



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDS

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.

You can apply for a summer research award by contacting a Chemistry faculty member to sponsor your application. There are three types of awards available: **Alan C. Nixon Award, John and Mary Spinks Award, or Department of Chemistry / Saskatchewan Structural Sciences Centre Award**. One application is sufficient to be considered for all three awards and will consist of a brief CV and an application form describing the research proposal, completed by the faculty member. The deadline for applications is **noon on January 31, 2024**.

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

- Analytical
- Biological
- Bioorganic
- Environmental
- Inorganic
- Materials
- Medicinal
- Organic
- Photovoltaics
- Physical
- Surface
- Theoretical

Eligibility:

- Full-time B.Sc. or B.E. student
- Completed at least 9 cu's of Chemistry
- Cumulative average <70%

Terms:

- Approximate Total Salary: ~ \$6,500 to \$8,800 (depending on year in program)
- Work week: 35 hours
- Duration: Any 16 week period between May 1 and August 31, 2024

Apply to:

Department of Chemistry
Thorvaldson 165

Phone: 306-966-4655
Email: erin.wasylow@usask.ca

Procedure to Apply for an Alan C. Nixon, John and Mary Spinks, or Dept of Chemistry/SSSC Summer Research Award 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 (official transcripts are not required).
2. When a supervisor has been confirmed, they will need to fill out their part of the application form, outlining the research project.
3. Submit your CV/resume to Erin Wasylow, Department of Chemistry (erin.wasylow@usask.ca or Thorvaldson 165).

Note: The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2024**. Selection is expected to be completed shortly after results of the NSERC USRA competition are announced. Unsuccessful NSERC USRA applications will automatically be considered for these awards.

Application for a Department of Chemistry Undergraduate Summer Research Award

Family name of student	Given name	Starting date of award
Telephone	Email	End date of award
Proposed supervisor		
PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT		
Title of proposed research project		
Outline of proposed research project – Specify student's role		
SIGNATURE		
I hereby certify that the student will participate in research and development activities during the proposed period of tenure and that I will supply the required part of the stipend from my funds.		
Signature of proposed supervisor		Date