

**NSERC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS (USRA) 2023
+ SSHRC and CIHR BLACK SCHOLAR USRA 2023
APPLICATION FORM - PART III (Research Aptitude/Potential)**

Due Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023

A. STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

For completion by the student applicant. Please complete as a Word .doc

Name: _____ Student # _____

Email: _____ Department/School: _____

Program (e.g. BSc): _____ Current Year of Study: _____

Following the due date, all applicants will be sent a link to an equity, diversity and inclusion form to voluntarily and confidentially self-ID

STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

a) List any prior or current research-related experiences, supervisor name(s), and dates held.

b) Describe (100 words max) your career goals and interest in gaining research experience.

When finished, forward this doc via email to your supervisor for completion.

B. EVALUATION OF RESEARCH APTITUDE AND POTENTIAL

To be completed by the supervisor or another professor familiar with the student's work.

1) Check which best describes the student's ability to work independently and exercise initiative on a research project:

() outstanding () above average () average () below average

2) Comment briefly on the student's demonstration of research aptitude and potential as it relates to your discipline and the proposed research project (100 words max).

Name of professor providing evaluation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

C. SUPERVISOR'S CONFIRMATION OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

To be completed by the supervisor.

The USRA is awarded for 14 to 16 consecutive weeks full-time (min 35 hr/week). Award value is **\$6000**. The supervisor must guarantee a minimum salary supplement (~\$1,400 for 14wks, \$2,000 for 15wks or \$2500 for 16wks).

I am willing and available to supervise the student and project described in Form 202 Part II (NSERC Online Form) during the summer of 2023. I will be contributing the required extra funding from:

GL Account Number: _____

Amount of contribution: \$_____ (must be available at the time of application)

Supervisor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The supervisor must forward an electronic copy of this application to Research and Graduate Studies, researchoffice@acadiau.ca, by Tuesday, 28 February 2023.