Interested in a Summer Research Job with the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering?

Apply for an NSERC USRA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday Feb. 15th, 2019 - 4:00PM

The Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering has been awarded 8 NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) for 2019. Additional awards are available for students who identify as Aboriginal.

Eligibility:
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- have obtained, over the previous years of study, a cumulative average of at least a GPA of 3.0;
- be registered at the time you apply in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university;

Application Process:

The applicant must contact individual faculty members to discuss the possibility of an NSERC URSA project. Check out our [faculty online](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp), MME welcomes applications from all eligible students.

1. Complete Form 202 Part 1 on-line. You will need to create an NSERC account and login to complete the form. [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp)
   **Do not hit Verify!** This “VERIFY” step should only be done if you have been notified that you are an award winner at the end of the process.

2. Download a copy of your unofficial transcript from SOLUS.

3. Talk to faculty! Arrange a meeting with a faculty member you are interested in working with to discuss projects.

4. Email a copy of your completed Form 202 Part 1 and your unofficial transcript to [gabrielle.whan@queensu.ca](mailto:gabrielle.whan@queensu.ca) along with the name of the Professor you have arranged a possible project with (or drop it off in McL 201). All applications are due by 4pm on Friday, February 15th.

5. All applicants will be notified within two weeks of the due date of the outcome of the competition.

A research proposal must be agreed upon in order to complete the final application. The student is only responsible for their own Form 202 Part I and getting agreement from a faculty member on participating in the program with the faculty member. Part II is completed on-line by the supervisor and a copy is forwarded directly to Gabrielle.

Please contact Gabrielle if you have any questions or need assistance.

Value: These NSERC awards have a minimum value of $8,153 (includes NSERC award, stipend and vacation pay). An additional supplement may be offered by the supervisor based on availability of funds.

Notes:
- Students must hold the award for **16 consecutive weeks, full-time,** (normally April 29, 2019 – August 16, 2019). The USRA program makes no provision for interruptions of awards. Awards may not be deferred.
- Students are not permitted to take courses or do thesis research during working hours throughout the term of their award.

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