



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD (URA) APPLICATION FORM PART 1 (STUDENT)

This section **must be completed by the student** applying for the VPRI URA. Upon completion, the student **MUST** send their auto-generated Submission ID (which is created after successfully completing the form) to the Researcher they hope to be supervised by (i.e., the Proposed Supervisor). Students are expected to have met with researchers beforehand to discuss and explore potential opportunities, while also establishing connections and networks. Please note that professors **are required to submit** Part 2 applications, and that only applications with both Part 1 (Student Form) and Part 2 (Researcher Form) completed will move forward to the selection/awarding process. Part 2 Forms will be sent automatically to the identified Proposed Supervisor, for them to complete, upon completion of your Part 1 Form. Please be sure to connect with your Proposed Supervisor to inform them of the process, if they are not already aware.

Personal Information

First Name*

Generic First Name

Last Name*

Generic Last Name

Student Number*

1234567

7-digit student number


Email*

StudentName@myumanitoba.ca

@myumanitoba.ca only

Phone*

Phone*

 Phone number must be a valid number

(204) 123-4567 


Self-Declaration*

Other 

If you would like to self-declare, please view the following. This section will be used as additional consideration for awarding. NOTE: By self-declaring, you may be eligible for special award pools.

Academic Information

Faculty*

Faculty of Arts 

This is YOUR own personal faculty for your current program at UM.

Credit Hours Completed (must have completed 24 credit hrs)*

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Will you be graduating this Spring? (May)*

Yes No

How many NSERC USRAs have you received so far (to date)*

none 1 2 3+

Year of Study*

2 

This is the number of years that you have been at UM.

Cumulative GPA*

3.88

How many Undergraduate Research Awards (URAs) have you received so far (to date)*

none 1 2 3+

Have you applied for a NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR USRA to be held this summer 2026 through NSERC Faculty contacts*

Yes No

Have you applied for any other undergraduate research awards (not shown here) to be held this summer*

Yes No

Is this Community Based Research?*

Yes No

Discuss with your proposed supervisor to find out whether or not the research you hope to do will be Community Based or not.

Please upload an unofficial transcript from your Aurora account*

Choose File

Remove File

No File Chosen

Must show courses completed and courses in progress

If there is additional information that you would like to share (gender/sexual identity and orientation, undue hardships, or any other circumstances/barriers), please do so here.

Information pertaining to the student can be entered here.

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This section will be used to capture Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) considerations. Selection committees will have the opportunity to look at these EDI factors alongside your application during the selection process.

Proposed Supervisor

Please note: this section would be for the Researcher that is your proposed supervisor (the researcher that you hope to work with if you are awarded). The proposed supervisor must fit all the required supervisor criteria, as shown on our website.

Name of proposed supervisor*

Generic Professor Name

Email address of proposed supervisor*

Professor.Name@umanitoba.ca

Faculty of proposed supervisor*

Faculty of Arts

This is the faculty that your SUPERVISOR is in. Please confirm with your supervisor to ensure accurate information is provided.

150-word summary of your interview and the initial proposed research project that you would work on.*

Note: this can be related to anything discussed in your interview/meeting with the supervisor you hope to study with, and any potential research projects/topics that they may have outlined. This may include potential descriptions of the sort of research you would do, or other expectations. These things, along with other topics such as time commitment, the needs of the student/supervisor, or similar expectations, are examples of things that may be covered in your meeting, but please note that each interaction may be different. While the URA is a competitive program, interviews like this allow you to build connections/networks while also expanding your own knowledge by learning about the breadth of research that takes place at the University of Manitoba, regardless of the outcome of your application.

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250-word rationale for your choice, indicating how this research, scholarly work or creative activity fits with your own long-term educational and career aspirations and why you are interested in holding the URA.*

This is to be completed by the student.

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The supervisor and I discussed the expectations of this research experience, including the scope of the research, and training involved. We are both aware of this application, and understand that regular communication will be necessary during and after the application and awarding period. I will ensure that the Researcher listed above completes Part 2 of the application after receiving my Submission ID.

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By clicking on the [Submit](#) button below:

- I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions and information in this application and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete.

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