

International Undergraduate Student Research Awards

About the award

The McMaster Engineering International Undergraduate Student Research Awards (iUSRAs) are available for international students to work as undergraduate researchers with faculty supervisors during the summer term. For the duration of the award, selected recipients will be employees of McMaster and employed full-time in eligible research and development activities in the natural sciences and/or engineering fields. Students will have the opportunity to have their work featured at the Faculty's annual summer research poster showcase.

iUSRA at a glance



\$6,000

+ supervisor contribution



14–16 weeks

on a full-time basis



10+ awards available

Eligibility criteria

- be an international student registered, at the time of application, in a bachelor's degree program in the Faculty of Engineering at McMaster;
- hold a valid work permit that enables the student to work in Canada;
- have obtained, over the previous years of study, a cumulative average of at least a B-;
- have completed all course requirements of at least the first year of university study (or two academic terms) of a bachelor's degree in the Faculty of Engineering at McMaster;
- have been registered in at least one of the two terms immediately before holding the award in a bachelor's degree program in the Faculty of Engineering at McMaster;
- not have started a program of graduate studies in the natural sciences or engineering at any time.

Application details

Apply through **AwardSpring**:

- Complete the General Application. If eligible, the iUSRA Application will appear on your Dashboard. Complete the supplementary questions in the application including a brief description of what you will be doing (written by your supervisor). Upload documentation of approval to work in Canada as one PDF file, and unofficial transcript(s).