

Student Opportunities for Academic Research (SOAR) Application

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Major in the USC College. Eligible majors listed at: dornsife.usc.edu/majors-and-minors
2. Enrollment at USC for the full academic year of both Fall and Spring semesters
3. USC cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
4. Select a Dornsife faculty mentor who is Tenured, Tenure-Track, Non-TT with research profile, or Professional School faculty with joint appointment in USC Dornsife. Please confirm the faculty mentor status with them before applying.

Student: Complete this section:

Student Name	USC ID	Email
Address	Telephone Number	
Major(s)	Minor(s)	
USC Cumulative GPA	Class Level during Research	Expected Graduation Date
Research Project Title	Hours/Week	Start / End Dates

Please attach a one-page description of your research plan, a detailed budget explaining how the money will be spent, a STARS report, and a letter of recommendation from the professor supervising or sponsoring your research. For guidelines and additional information, please visit <http://dornsife.usc.edu/soar>.

All recipients will be required to submit a one-page summary of the research project before the date of Spring Commencement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Mentor, Complete this section:

Name	Department	E-mail Address
Please circle your status:	Tenured	Tenure-Track NTT

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications may be submitted starting in the semester prior to research, up until the first day of classes in the research semester itself. Application review begins August 1 (for fall) and December 1 (for spring). Allow up to 30 days, after these dates, for final approval. Submit completed applications to the Dornsife Office of the Dean, ADM (Bovard) 304