Guidelines - Faculty of Science Summer Research Awards 2019
NSERC USRA, Cunningham, Sobey, Laing, Warr, Witherspoon, IMHOTEP Legacy

Objective
Summer research awards provide paid employment opportunities for students to participate in scientific research at Dalhousie during the summer. If you would like to gain research experience in an academic setting, these awards can provide you with financial support.

Student eligibility
- Registered (at the time you apply) as a full-time student in a Science program
- Cumulative grade of A- or better over the previous years of study
- Have completed (by May) the course requirements for at least the first 2 years of university study
- Available for full-time employment in scientific research activities during tenure of the award


Host laboratory eligibility: Faculty must have an active NSERC grant through Dalhousie to supervise a student holding a USRA award. Faculty members with any type of tri-council funding are eligible to supervise students holding non-NSERC awards. For the latter awards, both the student and faculty member must be in the Faculty of Science.

Application procedure:
1. Find a potential faculty supervisor (contact and meet with professors)
2. E-mail Dept Coordinator (below) for department-specific deadlines and application procedures
3. Complete the 2019 Summer Research Awards Application form
4. Submit form and other documents to the coordinator (below) for the home department of your potential supervisor

Deadline: Late January (date varies with department)

Selection: Award winners are selected based on the student’s academic record and research aptitude, in accordance with the objectives of the USRA program as detailed by NSERC. The Undergraduate Research Committee completes the selection process by late February 2019. Applicants and prospective supervisors are informed of the results by e-mail.

Department Coordinator
Science students should contact the coordinator for the department in which they wish to hold the award:

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology          Barbara.Bigelow@Dal.Ca                        494-6436
- Biology/Marine Biology                    Robert.Scheibling@dal.ca                    494-2296
- Chemistry                                 Mark.Obrovac@Dal.Ca                        494-4060
- Economics                                 Christos.Ntantamis@dal.ca                  494-8945
- Earth Sciences                            ICoutand@Dal.Ca                           494-7827
- Environmental Science                     Amy.Mui@Dal.Ca                             494-4197
- Health and Human Performance              Jane.Conrad@Dal.Ca                         494-1154
- Mathematics                               pronk@mathstat.dal.ca                      494-3732
- Medical Neuroscience                      Pauline.Fraser@Dal.Ca                      494-2051
- Microbiology & Immunology                 Donald.Stoltz@Dal.Ca/Mary.Ellen.Doolittle@Dal.Ca 494-2590/494-3562
- Oceanography                              DBarclay@Dal.Ca/Llawton@Dal.Ca             494-3558
- Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences           LWood2@Dal.Ca                             473-3751
- Pathology                                 Kimberlea.Clarke@Dal.Ca                    494-2091
- Pharmacology                              Luisa.Vaughan@Dal.Ca                       494-1384
- Physics & Atmospheric Science              Ian.Folkins@Dal.Ca                         494-5191
- Physiology & Biophysics                   Stefan.Krueger@Dal.Ca                      494-1614
- Psychology/Neuroscience                   Sophie.Jacques@Dal.Ca                      494-3551
- Statistics                                Bruce.Smith@Dal.Ca                         494-2257

Engineering students: Contact Jason Lecoure (jason.lecoure@dal.ca) 494-6199)
Computer Science students: Contact Angie Bolivar (angie@cs.dal.ca, 494-2740)
Agriculture students (Truro campus): Contact Chris Cutler (chris.cutler@dal.ca, 893-6653)