



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:

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| ➤ Analytical | ➤ Environmental | ➤ Medicinal | ➤ Physical |
| ➤ Biological | ➤ Inorganic | ➤ Organic | ➤ Surface |
| ➤ Bioorganic | ➤ Materials | ➤ Photovoltaics | ➤ 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>). 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> 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) or in Thorvaldson 165 (Chemistry main office).

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