Welcome
What is STEP?

- Do you have mentors who can help you think through your academic and career decisions?

- Are you making the most of your time (and the resources available) at Ohio State?

- Would you like to be able to develop your own project or pursue a goal parallel to your classroom education?

- Do you know a faculty member well enough that he or she could write you a strong letter of recommendation?
What will you get out of STEP?

• Engagement with faculty outside of the classroom

• Interaction with other second-year students

• Funding for a unique educational experience

• Opportunity to try something new and challenging that will:
  – Make you more marketable
  – Allow you to do something catered to YOUR interests
  – Make your OSU experience all the more meaningful
The Second-Year Transformational Experience Program

• Weekly interaction with faculty outside of the classroom

• Engagement with at least three co-curricular programs of your choosing across campus

• Completion of financial literacy online module & in-person coaching session with trained peer facilitator

• Exploration of six categories of transformational experiences including study abroad, internships, community service, undergraduate research, leadership, and creative and artistic endeavors

• Creation of written proposal for how you will utilize up to $2000 in STEP fellowship to support your experience
STEP from the Experts

STEP Faculty Member
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STEP Ambassador
Let’s talk about the funding

- Will support/help your ability to engage in programs and opportunities you may not otherwise be able to do

- In most cases, will NOT negatively affect your financial aid package

- Will be subject to meeting program requirements and having proposal approved
What’s my next STEP?

Learn more about STEP through our student blogs at:

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Express your interest through the housing renewal contracting process.
QUESTIONS?