



Quinn Research Assistantships (QRA) for Undergraduates

Policies, guidelines and instructions

Purpose

These awards are meant to stimulate your interest in research in Psychology. They are also meant to encourage you to undertake graduate studies and pursue a research career. If you would like to gain research experience in an academic setting, these awards can provide you with financial support. The number of awards available each year will vary.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for an award you must have obtained at least the equivalent of a B+ (75% at UBC) cumulative average in previous university level course work

If eligible, apply first to the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (NSRA) program. You may normally receive funding once from only one of these research programs but in exceptional circumstances a second award may be approved.

To hold an award you must:

- Have completed the course requirements of at least two years of university study
- Have been registered full-time in the term immediately before holding the award (full-time summer awards)
- Not be receiving major funding from another award program
- Not be pursuing a program of graduate studies.

Value

- The awards have a value of \$6,000. The faculty member supervising your work must provide additional funds of \$2,321.60 in order for you to receive a minimum stipend of \$8,321.60. You are expected to work 560 hours on a full-time basis during the summer (4 months of full-time work, 35 hours/week starting in May).

How to Apply

- Both you and your proposed supervisor complete the Student Report and the Faculty Report
- You submit both forms, plus official copies of university-level transcripts and a personal statement, which includes a clear and concise statement (max one typed page) outlining your current research interest and projected career goals to our Undergraduate Advisor, at undergrad@psych.ubc.ca.