

# Vice-Principal Research

## *Undergraduate Research Opportunities*



As a research-intensive university, Queen's University offers students opportunities to participate in the research process. Research is one of the most powerful learning strategies for students as it reinforces critical and creative thinking, encourages problem-solving and discovery, and instills curiosity and collaboration.



### **Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowships (USSRF)**

Undergraduate students at Queen's can develop their research skills under the guidance of a faculty researcher. USSRF projects are 16 weeks (May-August) of paid full-time work.



### **Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA)**

Funded mainly by the Tri-Council, USRA provides financial support to engage students in research, with a goal of nurturing their interest and fully developing their potential for a research career. USRA projects are 16 weeks (May-August) of paid full-time work.

### **Do you self-identify as a Black or Indigenous?**

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) have allocated funds through USRA to help Canadian universities address the disproportionate underfunding of Black and Indigenous scholars at the undergraduate level.

Opportunities for Black and Indigenous student researchers	
NSERC	Unlimited fellowships for eligible Indigenous students Fellowships available for Black students
CIHR	Fellowships available for Black students (limited spots)
SSHRC	Fellowships available for Black students (limited spots)

### **Get in touch**

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