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NSERC Information Session Scholarships and Fellowships Undergraduate Programs



Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA)

	USRA
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,500 from NSERC • Minimum 25% or \$1,125 from the university • Total minimum value of \$5,625
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 consecutive weeks, held during the summer, fall or winter terms
Minimum Average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second-class * average (B or B-) over the previous years of study
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible Canadian university
When and how to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline set by the university (Jan. – Mar.) • NSERC on-line system (Form 202, Parts I and II)

* As defined by your university



In addition, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada,
- be registered, as of the deadline date for applications at the university, in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university,
- have completed the first year of your bachelor's program,
- have been registered in one of the two terms immediately before holding the award,
- not have started a graduate program at any time in the NSE, and
- be engaged full-time in R&D in NSE during the tenure of your award.



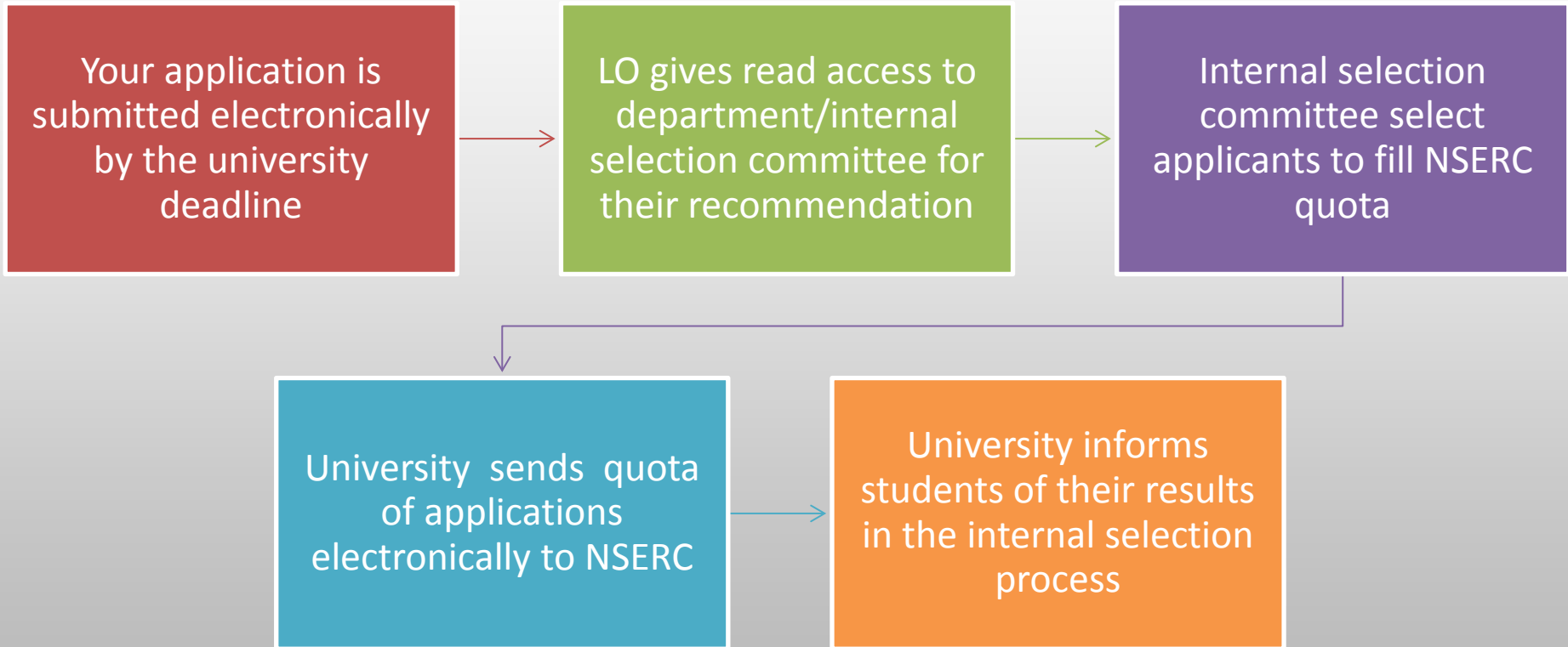
USRA

Supervisor Eligibility

- Supervisor must hold an eligible research grant either at the time of application or when the award is held.
- Supervisors from small universities may be eligible for an exception to the active research grant holding rule.
- Contact your university Liaison Officer for eligible supervisors.



What happens to your USRA application at the university?



Travel Allowance

- Travel allowance for costs incurred to travel to the host university and back.
- Based on economy air fare between cities. Ground transportation costs to and from your residence and the point of departure (e.g., airport, train station, bus station) may also be covered.
- Return travel costs reimbursed only for periods of tenure of 12 weeks or more.
- Not intended to offset daily commuting costs to and from the organization.



When and how do you apply?

- Complete Form 202, Part I and attach up-to-date official transcripts.
- Once Part I is completed and verified, provide your reference number to your proposed supervisor.
- The proposed supervisor will complete Form 202, Part II and submit the application on your behalf.

Deadline for applications: **verify with your university!**



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Login to create or access an application.

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The Financial Data Submission and Reconciliation (FDSR) System is for academic institution officials who electronically transmit their annual financial data.

