

**THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MANITOBA  
FACULTY OF  
SCIENCE**

**2018/2019  
Application for Undergraduate Student  
Research Awards  
(NSERC and Faculty of Science awards)**

Applicant's Name:

Student Number:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Program Information (Choose from drop down menus)

Year in Program:

Degree:

Cumulative GPA:

I would like to apply for a summer research award in the department of:

Check award (s) being applied for:

NSERC USRA

NSERC Aboriginal USRA

Faculty of Science USRA

Jack Prior Donor Award

H.D. Gesser Prize (only for applicants to the Dept of Chemistry)

**List up to 5 courses that you have completed that are most relevant for your summer award**

- |    | <b>Course</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
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| 1. |               |              |
| 2. |               |              |
| 3. |               |              |
| 4. |               |              |
| 5. |               |              |

**Why is an undergraduate student research award important to you?  
(Approximately 200 words)**

Checking this box is equivalent to your signature:

Once the above is completed by the student please email the fillable PDF form to your Proposed Supervisor.

### Jack Prior Donor Award Only

Students being considered for the Jack Prior Prize must provide a Written Description of their community involvement and/or leadership (Approximately 300 words):

Checking this box is equivalent to your signature:

Once the above is completed by the student please email the fillable PDF form to your Proposed Supervisor.

**The following page must be filled in by the proposed supervisor.**

**Name of Proposed Supervisor:**

**Recommendation letter:**

Checking this box is equivalent to your signature:

Once the recommendation letter is completed by the proposed supervisor please email the fillable PDF form to the administrator in your department.

***Instructions:*** Complete and save the fillable form, then email it along with your web transcripts to your proposed supervisor for a recommendation letter and signature. **The proposed supervisor must email the completed form to their Department by their departmental deadline for processing (do not submit directly to the Faculty of Science). Do not print and scan form, since a hard copy will not be accepted.**

### **Explanation of Award Selection Options**

- Visa students are **not** eligible to apply for the NSERC Aboriginal or NSERC Regular awards, but may apply for the Faculty of Science USRA, as well as the H.D. Gesser (if eligible).
- Non-visa students may apply for the NSERC **or** NSERC Aboriginal USRA, the Faculty of Science USRA, as well as the H.D. Gesser.
- Students are encouraged to apply to NSERC, FoS USRA, Jack Prior, H.D. Gesser as well as the Vice President undergraduate research award.  
([http://umanitoba.ca/research/experience\\_research/community.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/experience_research/community.html))
- Students cannot hold multiple awards at once. If selected with more than 1 award the student will have the choice of which award/prize they would like to receive.
- The NSERC awards are of greatest prestige and valued at \$6,000. GPA must be 3.5 or higher to be eligible.
- The Faculty of Science award is valued at \$5,500. GPA must be 3.0 or higher to be eligible.

### **Jack Prior Donor Award**

- The Jack Prior Prize is available to any Science student in their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year taking a minimum 80% full course load (24 credit hours or more) leading to a major or honours degree with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who has demonstrated community involvement and/or leadership.
- While there is a 3.5 GPA minimum for this award, rankings for this award are not GPA based. Rankings will be based on the student's community involvement and/or leadership.
- The value of the Jack Prior Prize is \$6,500.
- Students being considered for the Jack Prior Prize must provide a one page **written description**, in the space provided, of their community involvement and/or leadership. Please double space and include student number.

### **H.D. Gesser Undergraduate Summer Research Prize in Chemistry**

- The H.D. Gesser Prize is available Chemistry students leading to a major or honours degree in their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year taking a minimum 80% full course load (24 credit hours or more). GPA must be 3.5 or higher to be eligible.

**Departmental deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018**