

APPLICATION FORM for Summer 2023
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 _____ Born in Nova Scotia

E-mail _____ 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 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 <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/earth-environmental-sciences/current-students/apply-for-a-summer-research-award.html> 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	jferrier@dal.ca
Chemistry	mark.obrovac@dal.ca
Earth & Environmental Sciences	shannon.sterling@dal.ca
Economics	christos.ntantamis@dal.ca
Mathematics & Statistics	neil.jr.ross@dal.ca / bruce.smith@dal.ca
Oceanography	david.barclay@dal.ca
Physics & Atmospheric Sciences	philip.bennett@dal.ca
Psychology & Neuroscience	sophie.jacques@dal.ca

Faculty of Medicine Departments

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Barbara.Bigelow@Dal.Ca / Claudio.Slamovits@dal.ca
Medical Neuroscience	Pauline.Fraser@Dal.Ca
Microbiology & Immunology	Donald.Stoltz@Dal.Ca / islamiyat.salaudeen@dal.ca
Pathology	MI.Sampson@Dal.Ca
Pharmacology	luisa.Vaughan@Dal.Ca
Physiology & Biophysics	stefan.Krueger@Dal.Ca
Other Clinical departments	mrdo@dal.ca

Department coordinator

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

Contact

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