

## USask Tri-Agency (NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR) USRA 2026 Student Application Form

### Important:

- Please review the award guidelines on our [website](#)
- The **student** is responsible for **uploading the complete application package to the online portal**

### The complete application package must include:

1. The [Student Application Form](#) (PDF)
  - a. If applicable: Include any additional *Scholarships and Awards Received* pages in the same PDF
2. The [Faculty Mentor Application Form](#) (PDF)
3. The [Faculty-Information for Student Hiring Form](#) (Excel)
4. Official Transcript(s): **Only** if the student has attended a post-secondary institution **other** than USask.

Completed application packages should be **uploaded to the [Application Portal](#)** by the student on or **before January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM Saskatchewan Time**. Students applying from other universities will submit the [Non-USask Student Application Portal](#) and email their completed application package documents to [undergraduate.research@usask.ca](mailto:undergraduate.research@usask.ca)

If you have any questions, please email us at [undergraduate.research@usask.ca](mailto:undergraduate.research@usask.ca)

### Student Application Information:

Student Full Name:

Student Preferred Name:

Faculty Supervisor Name:

### Which award are you applying for?

- ☐ NSERC USRA
- ☐ NSERC USRA for Indigenous Student Researchers (for Indigenous student researchers only)
- ☐ NSERC USRA for Black Student Researchers (for Black student researchers only)
- ☐ SSHRC USRA for Black Student Researchers (for Black student researchers only)
- ☐ CIHR USRA for Black Student Researchers (for Black student researchers only)

Have you ever held a Tri-Agency (NSERC, SSHRC, or CIHR) USRA in the past?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently attending university full-time or part-time?

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

### Academic Background (including ongoing postsecondary degree):

Please list all of your degrees, including the degree that you are currently completing.

Degree:	Name of Discipline	Institution	Department	Year & month of expected completion
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### 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 (including spaces and punctuation) 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)**

*Up to 2500 characters (including spaces)*



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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)**

*Up to 2500 characters (including spaces)*

*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).

*Up to 2500 characters (including spaces)*