# APPLY TO CONTINUE AS A EURECA® STUDENT ASSISTANT



## 1. TALK TO FACULTY MENTOR & JOINTLY APPLY TO CONTINUE

#### Talk to mentor about continuing for additional year.

• EURēCA! Program Details

**Update proposal with mentor:** Include changes to project, new goals, & detailed mentoring plan.

- Example proposals
- Example mentoring plans
- <u>Mentoring contract template</u>

#### Mentor will upload final documents through 'Continuing EURēCA!' option of application.

Provide student ID, grad info, & work-study progress.

- Faculty Info Sheet
- Application at <u>bottom of website here</u>

#### **Application Tips:**

Apply by priority deadline, but rolling applications still accepted until program is full. You can apply before work-study is confirmed, but complete FAFSA first!



# 3. COMPLETE SOLIDIFY APPOINTMENT & NEW EXPERIENCE

#### **If accepted to continue, Solidify Position each semester:** book required appointment in Handshake with URCA.

- **Before appointment**, draft *Experience* in Handshake to update position details & goals.
- **During Solidify appointment**, discuss program details & requirements, for-credit steps (if applicable), & cover any questions.
- **Once finalized**, Experience approved by mentor to continue.

**Note**: If eligible, EURēCA! positions may be used to enroll in for-credit internship, ask for details.

## QUESTIONS? CALL 303-315-4000 OR <u>EMAIL</u> UNDERGRAD.RESEARCH@UCDENVER.EDU



# Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Must be done annually & can take several weeks to process, so start early!

- <u>CU Denver FAFSA instructions</u>
- Learn More: What is work-study
- Tips: How to apply for work-study

#### **Financial Aid will notify of Award Package.** Find details on CU Denver Student Portal **Tips**: How to check your work-study

- Once Financial Aid package received, all students must submit 1-page Work-Study Request Form with EURēCA!
  Offer or Intent to Hire Letter
- Work-Study Request Form(scroll down)
- Take screenshot of work-study amount once confirmed & email to URCA.





Begin submitting time-sheets again once new Experience is fully approved & confirmation email received from URCA.

#### **Timesheet Reminders:**

- Input hours after every shift worked & submit timesheets for approval
- Get paid on time, use bi-weekly payroll calendar to set reminders every two weeks
- Track work-study or hourly usage
- Stay within awards & time limits (max 50 hrs bi-weekly or work-study/hourly caps)

#### **Program Reminders**:

- Attend 2 events each semester with URCA
- Complete End-of-Semester-Evaluations
- Present at annual RaCAS