



NSERC Award/ Lab Research Position Info-session



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N SERC Awards



2 Types:

Industrial Undergraduate
Student Research Award
(IUSRA)

- Work in industry
 - Supervision of a full-time staff member

Undergraduate Student
Research Award (USRA)

- Work in a university-setting
 - Supervision of a faculty member with an active NSERC award



Eligibility



To apply for an award:

- Canadian citizen/permanent resident when apply
- Registered in a bachelor's degree
- Minimum cumulative average of 75%

To hold an award:

- Completed 1-year of study
- Registered full-time in the term before the award
- NOT have started a graduate program in these fields
- Be engaged throughout the tenure of the award

Award Duration and Compensation

- 16 consecutive weeks
 - Full-time basis with start/end dates determined by you and your supervisor
- Award is a value of \$4500 provided by NSERC
 - Rest (at least 25%) supplemented by host university

Total = \$5600 +



Finding a Supervisor

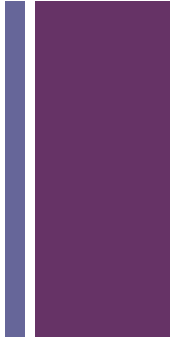


Must hold an active NSERC grant

- List of eligible Biology supervisors found online
 - Must notify Stefani Tichbourne when supervisor is found;
Email: stich@uwo.ca
- List of eligible Medical Science supervisors can be obtained by Joan Estabrooks in MSB 138
 - Email: joan.estabrooks@schulich.uwo.ca



USRA Application Process



- Form 202 -Part I (student)
 - Registration with NSERC online system
 - Submit unofficial Western Transcript
 - Reference number received must be given to Proposed Supervisor

- Form 202 - Part II (proposed supervisor)
 - Brief project proposal in which the student role is clearly specified



IUSRA - Application Process



- Form 202 - Part I (Student)
 - Complete form
 - Send Reference Number generated to the host organization
 - Upload your official transcript

- Form 202 - Part II (Organization)
 - Organization will complete form using Reference Number given



Application



- Form 202: Part I and II
- Access to Academic Records 2018
- Student Statement Form 2018
- Resume (1-2 pages)



Student Statement Form



- Posted on the Western Biology and Schulich's Department websites
- Applications now include a written statement (250 words max)
 - Importance of this award to the student
 - Include a brief project proposal in which the student role is clearly specified
 - Relevant work or volunteer experience
 - Research interests, etc.



Publish with WURJHNS



- Student Run, Peer Reviewed, Open Access
- Run by Western Students for Western undergraduate students to publish their research
- Reviewed by trained students and FACULTY members
- Articles and submission types are all found on the WURJHNS website





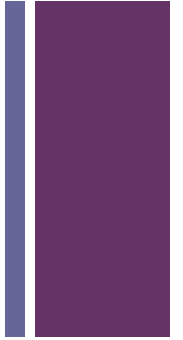
To be Submitted



Faculty	Location	Date
Biology	NCB 301D to Stefani Tichbourne	Monday, January 26 th , 2018 (last year's date)
Medical Sciences	Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Clinical Skills Building, 2720	Monday, January 22 nd , 2018 (last year's date)



Questions



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