



Investigative Studies Program

The goals of the Investigative Studies Program at Marietta College are:

- To provide students with an opportunity to pursue their research and creative interests in a manner not found in a typical class setting;
- To promote intellectual curiosity and stimulate creativity in students in an academic discipline or between disciplines;
- To foster a sense of learning, sharing, and commitment with a community of scholars.

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The Summer Fellowship Program

The goal of the Summer Fellowship Program is to encourage undergraduate student-faculty collaboration. Students in any discipline with at least a cumulative 3.000 GPA are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Summer Fellowships are designed to support students for a six-week period, so students may work with a faculty member on a project of mutual interest. These students pursue their research and creative projects under the mentoring of Marietta College faculty. Students doing these projects, generally upperclassmen, apply for funding.

Funding is competitive, and students are expected to write coherent proposals that make a strong case for their projects. Summer Fellowship recipients receive a taxable \$2,250 stipend plus six weeks of campus housing (generally during May and June) or a \$500 housing allowance for off-site projects. Students are responsible for their own meals and other living expenses. Proposals are reviewed by the Honors & Investigative Studies Committee.

Travel Fellowships Program

Travel fellowships (up to \$500 per student per project) enable students to present their research or perform in the fine arts at a regional or national academic conference. When sufficient funding is available, students wishing simply to attend a professional conference may also be considered for a smaller fellowship (up to \$350 of funding per student per conference).

Fulltime undergraduate students in any discipline with at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA may apply for Travel Fellowships. Awards are competitive and require sponsorship by a faculty mentor.

Research Projects: 2009 Summer Fellowship Awards	Faculty Mentor
Nicholas Giebel, "Going Forth by Day: A Piece for Concert Choir"	Dr. Brent Yorgason
Heather Haught, "Effects of Genetics and Food Preference on Childhood Obesity in Children with Autism"	Dr. Ali Doerflinger
Jessica Peatee and Michael Morgan, "The Effects of Groupthink on Political Knowledge"	Dr. Ali Doerflinger
Jeremiah Rockhold, "An Evaluation of Charles G. Dawes' Early Life and Career"	Dr. Jim O'Donnell

http://www.marietta.edu/Academics/special_programs/investigative_studies_program.html

