

CASE STUDY

Supporting Provost's Initiative of Undergraduate Research at the University of Portland

University of Portland has been committed to increasing opportunities for experiential student learning, and the Provost's Initiative for Undergraduate Research represents a key element in achieving that goal.

In spring of 2015 when this initiative was inaugurated, faculty members from across the university collaborated with undergraduates on a research project that extended throughout the semester. UP subscribed to SOC in 2016 to grow their participation even further and connect students to research programs and opportunities that were being offered nationwide.

Students across all majors are encouraged to find opportunities since SOC is the largest national database of student research. Since its adoption, the 1,300+ users at UP have conducted over 12,000 searches on the SOC platform. Over 1,700 new research opportunities were discovered by the undergraduate students at University of Portland.

Student Opportunity Center continues to serve as a valuable resource to the Office of Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement at UP.



School Profile

Private Roman Catholic University
Portland, OR
4,388 Students

Client Since 2016
1,300+ Users
12,000+ Unique Opp searches
1700+ Unique Opps found
580+ Favorites added
2200+ Interests added



"The system is great! I didn't get the opportunity I applied for, however, I'm grateful for this website because it gives me options I might not have been given without it."

Allison N.
Student @ University of Portland



"I was able to find and apply for opportunities that actually got back to me."

Ellie J.
Student @ University of Portland



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