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## NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Awards 2021 Department of Chemistry

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**Make the most of your summer with a job that really pays.**

Qualified undergraduate students in chemistry or a related discipline are encouraged to gain **practical experience** in science by joining an active research program for the summer. The Department offers competitive salaries.

Apply by contacting a faculty member to sponsor your application. Applications consist of an official transcript and a brief description of a research proposal (completed by faculty mentor). The deadline for applications is **February 1, 2021**. These awards are prestigious and competitive (and look good on a resume!). Unsuccessful NSERC applicants may be eligible for other employment opportunities in the Department.

The Department of Chemistry offers a broad array of federally funded research programs in molecular sciences. Research for students in any sub-discipline of chemistry is available. Check out our website (<https://artsandscience.usask.ca/chemistry/undergraduates/summer-research.php>) for more information on these research fields:

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| ➤ Analytical | ➤ Inorganic | ➤ Physical    |
| ➤ Biological | ➤ Materials | ➤ Surface     |
| ➤ Bioorganic | ➤ Organic   | ➤ Theoretical |

**Eligibility:**

- Full-time BSc or BE student
- Completed at least one year of studies
- Cumulative average of 80% or higher
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident

**Terms:**

- Work week: 40 hours
- Duration: 16 week period between May 1 and August 20, 2021

**For more information, contact:**

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Thorvaldson 165

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## Procedure to Apply for a 2021 NSERC USRA in the Department of Chemistry

1. Select a Chemistry supervisor in an area of interest (<https://artsandscience.usask.ca/chemistry/undergraduates/summer-research.php>). Contact the faculty member to discuss the possibility of doing a summer research project and provide the faculty member with a copy of your unofficial advising transcript.
2. After a supervisor has been confirmed, request an official transcript which can be directly sent to you. (First ensure that your registration for Term 2 is complete.)
3. Fill out Form 202, Part I, online, from the NSERC website ([www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca)) as per the instructions. **You must attach (upload) a copy of your own official, up-to-date transcript to the application in PDF format as described in the online instructions.** You must use the correct department and major (described as field of study) on the application form. This information is located in PAWS. Your potential supervisor will need to complete Part II using the NSERC on-line system. Supervisors must use the correct start date of the award on their application form. The 16 week period this year is expected to be May 1 to August 20, 2021. The online application must be verified and submitted by the student once all tasks have been completed.
4. Submit a copy of your application to Thorvaldson 165 (Chemistry main office). The deadline for this is February 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Wasylow ([erin.wasylow@usask.ca](mailto:erin.wasylow@usask.ca) or 966-4655) or the Chemistry main office.