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Select On-line System Login to create or access an application.

On-line System Login

- First-Time User? Please **Register**
- Frequently Asked Questions
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Applications

Your in-progress and completed applications are listed in the table below (see [Security Statement](#) and [Access to Information Act and Privacy Act](#) for detailed information). To create a new application, select the appropriate form from the drop-down box below. To edit, preview/print or verify the completeness of a given application, click on the appropriate button below. Note that the Scholarships & Fellowships applications **must** be submitted electronically.

Application forms and related literature are revised annually and made available a few months prior to the application deadline indicated in the program description. If the name of the program to which you wish to apply does not appear in the list upon creation of your application on the On-line System, the form is not currently available. The forms for programs that do not have set deadline dates will remain accessible at all times.

Applicants interested in applying for support at the master's level should refer to the [CGS M Program description](#).

Select form to be created

CGS - Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements	Create
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Form 202 Part I - Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)	

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Form 202 Part I - Application Profile

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Program Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) or Experience Award

Application language

English French

At the time of application, you are attending a postsecondary institution?

Full time? Part time?

Have you ever held a USRA or Experience Award (previously IUSRA) in the past?

Yes No

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Form 202 Part I - Personal Profile

This information was transferred from the New User Registration information screen. If you need to update these fields, use the Maintain User Profile function under Account Management on the eConsole screen.

Family name

Given name

Initial(s) of ALL given names

Previous family name

NSERC PIN

Email address

Citizenship Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident

Date of landing as stated on official immigration document yyyy mm dd

Self-identification statement:

Please note: Answers to the self-identification statement are not seen or used during the review process or by proposed research supervisors.

Statement: I self-identify as Indigenous.

- I agree with the statement. I consent to this information being shared with my institution for the purpose of having my application be considered above the institution's USRA application quota.
- This statement does not apply to me / I do not agree with the above statement.



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Form 202 Part I - Address(es)

Please enter your current mailing address below.

Type of address

Street address line

1 (40 chars)

2 (40 chars)

3 (40 chars)

4 (40 chars)

City (30 chars)

Province/State Canada/United States only

Postal/Zip code Canada/United States only. No spaces or dashes, e.g. K1P6G4 or 443250010.

Country

If temporary, indicate leaving date yyyy mm dd

Country Area Number Extension

Telephone number

Please enter your permanent address if it is different from your current mailing address.

Type of address



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Form 202 Part I - Academic Background

Include only current and past degree programs. Please use the section 'Other' for any additional degree.

Type of degree **Bachelor's**

Delete

Institution

Name if not available (100 chars)

Department

Name if not available (100 chars)

Country

Period of study Started yyyy mm

Awarded/Expected yyyy mm

Name of discipline (50 chars)

Other degree (specify) (10 chars)

Delete

Institution

Name if not available (100 chars)

Department

Name if not available (100 chars)

Country



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Delete

Name of award (35 chars)

Location of tenure (35 chars)

Period held from yyyy mm

to yyyy mm

New Entry

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Name of award (35 chars)

Location of tenure (35 chars)

Period held from yyyy mm

to yyyy mm

New Entry

Delete

Name of award (35 chars)

Location of tenure (35 chars)



FORM 202 - PART I

Application for an Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) or Experience Award

System-ID
Date

Reference No.

Family name of student	Given name	Initial(s) of all given names	Personal Identification no. (PIN)
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (including ongoing postsecondary degree)

Degree	Name of discipline	Institution	Department	Year and month of expected degree completion

At the time of application, you are attending a postsecondary institution? <input type="checkbox"/> full time? <input type="checkbox"/> part time?	Have you ever held a USRA or Experience Award (previously IUSRA) in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED (start with most recent and include NSERC awards)

Name of award	Location of tenure	Period held (yyyy/mm - yyyy/mm)

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship
 Canadian citizen Permanent resident (Indicate date of landing as stated on official Immigration document)

Language of correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French	Consent to sharing information for joint-funding opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current address	Permanent mailing address (if different from current address)
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If current address is temporary, indicate leaving date	Telephone number at permanent mailing address
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Telephone number at current address	E-mail address
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FORM 202 - PART II
Application for an Undergraduate Student Research Award

System ID
Date

In accordance with the *Privacy Act*, this information will be accessible to the student. Read the instructions before you complete this application.

Family name of student/Reference No.	Given name	Initial(s) of all given names
Name and title of proposed supervisor		E-mail of proposed supervisor
Institution/Organization that will administer the award		Department
Grant application no. (proposed supervisor)		Personal identification no. (PIN) (proposed supervisor)
Address at location of tenure		Proposed Start Date
		Telephone
		Fax
PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT		
Title of proposed research project		Research subject code
Outline of proposed research project		
Outline of the student's role		

Before Applying

✓ Read the Program Guide

✓ Read the Application Instructions



Where to get additional information?

- Resource video on NSERC website:
 - NSERC USRA program application tutorial

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Videos-Videos/Index_eng.asp

- See NSERC website for other opportunities and supplements:

www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/StudentsEtudiants/index_eng.asp



Contact Information

USRA : Liaison Officer at the university where you are applying.

Online Services Helpdesk: webapp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca
(613) 995-4273

USRA Program staff: usra-brpc@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

