

## NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards 2021 - 2022

### NSERC USRA Coordinators – Contact Information

**Note:** For more information, please visit <https://students.ubc.ca/career/campus-experiences/nserc-undergraduate-student-research-awards>

Faculty/School/Department	USRA Coordinator	Deadline	Finding USRA Positions
<b>Applied Science (UBC-V)</b>	Gayatri Thakor <a href="mailto:apsc.pd@ubc.ca">apsc.pd@ubc.ca</a>	March 18, 2021	Contact professors directly and refer to <a href="https://pd.engineering.ubc.ca/professional-development/usra/#NSERC">https://pd.engineering.ubc.ca/professional-development/usra/#NSERC</a>
<b>Applied Science (UBC-O)</b>	Samantha Luckow <a href="mailto:samantha.luckow@ubc.ca">samantha.luckow@ubc.ca</a>	February 28, 2021	Contact professors directly Refer to <a href="#">department-specific information</a>
<b>Arts</b>	Marcy Caouette <a href="mailto:arts.awards@ubc.ca">arts.awards@ubc.ca</a>	February 19, 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the USRA Coordinator</li> <li>2. Contact professors directly</li> </ol>
<i>Psychology</i>	Jennifer Janicki <a href="mailto:undergrad@psych.ubc.ca">undergrad@psych.ubc.ca</a>	February 19, 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the USRA Coordinator</li> <li>2. Contact professors directly</li> </ol>
<i>Geography</i>	Suzanne Lawrence <a href="mailto:undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca">undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca</a>	February 19, 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contact the USRA Coordinator</li> <li>2. Contact professors directly</li> </ol>

<b>Dentistry</b>	Ingrid Ellis <a href="mailto:iellis@dentistry.ubc.ca">iellis@dentistry.ubc.ca</a>	February 26, 2021	Contact professors directly
<b>Education</b>	Robert Olaj	Not applicable	Note: The Faculty of Education is not accepting NSERC-USRA applications for the 2021-2022 cycle
<b>Forestry</b>	Chiara Longhi <a href="mailto:chiara.longhi@ubc.ca">chiara.longhi@ubc.ca</a>	March 15, 2021	Apply online and ensure that the USRA Faculty coordinator has been made aware that you have applied and should you have any non-UBC transcript be sure to include those in your email notification to the USRA Coordinator (Chiara Longhi).
<b>Kinesiology</b>	Dr. Jean-Sebastien Blouin <a href="mailto:jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca">jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca</a>	1) LOI from Faculty members: February 12, 2021  2) Full Application due on March 5, 2021	Contact potential supervisors early, submit LOI on Feb 12th 2021 and full application on March 5th 2021 directly to USRA Coordinator
<b>Land and Food Systems</b>	David Kitts <a href="mailto:david.kitts@ubc.ca">david.kitts@ubc.ca</a>  Baohua Wang <a href="mailto:ifs.nserc-usra@ubc.ca">ifs.nserc-usra@ubc.ca</a>	March 12, 2021	Instructions for students in terms of how to apply for the award will be posted on the <a href="#">faculty website</a>

<b>Medicine</b>	Dr. Deborah Giaschi <a href="mailto:fom.nserc.usra@ubc.ca">fom.nserc.usra@ubc.ca</a>	March 4, 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find more information on the <a href="#">Faculty of Medicine's NSERC USRA page</a></li> <li>2. Contact supervisors directly</li> </ol>
<b>Pharmaceutical Sciences</b>	Dr. Sarah Hedtrich <a href="mailto:sarah.hedtrich@ubc.ca">sarah.hedtrich@ubc.ca</a>	March 5, 2021	Visit our <a href="#">faculty SSRP webpage</a> for additional information on how to apply to the program
<b>Sauder School of Business</b>	Jessie Lam <a href="mailto:jessie.lam@sauder.ubc.ca">jessie.lam@sauder.ubc.ca</a>	March 12, 2021 (date by which supervisor/student pairs must have their application complete and verified online)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Look for in-class announcements by professors</li> <li>2. Interested students should contact Jessie Lam, Sauder NSERC USRA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:jessie.lam@sauder.ubc.ca">jessie.lam@sauder.ubc.ca</a> as soon as possible to facilitate finding a supervisor</li> <li>3. Contact professors directly to set up meeting</li> </ol>
<b>Science</b>	<i>Contact the Department Coordinator as listed below.</i>		
<i>Botany</i>	Alice Lou <a href="mailto:alice.lou@botany.ubc.ca">alice.lou@botany.ubc.ca</a>	February 22, 2021	Contact professors directly
<i>Chemistry</i>	Wayne Mah <a href="mailto:ugrad@chem.ubc.ca">ugrad@chem.ubc.ca</a>	January 28, 2021	Go to the <a href="#">Chemistry NSERC USRA website</a> for application instructions



