

## **Official launch of CREU - Crowdfunding Research Experiences for Undergraduates!**

### **What is CREU?**

CREU is a web-based crowdfunding platform for undergraduate research that can be found at <http://creu.tilt.com>. Potential research projects from any nonprofit two or four year US institution can be posted to the site in order to accept donations.

### **What makes CREU different from other crowdfunding sites?**

- It is dedicated exclusively to undergraduate research.
- All projects are reviewed by an independent expert before posting.
- It provides a grant-type experience for undergraduates.
- No fees are charged to campaigners.
- It allows matching funds.
- Money can be raised for supplies, equipment, travel, housing, and student stipends.

### **Who is CREU?**

CREU is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing funding for undergraduate research. Current officers are:

President: Neil Fitzgerald, Marist College

Vice Present: Lynn Maelia, Mount Saint Mary College

Secretary: Alison Keimowitz, Vassar College

Treasurer: John Edwards, Process NMR Associates

### **Important Dates**

- January 15, 2015 - Proposals accepted
- February 27, 2015 (or after 50 proposals received) - Deadline for proposals
- March 30, 2015 - Donation period begins
- April 24, 2015 - Donation period ends

### **Ready To Launch?**

Get your proposal form now (<https://sites.google.com/site/crowdreu/launch>) or email [crowdreu@gmail.com](mailto:crowdreu@gmail.com) with subject line "request proposal form".

Have questions? read our FAQ page (<https://sites.google.com/site/crowdreu/faq>).