

2026 Non-Dalhousie Student Chemistry USRA Application

This form is to be used by non-Dalhousie students who are applying for a USRA to work with a supervisor in the Department of Chemistry at Dalhousie University. If you are a Dalhousie student, please complete the Dalhousie USRA application Form:

<https://dalus.sharepoint.com/sites/science/SitePages/summer-research.aspx>

For students to be eligible, they must be enrolled in a Science program and available to work full-time for 14-16 weeks this summer (May to August).

Non-Dalhousie students interested in applying for a 2026 Summer Research Award in Chemistry at Dalhousie should:

- Contact potential supervisors from the department you wish to conduct summer research in to inquire about summer research position availability. Confirm with the supervisor that they can host you in their lab this summer.
- Complete section 1 of this application.
- Send the partially completed application to your potential supervisor and have them complete both Sections 2 and 2A.
- Send the completed form, along with any additional files, to:
 - o Mark Obrovac, Chemistry USRA Award Coordinator (mark.obrovac@dal.ca)

Any additional questions about the awards or the application can be directed to mark.obrovac@dal.ca.

Deadline for submission of the completed form to the departmental contact is **January 19, 2026**.

Section 1: Student Application

Complete the following if you are not a Dalhousie student and are applying for a Summer Research Award at Dalhousie University. Please answer the following questions:

Student name: _____

Institution: _____

Institutional Student Identification Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Major(s): _____

Are you a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident?** Yes ☐ | No ☐

Do you self-identify as Black or African Nova Scotian? Yes ☐ | No ☐

Do you self-identify as Indigenous? Yes ☐ | No ☐

Please provide academic transcripts from all universities attended (Photocopies of transcripts from universities are acceptable). Full year courses for which no fall grade is available will not be included in the GPA calculation.

*****For non-Dalhousie students, only Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are eligible to apply to summer research awards as they must qualify for an NSERC USRA only.***

Section 1: Student Application (Continued)

Please indicate which of the following apply to you:

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| Registered as a full-time undergraduate Student in a Science Program | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Will have completed at least 42 credit hours of science courses by May | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Worked in the lab that you're applying to for more than 1 summer | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hold any additional research awards from 2026/04/01 to 2027/03/31 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

List all the lecture courses in Inorganic, Organic, Physical or Analytical Chemistry that you will have completed by May: _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

If you are graduating this year and beginning a thesis-based graduate program in the Fall, at what institution and in which program will you be undertaking your graduate studies?

Section 2: Supervisor Application

Complete the following if you are willing to have the above student work under your supervision this summer should they receive a summer research award.

Supervisor name: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor e-mail: _____

What is the context in which you know the student: _____

Please indicate the funding for the supervisor contribution to student stipend and research costs:

NSERC funding Yes ☐ | No ☐ NSERC grant type _____

SSHRC funding Yes ☐ | No ☐ SSHRC grant type _____

CIHR funding Yes ☐ | No ☐

Other research funding (specify granting agency) _____

Please check all that apply. This research project will have:

- ☐ A focus on sustainability
- ☐ A focus on marine biology or oceans
- ☐ A field component
- ☐ A focus on marine conservation
- ☐ A social science focus

Section 2A: Proposed Summer Research Project Description

Complete the following if you are willing to have the above student work under your supervision this summer should they receive a summer research award. Please answer the following questions:

Please provide a proposed summer project title: _____

Please provide a proposed summer project description (100 - 200 words):

Type your description here.