

**APPLICATION FORM for Summer 2021** (updated 11-Dec-2020)**Faculty of Science Undergraduate Summer Research Awards**

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**COMPLETED FORM AND TRANSCRIPTS GO TO YOUR DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATOR**

Deadline set by the Departmental Coordinator

Students who apply using this form are automatically considered for all Faculty of Science summer research awards (NSERC USRA and other).

**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 2021) \_\_\_\_\_  Indigenous

Current Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Of African descent

Previous summer research award(s)\*\*\*

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NEW: Students will not be considered for a scholarship if they have more than one PASS grade for credit courses for Fall 2020**

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

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

\*\*\* 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

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. **Minimum required supervisor contribution for Summer 2021 is \$3000.**

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 \_\_\_

CIHR funding Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Other research funding (specify granting agency) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Project title \_\_\_\_\_

Project description (100 – 200 words)

Type your project summary here

#### Will the research project

Have a focus on sustainability

Have a focus on marine biology or oceans

Have a field component

Involve analytical chemistry

Is the research to be conducted remotely? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the research to be conducted in person? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, describe the back-up plan should your lab be closed prior to or during the summer

## APPENDIX A

### Faculty of Science Undergraduate Summer Research Awards

**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 (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.**