NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Awards 2024
Department of Chemistry

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. NSERC USRA awards are prestigious and look great on a resume! The NSERC USRA program has additional award opportunities available for Indigenous and Black Student Researchers.

Apply for an NSERC USRA by first contacting a faculty member to sponsor your application. Applications include a student application form and a faculty application form that describes your research project. Program information can be found at https://vpresearch.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/undergrad-research-opportunities/nserc-usras.php The deadline is noon on January 31, 2024.

The Department offers competitive salaries to Student Researchers. Unsuccessful NSERC applicants may be eligible for other employment opportunities in the Department.

The Department of Chemistry offers a broad array of research programs in the molecular sciences. Visit our website (https://artsandscience.usask.ca/chemistry/) for more information on these research fields:

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

Eligibility:
- Full-time BSc or BE student
- Completed at least one year of studies
- Cumulative average of 70% or higher
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident

Terms:
- Work week: 40 hours
- Duration: 16 week period between May and August 2024

For more information, contact:
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Procedure to Apply for a 2024 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](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. Go to the web page [https://vpresearch.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/undergrad-research-opportunities/nserc-usras.php#ApplicationProcess](https://vpresearch.usask.ca/students/undergraduate/undergrad-research-opportunities/nserc-usras.php#ApplicationProcess) for complete details on the application process. **New in 2024 is that applications will be submitted through Canvas and students do not need to provide USask transcripts.**

3. Send a copy of your application to Erin Wasylow, Department of Chemistry ([erin.wasylow@usask.ca](mailto:erin.wasylow@usask.ca)) or in Thorvaldson 165 (Chemistry main office).

Note: The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2024.**