



University of Toronto
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

APPLICATION FOR FIRST YEAR SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 11:59 pm ET (extended from March 18)

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 fifteen 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 any of the Core 8 Programs, TrackOne, or Engineering Science. 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. Students are expected to submit to present at the Undergraduate Engineering Research Day ([UnERD](#)), in August 2024.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To apply for the First-Year Summer Research Fellowship, your application package must include the following, combined in **one PDF document**:

- ✓ **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**

CRITERIA

Applications are considered holistically. The research project should be a reasonable, level appropriate learning opportunity aligned with personal research interests.

Each application must be submitted *as a single PDF document* to <https://forms.office.com/r/CPV3YBJ86y> before the deadline of **Friday, March 22, 2024, at 11:59 PM 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: _____

PHONE 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. Describe your personal research interests, 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 these below:

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:** _____