The Undergraduate Biology Program proudly announces the

**Fall 2016 Research Semester**

Applications are due Friday, March 21st 2016 by 5:00 PM.

To qualify for the research semester, students must be:

1. A declared Major in the College of Science, although Neuroscience majors may be accepted.
2. Students should have successfully taken, at a minimum, BIOL 213, 214 and 311, and CHEM 211-212.
3. Students should have a 3.0 GPA in their science courses.

Flexible options for your academic needs

**CREDITS**
Undergraduate Biology majors may earn 12 - 15 upper division credits

**COURSES**
- BIOL 314: Introduction to Research Design and Analysis (4 credits)
- BIOL 498: Research Seminar (2 credits)
- BIOL 499: Research in Biology (6 - 9 credits)

BIOL 314 and 498 will be offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings on the Prince William campus.

**RESEARCH**
During the remainder of the week, students will be free to pursue research with a member of the GMU faculty. Students will be expected to devote a minimum of 20 - 27 hours per week to their research projects.

[http://biology.gmu.edu/research](http://biology.gmu.edu/research)
RESEARCH SEMESTER

Customize your program with flexible credits in BIOLOGY. Research may be conducted at any of the George Mason University campuses, depending on the location of the research mentor’s laboratory.

Why should you consider participating in the research semester?

1. Students who have participated in undergraduate research enhance their chances of:
   - post graduate employment
   - admission to an M.S. or Ph.D. program
   - admission to a health related professional program (Dental or Medical School).

2. You will have the chance to work one-on-one with a GMU scientist.

3. You will have the opportunity to present your research in public and/or at a regional or national scientific meeting.

4. The College of Science and/or the Students as Scholars program will provide funds to support your research.

5. You will earn 12-15 BIOL hours toward your degree requirements.