

## GUIDELINES

### Faculty of Science Undergraduate Research Prize

The Faculty of Science offers an **Undergraduate Research Prize** to students who have made a substantial commitment and contribution to research during their undergraduate programs. The prize is a non-monetary recognition of learning and contribution through participation in research outside the classroom. The prize is awarded annually upon graduation to eligible students and is not based on GPA. The **Undergraduate Research Prize** will be noted on the student's academic transcript.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- 32 weeks of full time (or equivalent) research experience while registered in a BSc 120 credit hour major or BSc Honours Faculty of Science program at Dalhousie University
- Research conducted as part of a course (e.g., special topics, co-op, experiential learning courses) or as part of an honours project is not eligible

#### How to apply:

- Submit a completed application form (student) to your departmental contact person
- Ask each of the faculty members who supervised your research to provide a **Faculty support letter**. Ensure that the letter reaches your departmental contact person. You may collect the letters, or the Faculty member may send the letters directly to the contact person.

**Departmental deadline:** The application forms and letters of support should be forwarded to the Dean's Office (attention Undergraduate Research Committee) by **April 11**.

#### Department contact persons:

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**APPLICATION FORM (STUDENT)**  
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The **Undergraduate Research Prize** is a non-monetary recognition of learning and contribution through participation in research outside the classroom. Eligible students should submit their applications and supporting documentation to their departmental contact person no later than **April 1 of their graduating year**.

**You are eligible if:**

- You are registered in a BSc 120 credit hour major or BSc Honours Faculty of Science program
- You have the equivalent of at least 32 weeks of full time, non-course based, research experience during your undergraduate studies at Dalhousie
- You obtain a letter of support from each of your Faculty supervisors, documenting your research contributions

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Banner # \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree program \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY SUPERVISOR(S) from whom you have requested letters of support**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Research position \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., paid summer research, volunteer)

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