

	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)	CSB Undergraduate Research Award	Universtiy of Toronto Excelece Award (UTEA)
<b>Value</b>	Approx. \$5625	Approx. \$2000	\$6,000
<b>Workload</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 consecutive weeks; 40 hours per week</li> <li>• Cannot take courses or hold another position. Must be engaged on a full-time basis in research during the award tenure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 consecutive weeks; 20 hours per week</li> <li>• Can take courses or hold a part-time job. Must be engaged on a full-time basis in research during the award tenure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 consecutive weeks; 40 hours per week</li> <li>• Cannot take courses or hold another position. Must be engaged on a full-time basis in research during the award tenure.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility:*</b>			
Citizenship	Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada</li> <li>• Foreign or international students with a valid student visa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada</li> <li>• Foreign or international students with a valid student visa</li> </ul>
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered either full-time or part-time at the time of application in a bachelor's degree program in at least one of the two terms immediately before holding the award.</li> <li>• Must be in 2nd year or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered either full-time or part-time at the time of application in a bachelor's degree program in at least one of the two terms immediately before holding the award.</li> <li>• Must be in 2nd year or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered full-time throughout his/her program in a bachelor's degree program. Can be part time only during final session if required to complete degree.</li> <li>• Must be in 2nd year or higher</li> </ul>
cGPA	CSB requires a minimum cGPA of 3.0 (Fall courses are included)	CSB requires a minimum cGPA of 3.0 (Fall courses are included)	CSB requires a minimum cGPA of 3.7 (Fall courses are included)
Graduating or 2nd Degree Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating students can hold an award in the term immediately following the completion of their undergraduate program requirements, as long as they have not started a program of graduate studies.</li> <li>• Completed one bachelor's degree and is studying towards a second bachelor's degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating students can hold an award in the term immediately following the completion of their undergraduate program requirements, as long as they have not started a program of graduate studies.</li> <li>• Completed one bachelor's degree and is studying towards a second bachelor's degree.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating students can hold an award in the term immediately following the completion of their undergraduate program requirements, as long as they have not started a program of graduate studies.</li> <li>• Completed one bachelor's degree and is studying towards a second bachelor's degree.</li> </ul>
<b>Must Be a U of T Student</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Choosing a Supervisor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach CSB faculty who are on the list of potential supervisors, <a href="http://csb/utoronto.ca/undergraduate-studies/scholarships/">http://csb/utoronto.ca/undergraduate-studies/scholarships/</a></li> <li>• CSB faculty research interests available at: <a href="https://csb.utoronto.ca/research-overview/">https://csb.utoronto.ca/research-overview/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach CSB faculty who are on the list of potential supervisors, <a href="http://csb/utoronto.ca/undergraduate-studies/scholarships/">http://csb/utoronto.ca/undergraduate-studies/scholarships/</a></li> <li>• CSB faculty research interests available at: <a href="https://csb.utoronto.ca/research-overview/">https://csb.utoronto.ca/research-overview/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach CSB faculty who are on the list of potential supervisors, <a href="http://csb/utoronto.ca/undergraduate-studies/scholarships/">http://csb/utoronto.ca/undergraduate-studies/scholarships/</a></li> <li>• CSB faculty research interests available at: <a href="https://csb.utoronto.ca/research-overview/">https://csb.utoronto.ca/research-overview/</a></li> </ul>
<b># of Students Placed Per Lab</b>	Usually one	Usually one	Usually one

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<b>Prior Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority is given to first-time holders.</li> <li>• If a student previously held a UTEA or a CSB award, they will be assessed as a first-time holder.</li> </ul>	Priority is given to first-time holders	Priority is given to first-time holders
<b>University Year</b>	Preference to 3rd year students	Preference to 2nd and 3rd year students	Preference to 2nd and 3rd year students
<b>Applications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common application form and due date with CSB Undergraduate Research Award</li> <li>• A student can submit only one application to CSB</li> <li>• Can apply to more than one department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common application form and due date with NSERC USRA</li> <li>• A student can submit only one application to CSB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique application form and due date</li> <li>• A student can submit only one application to CSB</li> <li>• Can apply to only one department</li> </ul>
<b>Paragraph Required</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Ineligible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign or international students</li> <li>• Currently enrolled in an undergraduate professional degree program in the health sciences (e.g., MD, BScPhm, D.D.S., BScN)</li> <li>• Holds higher degrees in the natural sciences &amp; engineering.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently enrolled in an undergraduate professional degree program in the health sciences (e.g., MD, BScPhm, D.D.S., BScN)</li> <li>• Holds higher degrees in the natural sciences &amp; engineering.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently enrolled in an undergraduate professional degree program in the health sciences (e.g., MD, BScPhm, D.D.S., BScN)</li> <li>• Holds higher degrees in the natural sciences &amp; engineering.</li> </ul>
<b>Misc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot hold more than one of these three awards concurrently</li> <li>• Can hold a maximum of 3 NSERC awards throughout your undergraduate university career</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot hold more than one of these three awards concurrently</li> <li>• Can hold a maximum of 1 CSB award throughout your undergraduate university career</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot hold more than one of these three awards concurrently</li> <li>• Can hold a maximum of 3 UTEAs throughout your undergraduate university career</li> </ul>

\* For a full listing of the NSERC USRA eligibility criteria, please go to [http://nserc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC\\_eng.asp](http://nserc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp)