



## Undergraduate Student Research Awards (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC) 2025 - 2026 USRA Coordinators – Contact Information

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

Faculty/School/ Department	USRA Coordinator	Deadline	Finding USRA Positions
<b>Applied Science (UBC-V)</b>	Alana Hibbert <a href="mailto:apsc.pd@ubc.ca">apsc.pd@ubc.ca</a>	February 24, 2025	Please refer to the department-specific instructions found <a href="#">here</a> .  View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) In Applied Science at UBC Vancouver
<b>Applied Science (UBC-O)</b>	Marissa Eberle <a href="mailto:marissa.eberle@ubc.ca">marissa.eberle@ubc.ca</a>	February 28, 2025	Please review the instructions found <a href="#">here</a> .  View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) in Applied Science at UBC Okanagan
<b>Arts</b>	Vicki Ferguson <a href="mailto:arts.research@ubc.ca">arts.research@ubc.ca</a>	January 29, 2025	Please view the <a href="#">Faculty of Arts Research Awards website</a> for application instructions



			View the <a href="#">View the eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Psychology</i>	Jennifer Janicki <a href="mailto:undergrad@psych.ubc.ca">undergrad@psych.ubc.ca</a>	February 21, 2025	<p>If you are interested, you must first contact a UBC Psychology faculty member.</p> <p>Complete the <a href="#">NSERC online application</a> and download a copy of Form 202 Part I, Form 202 Part II, and Official Transcript into a single PDF.</p> <p>Complete the Department of Psychology online submission form and submit the combined PDF. Application instructions and submission form can be found on the Department of Psychology's <a href="#">Undergraduate Funding</a> page.</p> <p>Applications will only be considered if submitted to both the NSERC USRA online application portal and the Department's online submission form are completed.</p> <p>View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Geography</i>	Suzanne Lawrence <a href="mailto:undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca">undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca</a>	February 21, 2025	<p>Please reach out to a qualified faculty member well in advance of the deadline. Complete the <a href="#">NSERC online application</a> in partnership with your Faculty sponsor and send a copy of the</p>



			completed application or any questions to <a href="mailto:undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca">undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca</a> .  View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Dentistry</b>	Ingrid Ellis <a href="mailto:iellis@dentistry.ubc.ca">iellis@dentistry.ubc.ca</a>	March 1, 2025	Contact professors directly  View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Dentistry at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Education</b>	Robert Olaj <a href="mailto:robert.olaj@ubc.ca">robert.olaj@ubc.ca</a>	The Faculty of Education will not be accepting applications for this cycle	Contact potential supervisors early, faculty submit your LOI, and then send your final full application directly to the USRA Coordinator.  View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Education at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Forestry</b>	Chiara Longhi <a href="mailto:chiara.longhi@ubc.ca">chiara.longhi@ubc.ca</a>	March 7, 2025	Please make sure to submit NSERC USRA online application (both Form 202 Part 1 and 2) through the official NSERC On-line System and in addition fill out the <a href="#">Forestry Specific Competition Application</a> .  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders (pdf)</a> for Forestry at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Kinesiology</b>	Dr. Jean Sebastien Blouin; <a href="mailto:jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca">jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca</a>	March 7, 2025	Contact potential supervisors early. Submit your application online and a copy of your full application and other details



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<b>Land and Food Systems</b>	<p>Simone Castellarin <a href="mailto:simone.castellarin@ubc.ca">simone.castellarin@ubc.ca</a></p> <p>Baohua Wang <a href="mailto:baohua.wang@ubc.ca">baohua.wang@ubc.ca</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:lfs.nserc-usra@ubc.ca">lfs.nserc-usra@ubc.ca</a></p>	February 14, 2025	<p>For application instructions, please see our <a href="#">website</a></p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for LFS at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Medicine</b>	<p>Dr. Deborah Giaschi <a href="mailto:fom.nserc.usra@ubc.ca">fom.nserc.usra@ubc.ca</a></p>	February 20, 2025 (8 a.m. PST)	<p>Find more information on the <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Medicine at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Pharmaceutical Sciences</b>	<p>Dr. Tom Velenosi <a href="mailto:thomas.velenosi@ubc.ca">thomas.velenosi@ubc.ca</a></p>	February 21, 2025	<p>Please visit the <a href="#">Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences NSERC USRA webpage</a> for additional information on how to apply to the program.</p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Sauder School of Business</b>	<p>Jessie Lam <a href="mailto:jessie.lam@sauder.ubc.ca">jessie.lam@sauder.ubc.ca</a></p>	March 10, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. You are responsible for seeking out a faculty supervisor. Contact</li></ol>



