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AURA (Arts University Research Award) Part time

DESCRIPTION

At the University of Prince Edward Island, there are several opportunities in Science, Engineering, and Medicine-related fields for students. Yet, Faculty members in the Faculty of Arts are highly productive researchers and creators and have much to offer as supervisors of student research. As well, many talented students could benefit from the opportunity to conduct research in the Arts and Social Sciences, falling under the domain of the Faculty of Arts.

These AURA awards (Arts University Research Awards) are established to jointly enhance the student and faculty member's research efforts in the Faculty of Arts. The overall aim is to enhance student experience and training at the same time as fostering research culture and activity within the Faculty of Arts. Hence, the awards are made to students but considered to be a student/faculty member in collaboration.

CRITERIA

Four awards will be granted to returning full-time undergraduate students (including honours) who will be conducting research in the Faculty of Arts during the summer months. Two awards per year valued at $6,000 for full-time research (or equivalent part-time), and two awards per year valued at $3,000 for part-time research will be available. Candidates will be required to complete and submit an application form and include a proposal defining the type and intent of their research to be supervised by a member of the Faculty of Arts. It is expected that the research could potentially result in a publishable peer reviewed paper, book, or book chapter, and/or conference presentation (co-authored with the supervisor), musical or dramatic performance, and/or contribute to the development of a grant proposal of the supervising faculty member.

Awards will be granted to students who:

- Are returning, full-time undergraduate students majoring in a Faculty of Arts program at the University of Prince Edward Island;
- Are available to work on their project full-time for 12 weeks or part-time for 12 weeks, or full-time for 6 weeks in the case of the part-time award;
- Are able to present their work at an event hosted by the Faculty of Arts each Fall and submitted to UPEI's *Arts Review*

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APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: April 15)

Submit the application form and required documents listed below by email to scholarships@upei.ca by the deadline. Please include the following in your application package:

- ❑ **Application Form** (Deadline –April 15)

  Fill in the application fields and sign and date the form below.

- ❑ **Application Project Description** (up to 1,000 words)

  Student project descriptions should include a title, description of the project, and goals to be achieved. The project may include traditional research, or community-integrated/action research, or creative projects including but not limited to creative writing, the development of a musical work, or the creation of a curated educational exhibition.

- ❑ **One (1) Letter of Support**

  A letter of support must be submitted from a supervisory faculty member.

- ❑ **Unofficial Transcript**

Application materials should be submitted to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information:		
Student Name	**UPEI Student ID**	**Email Address**
Degree & Major	**Year of completion**	**Telephone**
Awards Applying for (highlight your choice):		
Full-Time research	Part-Time research	Either opportunity
Faculty Supervisor Name:		
For projects including engagement with a community organization:		
Organization Name		**Organization Liaison Name**

Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Office will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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