



University  
of Victoria

## JAMIE CASSELS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

### INTERNAL APPLICATION FORM 2015/16

#### Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology

The Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award (JCURA) was instituted in 2009-10 as the Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program by the Vice-President Academic and Provost. It is designed to provide support for exceptional undergraduate students to obtain a direct research experience as part of a truly formative learning experience.

Awards in the amount of \$1,500 each are available for undergraduate students to: undertake research under the mentorship and guidance of a faculty member; present their research at the yearly JCURA Research Fair; and have the opportunity to publish results in UVic's peer-reviewed online journal – the [Arbutus Review](#).

#### **Application Procedure**

#### **Application Deadline: August 30, 2015**

The Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology is eligible to receive two Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards for students undertaking a research project within the department.

Each successful student receives \$1,500 credited directly to their UVic fee account.

#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Eligible students include all full-time 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate students undertaking a research project in the department. Normally students must be registered in 12 or more units of study in the 2015/16 winter session and be in excellent academic standing (normally a minimum sessional gpa of 7.0 in the last academic year, May 2014-April 2015).

#### **Application Process**

Eligible students are required to complete the BCMB internal application form (below) and submit it to [Deb Penner](#) Biochemistry and Microbiology general office, Petch 207 by the departmental deadline of **August 30, 2015**.

Following departmental review, 2 students will be selected for the awards and will be sent the relevant nomination forms to complete

**To be completed by the Student Applicant**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: V00\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What motivates you to undertake a research project? (250 words)

2. What research experience have you had? (250 words)

3. What are your career aspirations? (250 words)