Get experience with an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award

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WHAT IS THE NSERC USRA?

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) subsidizes professors to hire Canadian students to work on research projects through the Under-graduate Student Research Awards (USRA) in a research intensive environment. These merit-based awards are meant to stimulate research interest in the natural sciences and engineering, encourage students to pursue graduate studies, and/or a career in research. The awards are valued at $6000, distributed across 14 Faculties/Schools in UBC-V and UBC-O.

Application Period:
January – March 2023

Please visit the website for specific application information: students.ubc.ca/nserc

When are the Awards?
You can hold the full-time research award (minimum 16 consecutive weeks) during the following terms:
• SUMMER (May-August)
• FALL (September-December)
• WINTER (January-April)

Why Should I Apply?

• Gain and strengthen research experience in your field of study
• Make the connection between your academics and future career
• Build networks within the research community
• Develop research and workplace skills to prepare you for future work and study.
• Receive an award letter from NSERC to recognize your achievement

“This program allowed me to devote my summer to research and gain valuable publishing experience.”
- NSERC USRA Recipient (Summer 2022)

“I think my ability to take initiative in working with lab techs/other people in a research environment has improved, as has my ability to collaborate on research.”
- NSERC USRA recipient (Summer 2022)