



## Undergraduate Student Research Awards (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC) 2026 - 2027

### USRA Coordinators – Contact Information

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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> <a href="mailto:alana.hibbert@ubc.ca">alana.hibbert@ubc.ca</a>	Mon, February 23, 2026	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>	Samantha Luckow <a href="mailto:samantha.luckow@ubc.ca">samantha.luckow@ubc.ca</a>	Sat, February 28, 2026	Please visit this <a href="#">website</a> for more information.  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>	Wed, January 28, 2026	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.
Psychology	Joyce Lai <a href="mailto:undergrad@psych.ubc.ca">undergrad@psych.ubc.ca</a>	Sun, February 22, 2026	<p>1. If you are interested in applying, you must first contact an eligible UBC Psychology faculty member.</p> <p>2. Complete the <a href="#">NSERC online application</a> and download a copy of Form 202 Part 1, Form 202 Part 2, and Official Transcript. Combine all three into a single PDF.</p> <p>3. Complete the Department of Psychology online submission form and submit the combined PDF. Application instructions and the submission form can be found on the Department of Psychology's <a href="#">Undergraduate Funding page</a>.</p> <p>Applications will only be considered if the NSERC USRA online application has been submitted and the Department of Psychology's online submission form has been completed.</p> <p>View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.</p>
Geography	Sherry Lui Suzanne Lawrence <a href="mailto:undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca">undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca</a>	Sun, February 22, 2026	Please reach out to a qualified Geography faculty member well in advance of the deadline. Complete the <a href="#">NSERC online application</a> in partnership with your



			<p>Faculty sponsor and send a copy of the completed application package into one single PDF to <a href="mailto:undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca">undergraduate.program@geog.ubc.ca</a> by the deadline. Applications will only be considered if submitted to both the NSERC USRA online application portal and email to the Department are completed.</p> <p>View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Arts at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Dentistry</b>	Ingrid Ellis <a href="mailto:iellis@dentistry.ubc.ca">iellis@dentistry.ubc.ca</a>	Sun, March 1, 2026	<p>Contact professors directly</p> <p>View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Dentistry at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Education</b>	Robert Olaj <a href="mailto:robert.olaj@ubc.ca">robert.olaj@ubc.ca</a>	Notice of Intent: Mon, February 9, 2026  Full application: Wed, March 4, 2026.	<p>Please find instructions <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>View the <a href="#">eligible Grant Holder list</a> (pdf) for Education at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<b>Forestry</b>	Chiara Longhi <a href="mailto:chiara.longhi@ubc.ca">chiara.longhi@ubc.ca</a>	Fri, March 6, 2026	<p>Submit NSERC USRA online application (both Form 202 Part 1 and 2) through the official NSERC online system and fill out the <a href="#">Forestry Specific Competition Application</a>.</p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders (pdf)</a> for Forestry at UBC Vancouver.</p>



<b>Kinesiology</b>	Dr. Jean Sebastien Blouin; <a href="mailto:jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca">jean-sebastien.blouin@ubc.ca</a>	Fri, March 6, 2026	Contact potential supervisors early. Submit your application online and a copy of your full application and other details to the NSERC USRA coordinator.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders (pdf)</a> for Kinesiology at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Land and Food Systems</b>	Nick Grant <a href="mailto:nicholas.grant@ubc.ca">nicholas.grant@ubc.ca</a>  Baohua Wang <a href="mailto:baohua.wang@ubc.ca">baohua.wang@ubc.ca</a>  <a href="mailto:lfs.nserc-usra@ubc.ca">lfs.nserc-usra@ubc.ca</a>	Fri, February 13, 2026  For Black and Indigenous students: Fri, March 13, 2026	For application instructions, please see our <a href="#">website</a>  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for LFS at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Medicine</b>	<a href="mailto:fom.nserc.usra@ubc.ca">fom.nserc.usra@ubc.ca</a>	Thurs, February 19, 2026	Find more information on the <a href="#">website</a> .  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Medicine at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Pharmaceutical Sciences</b>	Dr. Tom Velenosi <a href="mailto:thomas.velenosi@ubc.ca">thomas.velenosi@ubc.ca</a>	Fri, February 20, 2026	Please visit the <a href="#">Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences NSERC USRA webpage</a> for additional information on how to apply to the program.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC Vancouver.
<b>Sauder School of Business</b>	Florence Yen <a href="mailto:florence.yen@sauder.ubc.ca">florence.yen@sauder.ubc.ca</a>	Mon, March 9, 2026	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"><li>2. Contact Florence Yen, Sauder NSERC USRA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:florence.yen@sauder.ubc.ca">florence.yen@sauder.ubc.ca</a> if you need help 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(s) to Florence Yen at <a href="mailto:florence.yen@sauder.ubc.ca">florence.yen@sauder.ubc.ca</a> via email by March 9, 2026.</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>		
Botany	Alice Liou <a href="mailto:alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca">alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca</a>	Fri, February 13, 2026	<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, including your UBC transcript and, if applicable, transcripts from other post-secondary institutions you have attended.</li></ol>



