



Faculty of Health Undergraduate Summer Research Awards (USRA)

APPLICATION FORM for **SUMMER 2022**

NSERC and FH USRA

Completed application and transcripts submitted to fohr@dal.ca by Feb 18, 2022

Background

There are 6 USRAs available in the Faculty of Health. One is focused on NSERC-related research¹ with the remainder open to any area of research. When such students apply, two will be awarded to applicants from under-represented groups². Note that the Faculty of Health partners with the Imhotep Legacy Academy to offer an additional USRA for applicants identifying as African Canadian³.

Application materials are reviewed by a panel comprising faculty from the Faculty of Health who consider past academic performance, research experience and research potential in determining successful applicants.

Eligibility (click here for detailed NSERC USRA eligibility)

- You are a student enrolled in a Faculty of Health undergraduate program working with a supervisor in the Faculty of Health
- You are a student enrolled in an undergraduate program in another Faculty at Dalhousie working with a supervisor in the Faculty of Health
- You are a student enrolled in a Faculty of Health undergraduate program working with a supervisor in another Faculty at Dalhousie
- Available to work fulltime for 16 weeks (May-August)⁴
- International students are encouraged to apply for a summer research award. While not eligible for NSERC USRAs, they are considered for all other awards
- For NSERC USRAs, you have not previously held the award 3 times in your undergraduate degree
- Have completed all the course requirements of at least the first year of study (or two academic terms) of your bachelor's degree
- Have no more than one PASS grade for a credit-bearing course during Winter/Summer 2020 and one PASS grade during Fall/Winter 2020/21

NOTE: Applications where the research is based in the Faculty of Health will be prioritized. While awarded to a student, supervisors are capped at 2 FH USRAs per year.

¹ See https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/NSERC-CRSNG/Index_eng.asp

² As defined by Dalhousie's employment equity policy at https://www.dal.ca/dept/hres/equity---inclusion/employment_equity/eepolicy.html

³ See https://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/imhotep/programs/summer_research_studentship.html for details and the application form

⁴ Exceptions or alternate timing of the work period may be accommodated by the supervisor; please discuss this with your proposed supervisor in advance and indicate on the appropriate space in the application below

Application

Part 1 – to be completed by the student

Name:

Banner Number:

Email:

Credit Hours (as of May 2022):

School/College/Program:

If other Faculty, indicate Faculty and Department:

Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Do you intend to graduate in May 2022? If yes, complete Appendix A

Check if you identify as:

Indigenous African NS/Canadian

Woman Person with a disability

Person belonging to a sexual orientation and/or gender identity (SOGI) minority groups

Part 2 – to be completed by the student

- In addition to the information below, academic transcripts from all universities attended are required (downloads, screenshots, or other images from your Dalhousie student account and/or of transcripts from other university systems are acceptable).
- Full year courses for which no fall grade is available will not be included in the GPA calculation.

Scholarships and other awards offered/held

Name of Award	Value (if any)	Type (research, academic, leadership etc.)	Level (institutional, provincial, national)	Period Held (yyyy/mm-yyyy/mm)

In the space provided summarize relevant past academic and research experience, including any contributions to research products (e.g., knowledge translation activities, abstracts, publications, presentations; 600 characters).

In the space provided summarize your interest in research and future plans as they relate to research (e.g., directed/independent studies, honours, graduate school etc.; 600 characters).

If you are requesting alternate timing for the work period, please note that here and provide a brief explanation for the request (e.g., clinical placement, training course, etc.; 250 characters).

Part 3 – to be completed by the supervisor

Please complete the following if you are willing to have the above student work under your supervision this summer should they receive a USRA. Minimum required supervisor contribution for Summer 2022 is \$3000.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Faculty of Health School/College/Program:

If other Faculty, Faculty/Department:

Project Funding (project funding [if required] and supervisor contribution)

NSERC

CIHR

SSHRC

Other research funding (agency/grant):

Proposed Summer Project (to be completed by Supervisor)⁵

Faculty of Health Research Focus Area (check all that apply)

Health equity and resilience

Health and health systems transformation

Body function and mobility across the health continuum

Title:

Project Description (600 characters)

⁵ Note – project description is not considered in the adjudication process; it is used to determine suitability for NSERC USRA program and FH research focus areas included for evaluation of the Faculty's Strategic Plan

Appendix A

Complete this page ONLY if you plan to graduate this May

Part A1 - to be completed by the student

Graduating students are eligible to compete for undergraduate summer research awards if they intend to begin a thesis-based graduate program the subsequent fall.

Name:

Describe your plans for graduate school next year. You do not have to be accepted into a graduate program at the time of this application, but you should have applied.

Institution/Department/Program:

Application Status:

Please add any additional information related to your plans for graduate school (250 characters):