

PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE ONLY

APPLICATION FORM for 2023 Undergraduate Summer Research Awards

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This form is to be used by students enrolled in any Faculty of Science program who are applying to work with a **supervisor whose home department is PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE**

- If you are a Psychology or Neuroscience student applying to work with a faculty member in another department, apply to that department. (Note that different departments have different deadlines and eligibility requirements)

Eligible students who apply using this form are automatically considered for **all** Faculty of Science summer research awards (NSERC USRA *and* other awards) for which they are eligible.

Psychology & Neuroscience Department-Specific Eligibility Requirements

- Have a **cumulative GPA 3.8 or higher** (Note that this is higher than the minimum required by FoS)
 - Students with GPA > 3.5 should consult Dept. Coordinator if they fall into one or more of the following groups: sustainability focus, marine/oceans focus, engaged in field work, Indigenous or Black students
- Have completed **at least 54 credit hours of courses by May**
- Have **no more than one PASS grade** for a credit-bearing course **after Winter 2020**
- Graduating students are eligible to compete for undergraduate summer research awards only **if they intend** to begin a thesis-based graduate program in fall.
 - **If you are graduating in May**, please **include an additional page** with your application describing your plans for graduate school next year (e.g., where you have applied to/or been accepted, with whom, in what program). We may request more information if needed.

Application Procedure

- Find a potential faculty supervisor (contact and ask to meet with various professors)
- Complete (with your prospective supervisor) the **2023 Application ONLY** (do not use outdated applications)
- Completed application and transcripts (unofficial transcripts ok) go to Dept. Coordinator: **Dr. Jacques** sophie.jacques@dal.ca

Psychology & Neuroscience Deadline: **January 20, 2023**

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Undergraduate Summer Research Awards

This form is to be used by students who are applying to work with a supervisor whose home department is in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University.

Completed form (student and supervisor sections) and transcripts go to the Coordinator in your research supervisor's department

Part 1: To be completed by student

Student name _____	Canadian citizen/permanent resident*
BANNER number _____	B Born in Nova Scotia
E-mail _____	Indigenous
Current Major(s): _____	Of African descent

Previous summer research award(s)

Award _____	Supervisor _____	Year _____
Award _____	Supervisor _____	Year _____

Provide academic transcripts from all universities attended. (Dal BANNER printouts and photocopies of transcripts from other universities are acceptable at this stage; originals may be required later.)

* International students are encouraged to apply for a summer research award. While not eligible for USRA (NSERC), international students are considered for all other awards.

IMPORTANT: Prior to submitting this application, you must check the Summer Research Award information on the website of the home department of your research supervisor OR contact the Department Coordinator for:

- Submission deadline (usually mid to late January)
- Additional information or supplemental application form that you will need to include with your application.

Note: Students may be permitted to hold their award during the Fall or Winter term of year they are offered the award. Please discuss with your Department Coordinator prior to submitting your application.

Part 2: To be completed by potential research supervisor

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

Minimum required supervisor contribution (top-up) for Summer 2023 is \$3000.

Note that student research award recipients will be paid and treated as grant-paid employees.

Supervisor name: _____ Department _____

Supervisor e-mail: _____ Position _____

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 funding Yes ___ No ___ SSHRC grant type _____

CIHR funding Yes No

Other research funding (specify granting agency) _____

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

Project title _____

Project description (100 – 200 words)

Type your project summary here

Please check all that apply. The 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

Guidelines - Summer Research Awards 2023

Objective

Summer research awards provide paid employment opportunities for undergraduate students to participate in scientific research at Dalhousie. If you would like to gain research experience in an academic setting, these awards can provide you with financial support. ***The following criteria and procedures are for students applying for a summer research award to work with a research supervisor from the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University.***

Student eligibility

- Registered (at the time you apply) as a full-time student
- Applying to work with a supervisor from the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Medicine
- Strong academic standing (minimum GPA > 3.0)
- Available for full-time employment in scientific research activities for 16 weeks during tenure of the award. Note that most awards will be held May to August, but students may be permitted to hold their award during the Fall or Winter term. Please discuss with your Department Coordinator.
- Canadian citizenship/permanent residence required for some but not all awards

Consult the Department website or Department Coordinator for department-specific eligibility requirements. For additional USRA rules and eligibility see: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp

Host laboratory eligibility

- Supervisor must have an active research program and hold a research grant (tri-council or other) to supervise students with a summer research award.
- Supervisor must normally have an academic appointment in the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Medicine.
- For NSERC USRA awards, the research project must be in an area normally funded by NSERC.

Application procedure (for student)

- (1) Find a potential faculty supervisor (contact and ask to meet with various professors).
- (2) Consult your supervisor's departmental website for the submission deadline and any supplemental information requirements. E-mail the Coordinator (below) if you have questions.
- (3) Complete (and have your prospective supervisor complete) the 2023 Summer Research Awards Application form. **Please do not use an outdated application form.**
- (4) Submit form and transcripts to the Coordinator (below) for the **home department of your potential supervisor**.
- (5) Students may apply to work with more than one supervisor.

Selection: Award winners are selected by departments based on the student's **academic record and research aptitude**, in accordance with the objectives of the USRA program as detailed by NSERC. Applicants and prospective supervisors are informed of the results via e-mail by early to mid-March.

Use this form if your proposed supervisor's home department is listed below.

Supervisor department

Faculty of Science Departments

Biology
Chemistry
Earth & Environmental Sciences
Economics
Mathematics & Statistics
Oceanography
Physics & Atmospheric Sciences
Psychology & Neuroscience

Faculty of Medicine Departments

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Medical Neuroscience
Microbiology & Immunology
Pathology
Pharmacology
Physiology & Biophysics
Other Clinical departments

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If your program or your supervisor's home department is not listed above (in the Faculty of Science or Medicine), please consult the corresponding Faculty to determine the application procedure.

Supervisor's home Faculty

Faculty of Agriculture
Faculty of Computer Science
Faculty of Dentistry
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Health (e.g., Health Promotion, Kinesiology, Physiotherapy)
Faculty of Management

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