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ANACONDA STUDENT RECEIVES FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

MISSOULA —

An **Anaconda** undergraduate student in the Division of Biological Sciences at The University of Montana has received funding for her summer research project.

Junior Jeanne Quick earned funding through the Integrated Biological Science Courses Organized Around Research project (Project IBS-CORE), which is intended to involve more undergraduate students in biological research.

Quick is one of 18 UM students who will receive a monthly stipend of \$750 for three months, plus a budget of up to \$1,000 for research materials and travel. A committee of biology faculty members reviewed and ranked all student research proposals when deciding which students would be named 2000 IBS-CORE Undergraduate Research Fellows.

Quick's project is titled "Cellular Location of L7/L12 Ribosomal Protein of *Neisseria Gonorrhoeae*." She will study whether a protein found in a certain species of bacterium is surface exposed.

Project IBS-CORE is funded by a \$1.4 million grant awarded to UM by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a nonprofit medical research organization. This is the second year the project has funded undergraduate research fellows.

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