



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

At UBC-Vancouver, students report feeling more prepared for their career, able to apply academic learning, and develop research skills after participating in the research experiences¹.

Here are some undergraduate research opportunities to explore, supported by the [Centre for Student Involvement and Careers](#):

1. NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA)



The [NSERC USRA](#) allows you to gain research experience by working on research projects with a faculty member.

Position Type: Minimum 16 consecutive weeks of full-time (35 hours per week) work; terms include:

- Summer (May – August)
- Fall (September – December)
- Winter (January – April)

Salary: Minimum \$8321.60 for the term

Faculty eligibility: UBC-V and UBC-O faculty members

Student eligibility: Canadian students are eligible - details can be found on the [program website](#).

Application Information: Applications open annually in January. For details regarding the application process, contact your [Faculty/School/Department Coordinator](#).

Contact: For inquiries, please contact nserc.usra@ubc.ca.

2. Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards



The [Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards](#) allows you to gain research experience in an academic setting.

Position Type: Minimum 16 consecutive weeks of full-time (35 hours per week) work; program is offered in the summer (May – August) term only.

Salary: Minimum \$8654.46 (inclusive of 4% vacation) for the term

Faculty eligibility: UBC-Vancouver faculty members

Student eligibility: International students are eligible - details can be found on the [program website](#).

Application Information: You can work with a faculty member to submit a research proposal on [UBC CareersOnline](#). Proposals open from November 2020 – January 2021.

Contact: For inquiries, please contact worklearn.iura@ubc.ca.

¹ UBC Workplace Learning Program Survey, 2018. (N = 105)



3. Work Learn



The [Work Learn Program](#) helps you build your skills and grow your professional network in a work environment, right here on campus.

Position Type: Part-time

- Winter Term (September – April): Maximum 10 hours per week
- Summer Term (May – August): Maximum 20 hours per week

Salary: Average salary is \$16.00/hour

Faculty eligibility: UBC-Vancouver faculty members

Student eligibility: UBC-Vancouver students are eligible - details can be found on the [program website](#).

Application Information: Positions are posted on [UBC CareersOnline](#) for two weeks:

- For Winter Term positions: August
- For Summer Term positions: March

Contact: For inquiries, please contact work.learn@ubc.ca.

4. UBC CareersOnline

[UBC CareersOnline](#) is an online opportunities board. You can search for research-related experiences that vary in position type, location, and industry.

Contact: For inquiries, please contact recruit.talent@ubc.ca.

5. Faculty/School-Specific Research Opportunities

There may be discipline-specific research opportunities in your Faculty/School/department. These include research awards, co-op, directed studies, research abroad, and course-based research.

Contact: Visit your Faculty/School/department website for details.

6. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies have tools you can use to get project ideas or find faculty members you would like to work with:

Researcher lookup tool: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/researcher-search>

Supervisor directory: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/research-supervisors>

List of open projects: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/research-projects>