

TRU Undergraduate Research Ambassador Award

The Office of the Vice-President Research seeks applications from TRU undergraduate students to serve as Ambassadors of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Inquiry. This capstone experience will strengthen students' undergraduate research understanding and provide training to enhance skills as TRU Ambassadors.

Award: \$3,000

Roles & Responsibilities: Undergraduate Research Ambassadors will collaborate with the Research Office on a range of projects related to undergraduate research including:

- Advise fellow students on research related opportunities through public talks, workshops and orientation activities.
- Represent TRU Research and creativity at campus and community events to help promote and expand undergraduate research and creativity efforts across campus.
- Animate the TRU Research Hub through public events, performances, and exhibitions; talks and presentations; workshops and conferences; and digital engagement in the context of Undergraduate and Community-Engaged research.
- Participate in community-engaged research and work with students from a variety of majors and backgrounds to work as a team, pooling resources and collaborating with faculty and community leaders to understand and find solutions for issues of shared importance.
- Create and enhance student learning opportunities: where students, faculty and community partners work together in scaffolding meaningful, community-engaged research projects and research-informed learning opportunities.
- Constitute an informal advisory board to the Research Office.
- Provide student feedback and guidance in the development and maintenance of the Canadian Undergraduate Research Network.
- Participate in a formal training process.

Qualifications: Will be TRU students who;

- Are in good academic standing with at least 60 complete credits at the time of application.
 - Have engaged in or are currently engaged in research or creative activities under the guidance of a TRU Faculty mentor (eg. former or current UREAP, USRA, URA, Research Coach).
 - Are enrolled in at least one course per semester (Fall/Winter) for their term as intern.
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Qualified students will be contacted by the end of March for an interview.

The application for the program follows on the next page of this document.

TRU Undergraduate Research Ambassador Application

Name:

TRU ID Number:

Email Address:

Phone:

Major:

Faculty:

Planned graduation date:

Completed credits at time of application:

Prior UREAP or Undergraduate Research Assistant position (indicate your role and the name of your faculty supervisor):

Student Signature:

A completed application packet will include:

1. This page, completed and signed by the student
2. A copy of the student's resume
3. A cover letter articulating why you are applying for the position

Please send completed application packet to Student Research and Community Engagement in the Office of the Vice President Research at **studentresearch@tru.ca**

Subject Line: Undergraduate Research Ambassador Application

Include in email body: Student name and TRU ID#