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- The Beckman Scholars program
- The Showcase of Undergraduate Scholars
- The “Posters-at-the-Capitol” program
- The Undergraduate Research and Travel Support program
- The Summer Research and Creativity Awards program
- The Oswald Research and Creativity Awards
- SPUR (the Society for the Promotion of Undergraduate Research) student organization
- The UK Undergraduate Research Program (UK URP)
- The “Bucks for Brains” summer research mentorship
- Coordination with recruitment of faculty and undergraduate students having an interest in research, scholarship, and creative activities.

Each of these programs provides students with special opportunities and support for extended scholarly experiences, beyond the classroom. A number of students who have participated in these programs are represented on the following pages. For more information about eUreKa! and its programs, please visit www.uky.edu/eureka.