

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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December 15, 2023

Johanyx Rodriguez

Re: Undergraduate Research Grant Approval

Project Title: Assessing the contribution of a cell wall enzyme to survival of *F. tularensis* in freshwater

Congratulations, the Office of Undergraduate Research & Innovation is pleased to inform you that your funding request has been approved in the amount of \$1,000. The awarded funds must be used by April 15, 2024.

The following terms and conditions apply to your award:

- Your project must be overseen by a faculty mentor.
- Student(s) working on the project must be in good academic standing.
- All related expenses must be included in the approved budget and a report of your project expenses needs to be included with your final summary. Any changes to the budget during the project must be approved by the program prior to spending.
- If gift cards are part of your undergraduate research grant, a list of all gift card recipients must be submitted with your final summary.
- Any non-consumable supplies or technical equipment such as computers, tablets, and cameras purchased with grant funds is considered University property and must be returned to us.
- The maximum amount the program can award for travel is \$300.00 per student and requires a department match or a match from another funding source.
- **Unspent funds must be returned to the program.**
- Student(s) will submit a final report to their faculty mentor and the Office of Undergraduate Research & Innovation no later than May 15, 2024.
- If your research involves human and/or animal subjects, Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approvals are required. For questions regarding IRB/IACUC, email researchintegrity@etal.uri.edu or go to web.uri.edu/research-admin/office-of-research-integrity/.

To accept this award, please sign below and return this letter to the Office of Undergraduate Research & Innovation, so the funds can be allocated.

Best of luck with your independent project!

Sincerely,

Graham Forrester, Ph.D.
Director, Undergraduate Research and Innovation


Awardee Signature

11/30/24
Date