			<p>eligible professors directly to set up meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Contact Jessie Lam, Sauder NSERC USRA Coordinator if you need help facilitate finding a supervisor.</li><li>3. Complete the online application form 202, Part 1 on the NSERC website. You will need to upload a copy of your official transcript, both front and back.</li><li>4. Submit a copy of your complete application and other supporting document to <a href="#">Jessie Lam</a> via email by March 10, 2025.</li></ol> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Sauder at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<i>Contact the Department Coordinator as listed below.</i>		
<i>Botany</i>	Alice Liou <a href="mailto:alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca">alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca</a>	February 14, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contact professors directly.</li><li>2. Apply online via <a href="#">the NSERC website</a>. Ensure to upload your official transcript along with the back-page legend.</li><li>3. Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (both Part I and Part II of Form 202) to the USRA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca">alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca</a></li></ol>



			View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Chemistry</i>	Molly Wang <a href="mailto:undergrad@chem.ubc.ca">undergrad@chem.ubc.ca</a>	January 31, 2025	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Chemistry Summer Research Awards</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Computer Science</i>	Josh Bruan <a href="mailto:undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca">undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca</a>	February 7, 2025 at 4:00 PM	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Computer Science Research Award Opportunities</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences</i>	Emma Liu <a href="mailto:eliu@eoas.ubc.ca">eliu@eoas.ubc.ca</a>	March 10, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contact professors directly.</li><li>2. Apply online via <a href="#">the NSERC website</a>. Ensure to upload your official transcript along with the back-page legend.</li><li>3. Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (both Part I and Part II of Form 202) to the USRA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:eliu@eoas.ubc.ca">eliu@eoas.ubc.ca</a>.</li></ol> View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES)</i>	Kristen Eredics <a href="mailto:kristen.eredics@ubc.ca">kristen.eredics@ubc.ca</a>	February 28, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contact professors directly.</li><li>2. Apply online via <a href="#">the NSERC website</a>. Ensure to upload your official</li></ol>



			<p>transcript along with the back-page legend.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (both Part I and Part II of Form 202) to <a href="mailto:ires.applications@ubc.ca">ires.applications@ubc.ca</a> with an email subject: NSERC USRA 2025/26 Last Name.</li></ol> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver..</p>
<i>Institute for the Ocean and Fisheries</i>	<p>Madeline Doig <a href="mailto:m.doig@oceans.ubc.ca">m.doig@oceans.ubc.ca</a></p> <p>Neil Maclean <a href="mailto:neil.maclean@ubc.ca">neil.maclean@ubc.ca</a></p>	February 28, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contact professors directly.</li><li>Apply online via <a href="#">the NSERC website</a>. Ensure to upload your official transcript along with the back-page legend.</li><li>Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (both Part I and Part II of Form 202) to <a href="mailto:m.doig@oceans.ubc.ca">m.doig@oceans.ubc.ca</a> with an email subject: NSERC USRA 2025-26 Application &lt;Last Name&gt;.</li></ol> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<p>Katie Wong <a href="mailto:admin-asst@math.ubc.ca">admin-asst@math.ubc.ca</a></p>	January 20, 2025	<p>Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Mathematics Undergraduate Research Positions</a> page.</p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.</p>



<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Dr. David Oliver <a href="mailto:dcoliver@mail.ubc.ca">dcoliver@mail.ubc.ca</a>  Jiaojiao Lu <a href="mailto:Jiaojiao.lu@ubc.ca">Jiaojiao.lu@ubc.ca</a>	February 21, 2025	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Microbiology and Immunology Financial Support</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Physics and Astronomy</i>	Shawn Salgadoe <a href="mailto:ugcoord@phas.ubc.ca">ugcoord@phas.ubc.ca</a>	January 15, 2025	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Physics &amp; Astronomy Undergraduate Summer Research Awards</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Statistics</i>	Mairead Roche <a href="mailto:gradinfo@stat.ubc.ca">gradinfo@stat.ubc.ca</a>	February 27, 2025	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Statistics Summer Undergraduate Research Assistants</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Zoology</i>	Mimi Yu <a href="mailto:zool.gradprgm@ubc.ca">zool.gradprgm@ubc.ca</a>	February 20, 2025	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Zoology Undergraduate Research Opportunities</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<b>UBC-O Health and Exercise Sciences</b>	Dr. Tanya Forneris <a href="mailto:tanya.forneris@ubc.ca">tanya.forneris@ubc.ca</a>	Friday, February 21, 2025	Please visit our <a href="#">USRA award page</a> for instructions on how to apply for the award.





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<b>UBC-O IKB Faculty of Science</b>	Ashley Cinnamon Dr. Trudy Kavanagh <a href="mailto:fosawards.ubco@ubc.ca">fosawards.ubco@ubc.ca</a>	January 31, 2025  For Black and Indigenous students: March 11, 2025	Please see <a href="#">instructions</a> .  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for the IKB Faculty of Science at UBC Okanagan.
<b>UBC-O IKB Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences</b>	Alison Conway <a href="mailto:alison.conway@ubc.ca">alison.conway@ubc.ca</a>	Kindly contact the faculty coordinator	View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for the IKB Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at UBC Okanagan.