



University of Toronto  
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

## **APPLICATION FOR FIRST-YEAR SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021, 9 a.m. EST**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To support first-year students within the Faculty to gain summer (May – August) experience in a research setting, the Faculty is now offering up to ten First-Year Summer Research Fellowships. The value of each Fellowship is \$7000, and further funding is at the discretion of the faculty supervisor.

These positions are open to students in year one of Engineering Science, TrackOne, or any of the Core 8 programs. The fellowships are open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents or visa students. Visa students are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary clearances and permission from immigration authorities to undertake summer research positions. Students are responsible for finding a potential faculty supervisor.

### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

In order to apply for the First-Year Summer Research Fellowship, your application package must include the following:

- ✓ **Application Form** – Personal information
- ✓ **Academic History** – Unofficial print-out from ACORN
- ✓ **Statement of Personal Research Interests**
- ✓ **Project Description** (provided by the research supervisor)
- ✓ **A copy of your most recent resume**

Each application must be submitted **as a single PDF document** to [firstyear@engineering.utoronto.ca](mailto:firstyear@engineering.utoronto.ca), before the deadline of the morning of **Monday, March 15, 2021, at 9 AM EST**.



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**SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
***(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)***

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(GIVEN NAME) (SURNAME)

STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS IN CANADA (circle one): Citizen/Permanent Resident    Student Visa

**ACADEMIC RECORD:**

Please attach a printout of your complete ACORN academic history. An official U of T transcript is not required.

**PERSONAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

No more than one page - please attach separately. Describe your own research interests, and how the proposed experience will complement your current program of studies and your personal academic goals or plans for the future.

**RESUME:**

Please share a copy of your most recent resume outlining relevant skills, qualifications and experience (paid, unpaid, volunteer, extracurricular activities).

**OTHER FUNDING/AWARDS:**

If you have applied to other grants, research fellowships, or awards to fund your summer research please list the other funding opportunities you have applied for:

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**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**SECTION II: PROPOSED RESEARCH TOPIC**  
***(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR)***

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION:**

In the space provided below, please briefly outline the research project, the applicant's responsibilities and duties, and the nature of the academic challenge for the applicant in the project.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the applicant is awarded a \$7,000 First-Year Summer Research Fellowship, further funding is at your discretion. However, in most circumstances it would be expected that some additional funding would be warranted.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_