<p><i>Computer Science</i></p>	<p>Ana K. Drole <a href="mailto:undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca">undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>February 20, 2021 at 4:00 PM</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Determine which awards you are eligible for.</li><li>2. Contact potential supervisors/faculty members you would like to work with.</li><li>3. Once you have a confirmed supervisor, submit the <a href="#">online application webform</a> by the stated deadline.</li></ol> <p><b>Important:</b> Before submitting, please ensure that you have read over the online guidelines, eligibility requirements, and webform instructions carefully.</p> <p>For more information, please visit <a href="#">Undergraduate Student Research Awards</a>.</p>
<p><i>Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences</i></p>	<p>Kimberly Tietjen <a href="mailto:ktietjen@eoas.ubc.ca">ktietjen@eoas.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>March 12, 2021</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Complete the online application Form 202 - Part I on the NSERC website. You will need to upload a copy (front and back) of your official transcript.</li><li>2. Have your proposed faculty supervisor complete Form 202 - Part II on the NSERC website. You are responsible for seeking out a faculty supervisor.</li><li>3. Email a completed copy of both Part I and Part II to Kimberly Tietjen, Administrative &amp; Office Assistant, <a href="mailto:ktietjen@eoas.ubc.ca">ktietjen@eoas.ubc.ca</a>.</li></ol>

<p><i>Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES)</i></p>	<p>Bonnie Leung  <a href="mailto:bonnie.leung@ubc.ca">bonnie.leung@ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>March 1, 2021</p>	<p>Contact professors directly</p> <p>Students should apply directly online via the NSERC website, they should save <b>one</b> PDF copy of Part I and Part II of the application form and send it to: IRES Applications <a href="mailto:ires.applications@ubc.ca">ires.applications@ubc.ca</a>, Subject: NSERC USRA 2021-22 <i>Last Name</i></p>
<p><i>Institute for the Ocean and Fisheries</i></p>	<p>Eden Fellner  <a href="mailto:e.fellner@oceans.ubc.ca">e.fellner@oceans.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>March 5, 2021</p>	<p>Send <b>one</b> PDF version (combined) of all application forms (Part I and Part II) and transcripts that were submitted to the NSERC Online Application Portal via email to <a href="mailto:e.fellner@oceans.ubc.ca">e.fellner@oceans.ubc.ca</a> with "NSERC USRA 2021-22 Application Last Name" in subject line.</p>
<p><i>Mathematics</i></p>	<p>Allen Yang  <a href="mailto:resource@math.ubc.ca">resource@math.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>February 5, 2021</p>	<p>Find out more information, look for available projects and how to apply for a research position on the <a href="#">Mathematics Department's NSERC USRA page</a>.</p>
<p><i>Microbiology and Immunology</i></p>	<p>Dr. David Oliver  <a href="mailto:dcoliver@mail.ubc.ca">dcoliver@mail.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>February 20, 2021</p>	<p>Find more information at the <a href="#">Department of Microbiology and Immunology's page</a></p>
<p><i>Physics and Astronomy</i></p>	<p>Kirsty Dickson  <a href="mailto:ugcoord@phas.ubc.ca">ugcoord@phas.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>January 31, 2021 (midnight)</p>	<p>Refer to the <a href="#">Physics and Astronomy NSERC USRA page</a> for specific departmental procedures and postings</p>

<p><i>Statistics</i></p>	<p>Mairead Roche  <a href="mailto:gradinfo@stat.ubc.ca">gradinfo@stat.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>February 20, 2021 at 4:00 PM</p>	<p>All applicants are required to apply with a confirmed supervisor. The list of projects and supervisors will be posted on our <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p>
<p><i>Zoology</i></p>	<p>Síle Maguire Conneely  <a href="mailto:coordinator@zoology.ubc.ca">coordinator@zoology.ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>February 22, 2021</p>	<p>Contact professors directly;</p> <p>When students apply online via the NSERC website, they should save a PDF copy of both parts of the application form and send it to the Zoology graduate program (<a href="mailto:coordinator@zoology.ubc.ca">coordinator@zoology.ubc.ca</a>).</p>
<p><b>UBC-O Health and Exercise Sciences</b></p>	<p>Dr. Tanya Forneris  <a href="mailto:tanya.forneris@ubc.ca">tanya.forneris@ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>February 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Please visit the <a href="#">URSA award link</a> for instructions and links to the NSERC website.</p>
<p><b>UBC-O IKB Faculty of Science</b></p>	<p>Lael Parrott  <a href="mailto:lael.parrott@ubc.ca">lael.parrott@ubc.ca</a></p> <p>Julie Martin  <a href="mailto:julie.martin@ubc.ca">julie.martin@ubc.ca</a></p>	<p>January 28, 2021</p>	<p>Please see our <a href="#">IKB Faculty of Science website</a> with instructions.</p>