

# BOB GRAHAM CENTER CIVIC SCHOLARS

SPRING 2023

## *Researching civic engagement, public opinion and public policy in Florida*

**Civic Scholars is a research opportunity open to all residential, undergraduate UF students.**

The Civic Scholars program of the Bob Graham Center for Public Service offers UF undergraduates an opportunity to engage in a semester of entry-level research. Students will gain an introductory understanding of quantitative and qualitative research approaches. They will also learn about critical issues impacting the state of Florida.

The Spring 2023 Scholars will design a research approach around the topics of civic engagement, public opinion and public policy. They will generate a series of research reports to be disseminated on the Barometer Florida portal, a data visualization tool on the Bob Graham Center website that helps the public track progress on topical challenges facing our state.

Spring 2023 participants should be prepared to enroll in a 3-credit course instructed by Civic Scholars coordinator Audrey Smith. Scholars will be expected to actively engage in a group research project and present their research at the Graham

Center 2023 Research Symposium. Upon completion of all program requirements, each student will receive a \$500 scholarship—along with an important undergraduate research experience.

If you receive need-based financial aid or student loans, check with the UF Office of Student Financial Affairs to determine the scholarship's impact on your aid package. You will not receive a check; the scholarship will be distributed directly through the financial affairs office.

### **Info Session**

Want to learn about what's involved in undergraduate research, and if the Civic Scholars program is a good fit for you? Join Audrey Smith and previous Civic Scholars at an in-person information session on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 12:30 pm in the Pugh Hall Ocora. Register to attend the info session by scanning the provided QR code. You will have the option to RSVP for in-person or virtual attendance. The recording will be posted to the Bob Graham Center YouTube channel.



Register for  
Info Session

### **Key Dates**

**Sept 19, 2022**  
*Application Opens*

**Sept 28, 2022**  
*In-Person Info Session*  
Pugh Hall Ocora, 12:30 PM  
(RSVP recommended)

**Oct 16, 2022**  
*Application Deadline*  
Apply at  
[bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu](http://bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu)

**Oct 24, 2022**  
*Scholars Announced*  
Notifications made to  
applicants

**Jan 9, 2023**  
*Class Begins*

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