

# How do I find research as a JHU undergrad?

## Quick Start Guide

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### Prepare



#### Brainstorm



#### Find mentors



#### Consider details

Before searching for opportunities, it is important to define possible topics or areas of interest. It is best to be specific but also flexible towards other options. Compile a list topics and related faculty to keep track of your inquiries.

### Contact



#### Create shortlist



#### Contact mentors



#### Follow up

Begin writing professors personal emails with a formal introduction, demonstration of your interest, and a request for an appointment to meet. We recommend following up regularly with faculty whose research interests you via email.

### Meet



#### Prepare



#### Ask questions



#### Congratulations!

Make a great first impression by bringing a resume and dressing appropriately. Topics to discuss include personal interests or goals, time commitment, and resource availability. Be prepared to discuss current projects of the group.



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