			<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Check the completeness and accuracy of your Form 202 Part I before submitting it.</li><li>4. Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (both Part I and Part II of Form 202, and transcripts) to the USRA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca">alice.liou@botany.ubc.ca</a></li></ol> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Chemistry</i>	Molly Wang <a href="mailto:undergrad@chem.ubc.ca">undergrad@chem.ubc.ca</a>	Thurs, January 29, 2026	<p>Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Chemistry Summer Research Awards</a> page.</p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Computer Science</i>	Josh Bruan <a href="mailto:undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca">undergrad-admin@cs.ubc.ca</a>	Fri, February 6, 2026 at 4:00 PM	<p>Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Computer Science Research Award Opportunities</a> page.</p> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences</i>	Emma Liu <a href="mailto:eliu@eoas.ubc.ca">eliu@eoas.ubc.ca</a>	Mon, March 9, 2026	<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, including your UBC transcript and, if applicable, transcripts from other post-</li></ol>



			<p>secondary institutions you have attended.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Check the completeness and accuracy of your Form 202 Part I before submitting it.</li><li>4. Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (including Part I and Part II of Form 202, and transcripts) to the USRA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:eliu@eoas.ubc.ca">eliu@eoas.ubc.ca</a>.</li></ol> <p>View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.</p>
<i>Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES)</i>	Kristen Eredics <a href="mailto:kristen.eredics@ubc.ca">kristen.eredics@ubc.ca</a>	Sat. February 28, 2026	<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, including your UBC transcript and, if applicable, transcripts from other post-secondary institutions you have attended.</li><li>3. Check the completeness and accuracy of your Form 202 Part I before submitting it.</li><li>4. Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (including Part I and Part II of Form 202, and transcripts) to <a href="mailto:ires.applications@ubc.ca">ires.applications@ubc.ca</a> with an <b>email</b> subject: NSERC USRA 2026/27 Last Name.</li></ol>



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<i>Institute for the Ocean and Fisheries</i>	Ariel Yu <a href="mailto:ariel.yu@ubc.ca">ariel.yu@ubc.ca</a>  Jennifer Douglas <a href="mailto:jennifer.douglas@ubc.ca">jennifer.douglas@ubc.ca</a>	Sat, February 28, 2026	<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, including your UBC transcript and, if applicable, transcripts from other post-secondary institutions you have attended.</li><li>3. Check the completeness and accuracy of your Form 202 Part I before submitting it.</li><li>4. Once submitted, send a PDF copy of your full application (including Part I and Part II of Form 202, and transcripts) to <a href="mailto:ariel.yu@ubc.ca">ariel.yu@ubc.ca</a> with an email subject: NSERC USRA 2026-27 Application &lt;Last Name&gt;.</li></ol> View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.
<i>Mathematics</i>	Katie Wong <a href="mailto:admin-asst@math.ubc.ca">admin-asst@math.ubc.ca</a>	Fri, January 23, 2026	Please find application instructions on the <a href="#">Mathematics Undergraduate Research Positions</a> page.  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for Science at UBC Vancouver.





<i>Microbiology and Immunology</i>	Dr. David Oliver <a href="mailto:dcoliver@mail.ubc.ca">dcoliver@mail.ubc.ca</a>  Silvia Zordan <a href="mailto:silvia.zordan@ubc.ca">silvia.zordan@ubc.ca</a>	Fri, February 20, 2026	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>	Thurs, January 15, 2026	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>	Fri, February 27, 2026	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>	Wed, February 18, 2026	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>	Gina Whitaker <a href="mailto:gina.whitaker@ubc.ca">gina.whitaker@ubc.ca</a>	February 27, 2026	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>	Fri, January 30, 2026  For Indigenous students: Wed, March 11, 2026	Please see <a href="#">instructions</a> .  View <a href="#">eligible Grant Holders</a> (pdf) for the IKB Faculty of Science at UBC Okanagan.
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