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Call for applications: 2020 UPEI Engineering Undergraduate Research Awards (EURA) and Science Undergraduate Research Awards (SURA)

The UPEI EURA and SURA programs complement and broaden the [NSERC-USRA](#) program and are intended to support:

- 1) students who are not USRA eligible (i.e., international students), and/or
- 2) supervisors who are submitting a project that is not in an NSERC-eligible discipline.

Requirements, expectations and adjudication process are virtually identical to the USRA program but use the forms available here: <https://www.upei.ca/research/undergraduate-research-opportunities>

To be eligible, student applicants must:

- have completed at least 1 full year (10 courses) in a Bachelor's degree program of academic study as an undergraduate by May 2020 in the Faculty of Sustainable Design Engineering (for EURA) or Faculty of Science (for SURA), and be registered in this program as of the deadline date for applications
- not plan to begin a graduate program this summer,
- have achieved a minimum cumulative 80% average,
- be available to work 16 consecutive weeks (with no holiday time) this summer, and
- be able to identify and confirm a supervisor who is a faculty member in Science or Sustainable Design Engineering.

The supervisor must have a primary appointment in the Faculty of Science to be eligible for SURA or Sustainable Design Engineering to be eligible for EURA. Due to the limited funding available for SURA and EURA, each supervisor is limited to one application. Because these programs complement each other, students and supervisors cannot apply to both SURA/EURA and NSERC USRA.

Rates of pay are identical to the USRA program (\$4,500 award + minimum \$1,125 from the supervisor's grant). Note: Both NSERC's contribution and the university's contribution towards the USRA will be considered by UPEI as a scholarship.

Application process

1. Go to the Office of Research Services website (<https://www.upei.ca/research/undergraduate-research-opportunities>), download and complete the Application Form Part I (student) and Application Form Part II (supervisor).
 2. Students must prepare a one-page letter stating how you would benefit from the SURA or EURA program. In the letter, you should show an understanding of the research project on which you will be working, and comment on how the SURA/EURA would further your career and professional objectives. Students should also comment on any previous research experience and discuss any contributions that may have arisen from that research. The letter must also describe the expected outcomes and outputs from the proposed research (e.g., report, poster, presentation, etc.).
 4. Students must attach a copy of all undergraduate transcripts. UPEI transcripts can be unofficial; however, if you have transcripts from another institution, these must be official.
 5. Submit Application Form Part I (student) and Part II (supervisor), letter of intent, and transcripts to the Office of Research Services (Kelley Building Room 200). These documents must be received by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
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UPEI Deadline for submission of complete applications: February 24, 2020, 4:00 PM

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