

FYRE First Year Research Experience



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Did you ever collect rocks when you were a kid?

Have you ever found the beautiful shapes and colors of crystals intriguing?

Minerals have an amazing array of applications from gems to tools for environmental remediation.

Dr. John Rakovan in the department of geology does research on minerals with

specific projects involving environmental remediation of heavy metals, the formation of ore deposits, and the ways in which crystals grow their atomic arrangements and applications of their physical properties.

Research projects in all of these areas are open to all undergraduates who are interested.

You can find out more about past projects –

Dr. Rakovan's web page <http://www.users.muohio.edu/rakovajf/> or contact John to find out more at Rakovajf@muohio.edu

How do students get more Information? Visit the FYRE program webpage at www.muohio.edu/undergradresearch and click on the FYRE link.

What is the FYRE Program Student Application Process?

To apply, simply e-mail Martha Weber Undergraduate Research Coordinator in the Office for the Advancement of Research and Scholarship, 102 Roudebush at Weberme@muohio.edu.