** program will receive a Certificate of Completion and a medallion which can be worn at graduation, as well as elevation to the title of *Research Apprentice*, and announcement to the faculty.



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Writing Research

- Developing writing skills
- Learning to edit effectively
- Mastering avoidance of plagiarism



Presenting Research

- Learning poster and oral presentation techniques
- Strengthening public speaking skills
- Learning the ropes of a research conference



Exploring Research Opportunities

- Graduate programs
- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs)
- Collaborating with students and faculty