



## Resume Guide: Incorporating Research Project Experiences

Employers are very interested in learning about class projects and undergraduate research that you take part in here at UW-Superior. On your resume, discuss the project, your involvement and outcomes to impress the employer about your research experience.

Below are examples of how you can incorporate your Research Project Experiences.

### Heading Examples:

For students or graduates who have spent a great deal of their academic career working on research for a professor or multiple professors, a separate section dedicated to your research experience would be beneficial.

Research Experience

Research Publications

Research Presentations

### How to Describe your Research:

Provide the employer details about your role in the research project. Describe the research itself and results from the research. Specify the nature of the research, for example if you collected data or conducted experiments. Remember to share if the research was published or other accomplishments.

Begin your description with strong verbs such as these below:

Designed

Developed

Identified

Implemented

Predicted

Created theories and ideas

Identified problems

Imagined problems

Imagined alternatives

Identified resources

Gathered information

Solved problems

Set goals

Extracted information

Created spreadsheets

Created databases

Developed evaluations

Calculated results

### Examples of Formatting Research Project Experiences:

**Senior Research Project**, *Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Superior*, May 2012-Sept. 2013

- Constructed Qualtrics survey of non-traditional students' needs as a student at UW-Superior
- Interpreted and analyzed quantitative and qualitative results
- Nominated to present research project for UW-Superior Research Day of Celebration

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *Department of Biology*

University of Wisconsin-Superior, Sept. 2013-Dec. 2013

- Maintained mutant worm populations, grew plasmid-containing E. coli to feed worms, screened worms for phenotypes using microscopy and fluorescence microscopy, updated RNAi database on findings
- Wrote grant applications and twice awarded funding for research through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

**Undergraduate Researcher**, McNair Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Summer 2014

- Review, summarize, and analyze interview cases to identify common themes related to the Good Parenting Project and Teen Pregnancy Project within the Hmong community in the Twin Cities, Minnesota
- Document data using "IBM SPSS" Statistics Desktop from completed participant surveys