



# USask NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR USRA 2025 Student Application Form

Please review the <u>award guidelines</u>. The full application includes:

- 1. The Faculty Mentor Application Form
- 2. The Student Application Form
  - a. Including any additional Scholarship and Awards Received pages as necessary.
- 3. *If applicable*. Official student transcripts from universities other than Usask. Students who have only attended USask do not need to attach transcripts.

Completed application forms should be submitted by the student researcher in Canvas by January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:59 PM Sask Time. Students applying from other universities can email completed applications to <u>undergraduate.research@usask.ca</u>

If you have any questions, please email us at undergraduate.research@usask.ca.

Personal Information:				
Family Name:	Given Name:	Preferred Name:		
Student Number:	NSID:	Email:		
Phone Number:	Mailing Address:			
Have you worked on Campus Before? Employee ID Number: (If you have worked on campus before and know your ID number)				
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure				



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What is your Citizenship? Only Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, or those with Protected Status may apply for these awards.				
☐ Canadian Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Protected Status				
Award Application:				
Which award are you applying for?				
<ul> <li>□ NSERC USRA</li> <li>□ NSERC USRA for Indigenous Student Researchers (for Indigenous student researchers only)</li> <li>□ NSERC USRA for Black Student Researchers (for Black student researchers only)</li> <li>□ SSHRC USRA for Black Student Researchers (for Black student researchers only)</li> <li>□ CIHR USRA for Black Student Researchers (for Black student researchers only)</li> </ul>				
Academic Background (including ongoing postsecondary degree): Please list all of your degrees, including the degree that you are currently completing.				
Name of Degree:  Name of Institution Department of expected completion				
At the time of application, are you attending university full-time or part-time?				
☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time				



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Have you ever held a Tri-Agency (NSERC, SSHRC, or CIHR) USRA in the past?			
☐ Yes ☐ No			
Scholarships and Other Awards Received:			
Please list all scholarships and awards that you have received (start with the most recent and include NSERC, CIHR, or SSHRC awards). If you run out of room, use additional pages (found here) and include them with your application in one document.			
Name of Award	Location of Tenure (at which university did you hold the award?)	Period held (yyyy/mm - yyyy/mm)	



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#### **Student Statement of Interest:**

Please provide up to a 2500-character answer to each of the following questions.

Questions 1-3 will be used to evaluate student research potential. Question 4 is optional, and responses will be considered as part of evaluating student academic performance.

1. What experiences (academic, work, extracurricular, volunteering) or skills do you have that would support you to complete your summer research project. Please provide specific examples. (10 points)



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2. How will your summer research project help you to practice and develop research skills and other competencies? Please provide specific examples. (10 points)



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3. How will the opportunity to work on this project contribute to your future education or career? Please provide specific examples. (10 points)



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This question is optional. It is intended to be completed by students who feel that extenuating circumstances have impacted their academic performance and would like those circumstances to be considered by the adjudicators.

4. There are situations in which applicants believe that their academic performance, as reflected on their transcript does not give a full picture of their capabilities. If you believe there are extenuating circumstances regarding your academic achievement to date that should be considered by the adjudication committee, please describe them here. When sharing personal information, please only provide examples in a general way (for example, you could say "I have had health challenges" rather than sharing a specific diagnosis).