



2025/26 NSERC USRA Student Reference Form

For 2026 Summer Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
(NSERC) Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) Program

STUDENT PROFILE

First Name:	Last Name:	
Student ID:	NSERC Reference #:	
Lakehead Email:	Citizenship:	
Program:	Major:	YR Level:

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

"The Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) are meant to stimulate your interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering. They are also meant to encourage you to undertake graduate studies and pursue a research career in these fields. If you would like to gain research experience in an academic setting, these awards can provide you with financial support through your host university. NSERC encourages qualified Aboriginal students to apply to this program."

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED?

"When selecting students for awards, the university will assess the merit of each application on the basis of the student's academic record and research aptitude."

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http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp

EVALUATION of STUDENT:

♦ MUST be completed by a university professor at the student's present university, who is familiar with the student's work and **not the NSERC supervisor**. (maximum 2 references)

1. Student's ability to work independently and exercise initiative on a research project.

Outstanding

Above Average

Average

Below Average

2. Attach a separate, dated and signed document (letterhead) which addresses the student's qualifications for this award.

Reference Name: _____ Position: _____

Faculty/Department: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by STUDENT: Return completed NSERC USRA Student Reference Form to:

Return Reference to Faculty/Department/Student:

Deadline:

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