

Faculty of Science Undergraduate Summer Research Awards – 2020

NSERC USRA – STEWART – TSUI - JOY M CUNNINGHAM - FAYE SOBEY - WARR - LAING - WITHERSPOON

*The duration of work term for all awards is 16 weeks

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
Years of study completed (as of May 2020) _____	___ Indigenous
Current Major(s): _____	___ African descent (Imhotep deadline is February 14, 2020 – Please note that this requires a separate application)
Previous summer research award(s)***	
Award _____	Supervisor _____ Year _____
Award _____	Supervisor _____ Year _____

Provide academic transcripts from all universities attended (Dal BANNER printouts are acceptable)

- * Complete **Appendix A** in addition to this form if you plan to graduate this May
- ** International students are welcome to apply, but are not eligible for USRA (NSERC) awards
- *** Maximum 3 awards per student. May not work with the same supervisor more than 2 summers

Part 2: To be completed by potential supervisor

Please 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 note that supervisors are no longer required to hold an active NSERC grant. However, they must still provide the minimum contribution of \$2500. Projects must still fall under the NSERC mandate.

Supervisor name: _____ **Department** _____

1. Context in which you know the student: _____

	Low	High	Unknown
2. Level of student motivation/commitment	___	___	___
3. Research ability/potential of student	___	___	___

4. Proposed summer project: Title _____

Sustainability focus ___ Marine/oceans focus___ Involves field work ___ Marine conservation ___

5. NSERC funding Yes ___ No ___ NSERC grant type _____

SSHRC Insight funding Yes ___ No ___

CIHR funding Yes ___ No ___

Other research funding (specify) _____

6. Please comment on the expected quality of student experience and specific involvement in the project:

COMPLETED FORM AND TRANSCRIPTS GO TO YOUR DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATOR

APPENDIX A**Faculty of Science Undergraduate Summer Research Awards**

Complete this page ONLY if you plan to graduate this May

Part 1: 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 _____

Supervisor name _____

Application status _____

Additional information (attach letter if you like) _____

Part 2: To be completed by potential supervisor

Potential Supervisor name _____

	Low	High	Unknown
1. Likelihood of student pursuing a research career	___	___	___
2. Overall research ability/potential of student	___	___	___

Please comment on the expected quality of student experience and specific involvement in the project:

Comments (send letter to departmental coordinator)

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.

Completed form and supervisor letter go to departmental coordinator.