

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC & HUMAN PERFORMANCE RESEARCH CENTER

2026-2027 Student Research Initiative Program

Undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for the 2026-2027 Student Research Initiative (SRI) program. Each applicant must propose a research project and have an active and involved research mentor. Awardees will receive up to \$5,000 for the academic year.

The proposed research project must align with the mission of the Athletic and Human Performance Research Center (AHPRC). More details on the AHPRC can be found below and on the [website](#).

MISSION OF THE AHPRC: *A leading center facilitating collaborative and innovative research in athletic, healthy, and clinical populations to advance knowledge and reach beyond boundaries to optimize human performance while training the next generation of basic and applied scientists.*

Expectations

- Dedicate ~10 hours per week during both the fall and spring semesters.
- Work closely with your faculty mentor(s) and their research group.
- Participate in monthly research meetings and seminars:
 - Attend Thursday noon AHPRC seminar series (~3-4 per semester).
 - Attend SRI program meetings (~1-2 per month).
- Final project product to be determined in collaboration with your mentor and the AHPRC. Examples of a final product include a poster presentation, oral presentation, or manuscript.

Application Submission Requirements

Title page (first page): include the student and faculty names, department, college, student GPA, project title, and a 3-4 sentence summary of the goals of the project and how the project aligns with the mission of the AHPRC.

Project Description (2-page limit): describe (1) the rationale and significance of the work; (2) the goals/objectives of the project; (3) the projected outcomes; and (4) and how you will achieve the outcomes over the academic year.

A **brief statement** (½ page limit): describe how your participation in the AHPRC SRI program will help you achieve your academic and career goals.

Supporting letter from the faculty mentor showing availability, commitment, and expertise to work with the student on the proposed research.

Student resume (2-page limit)

Selection will be based on the faculty-student team's complete submission of the requirements, application, and alignment with the mission of the AHPRC.

Program Timeline

Final Proposal Due: Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Notice of Award: Friday, September 18, 2026

Program Start Date: Monday, September 21, 2026

Program End Date: May 2027

Please send the application as a single pdf document to AHPRC_Research@marquette.edu and to Dr. Jacob Capin at Jacob.Capin@marquette.edu. Title the document and email as "2026_AHPRC_SRI_Application_LastName_FirstName".