

Application Form for Summer 2022
Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Summer Research Awards

Students using this form are automatically considered for Faculty of Agriculture NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA), and Sobey Agricultural Undergraduate Research Awards (SAURA)

Deadline: 25 Feb 2022

Part 1: To be completed by student

Student name:

Intend to graduate in May*

BANNER number:

Canadian citizen/permanent resident**

E-mail:

Born in Nova Scotia (NS)

Years of study completed:

Indigenous African NS

Current Program:

Previous summer research award(s)***

Award:

Supervisor:

Year:

Award:

Supervisor:

Year:

In addition to this form please provide the following:

- A one-page statement explaining why you want to be considered for an undergraduate research award at the Faculty of Agriculture
- A one-page CV
- Academic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (Dal Online printouts are acceptable)

Please send your application package, via email, to Sara Murphy (sara.murphy@dal.ca), Research and Development Coordinator, Agricultural Campus.

* Complete **Appendix A** in addition to this form if you plan to graduate this May

** International students can apply for a summer research award. While not eligible for USRA, they are considered for SAURA.

*** Maximum 3 awards per student. May not work with the same supervisor more than 2 summers

Part 2: To be completed by potential summer research supervisor

Complete the following if you want to have the above student work under your supervision, should they receive a summer 2022 research award. You may supervise a maximum of two undergraduate research award recipients.

For USRA, supervisors are required to supplement the amount of the award by at least 25% of its value.

For SAURA, supervisors will provide additional funding to bring the student salary to the recommended pay rate for students in the Faculty of Agriculture.

Supervisor name:

Department:

1. Context in which you know the student:

2. Project funding (supervisor contribution to student stipend and research costs)

NSERC funding Yes No NSERC grant type:

SSHRC Insight funding Yes No

Other research funding (specify granting agency):

3. Proposed summer project (to be completed by prospective supervisor)

Project title:

Project description (1000 characters max; enter below)

The research project will focus mostly on (choose maximum 2):

Food security Sustainable ocean Culture, society, community development

Healthy people, healthy communities, healthy populations Clean tech, energy, environment

Is the research to be conducted in person?

Describe the back-up plan should your lab be closed due to COVID-19 restrictions:

APPENDIX A

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Complete this page ONLY if you plan to graduate this May

Part A1: To be completed by student

Graduating students are eligible to compete for undergraduate summer research awards if they are planning to begin a thesis-based graduate program in fall.

Student name:

Describe your plans for graduate school next year

School(s)/department:

Graduate supervisor name:

Application status:

Additional information (attach letter if you like):

Part A2: To be completed by potential summer research supervisor

Supervisor name:

Low High

1. Likelihood of student pursuing a research career:

2. Overall research ability/potential of student:

Comments

Please comment briefly on the above rankings. Explain how this summer's research will benefit the student (e.g., student will expand on or publish honours research). Indicate where (school, department, supervisor) the student plans to begin graduate studies.

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