



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
Applied Science (UBC-V)	Alana Hibbert apsc.pd@ubc.ca	February 24, 2025 or as specified by APSC department	Please refer to the department-specific instructions found here . View the eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) In Applied Science at UBC Vancouver
Applied Science (UBC-O)	Marissa Eberle marissa.eberle@ubc.ca	February 28, 2025	Please review the instructions found here . View the eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) in Applied Science at UBC Okanagan
Arts	Vicki Ferguson arts.research@ubc.ca	January 29, 2025	Please view the Faculty of Arts Research Awards website for application instructions



			View the View the eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Psychology</i>	Jennifer Janicki undergrad@psych.ubc.ca	February 21, 2025	<p>If you are interested, you must first contact a UBC Psychology faculty member.</p> <p>Complete the NSERC online application 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 Undergraduate Funding 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 eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Geography</i>	Suzanne Lawrence undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca	February 21, 2025	Please reach out to a qualified faculty member well in advance of the deadline. Complete the NSERC online application in partnership with your Faculty sponsor and send a copy of the



			<p>completed application or any questions to undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca.</p> <p>View the eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.</p>
Dentistry	Ingrid Ellis ijellis@dentistry.ubc.ca	March 1, 2025	<p>Contact professors directly</p> <p>View the eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) for Dentistry at UBC Vancouver.</p>
Education	Robert Olaj robert.olaj@ubc.ca	The Faculty of Education will not be accepting applications for this cycle	<p>Contact potential supervisors early, faculty submit your LOI, and then send your final full application directly to the USRA Coordinator.</p> <p>View the eligible Grant Holder list (pdf) for Education at UBC Vancouver.</p>
Forestry	Chiara Longhi chiara.longhi@ubc.ca	March 7, 2025	<p>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 Forestry Specific Competition Application.</p> <p>View eligible Grant Holders (pdf) for Forestry at UBC Vancouver.</p>
Kinesiology	Dr. Jean Sebastien Blouin; jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca	March 7, 2025	<p>Contact potential supervisors early. Submit your application online and a copy of your full application and other details</p>



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



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



			View eligible Grant Holders (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Chemistry</i>	Molly Wang undergrad@chem.ubc.ca	January 31, 2025	Please find application instructions on the Chemistry Summer Research Awards page. View eligible Grant Holders (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Computer Science</i>	Josh Bruan undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca	February 12, 2025 at 4:00 PM	Please find application instructions on the Computer Science Research Award Opportunities page. View eligible Grant Holders (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences</i>	Emma Liu eliu@eoas.ubc.ca	March 10, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact professors directly.2. Apply online via the NSERC website. Ensure to upload your official transcript along with the back-page legend.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 eliu@eoas.ubc.ca. View eligible Grant Holders (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES)</i>	Kristen Eredics kristen.eredics@ubc.ca	February 28, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact professors directly.2. Apply online via the NSERC website. Ensure to upload your official



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



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



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