



USRA Program

Are you looking for Undergraduate Summer Research
employment this summer?

Summer 2011

Are you interested in remaining in Wolfville this summer and gaining experience by working with researchers at Acadia University? NSERC's Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) are meant to stimulate your interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering.

To be eligible to **apply** for an award, you must

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- be registered as a full-time student in a bachelor's degree program in the natural sciences or engineering, and
- have obtained, over the previous years of study, a cumulative grade point average of at least a 'B'.

You must work under the supervision of an Acadia University faculty member who holds an active NSERC research grant either at the time you submit the application or when you hold the award.

Application forms are available on NSERC's website http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/ug-pc/usra-brpc_eng.asp#instructions. **Please print and read ALL instructions carefully before you begin filling out your application. NSERC does not accept hand-written applications so please fill out the application on-line before printing.** There is a link at the top of NSERC's webpage "On-Line Services" that will lead you to the on-line application form. You are required to register as a New User if you are not in the NSERC system already.

You must provide an official, up-to-date transcript of all your university records (including Acadia) with your application.

Deadline: receipt of applications to your department/school: **February 11, 2011.**

Your department/school is responsible for forwarding all applications to the Research & Graduate Studies office: **No later than 12 noon on February 18, 2011.**

Value: These awards have a value of \$4,500 plus a supplement of at least 25% of that value from your supervisor.

Duration: Awards are for 16 weeks on a full-time basis and are considered full-time employment.

Awards are limited! Incomplete applications will not be considered – please ensure that your application is filled out according to the instructions provided by NSERC and that you have provided your department/school with official up-to-date transcripts.

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