



Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards 2026 Nomination Form

About the award

The Undergraduate Research Scholarship program was established in 2009–2010 by former Vice-President Academic and Provost, Professor Jamie Cassels, and later renamed the Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) in his honour. The program provides undergraduate students with meaningful, experiential research opportunities. Each successful JCURA student receives **\$1,500** credited directly to their UVic fee account.

Application instructions

Students must submit their application through the Department/School of their supervisor, which may differ from the students' own Department/School. Follow these steps to apply:

1. Student fills out the **Student Details & Agreements** section and the **Student Research Project** fields at the bottom of this document
2. Supervisor fills out the **Supervisor Details & Agreements** section, and emails it to the Chair/Director or representative of their Department/School
3. The Chair/Director or their representative reviews applications, determines award eligibility, and verifies academic standing. Applicants must have a sessional GPA of at least 6.0.
4. The Chair/Director or representative completes the **Department/School Details & Agreements** section of the form for each individual student being nominated
5. The Chair/Director or representative emails the completed form(s), ranked in order of priority and attached as individual PDFs to learningandteaching@uvic.ca by **July 15, 2026**.
6. **Units may submit more nominations than their allotted number, as additional students may be selected if spaces remain available.**
7. LTI will notify successful students, their supervisors, and unit representatives by **August 3, 2026**. The Department/School is responsible for notifying students who are not selected for the JCURA program

Award eligibility & policies

To apply, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a full-time 3rd or 4th year undergraduate student (typically registered in 12 or more units of study in the winter session of the academic year in which the award is given)
2. Be in good academic standing (minimum sessional GPA requirement of 6.0)
3. Satisfy the **general regulations** of Student Awards and Financial Aid
4. A student may receive only one JCURA award during their studies at UVic
5. A student may be nominated by only one Department/School

Student details & agreements

Students are to fill out this section as well as the Research Project details section at the bottom of this form. Once complete send this form to your Supervisor.

Student Name		Netlink ID	
Student V#		Email	
International Student?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Sessional GPA (Average GPA from Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 terms)	
Year of Study	☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ Other	Three additional JCURA awards are prioritized for Indigenous students. If You wish to self-identify for consideration, please indicate by checking the box.	☐ I identify as an Indigenous person

Please check each box to indicate that you agree: If awarded the JCURA,

- ☐ I confirm I have **not** been nominated through any other academic unit
- ☐ I confirm I have **not** been awarded a JCURA in the past
- ☐ I agree to complete the human research ethics modules prior to beginning my research
- ☐ I will attend at least one JCURA workshop
- ☐ With support from my supervisor, I will develop a poster or alternative method of knowledge mobilization, pre-approved by LTI, to be showcased at the in-person JCURA Student Research Fair on **March 24, 2027**.
- ☐ I agree to submit a digital representation of my research project via Brightspace for inclusion in the UVicSpace research repository, in support of knowledge mobilization

Supervisor details & agreements

Please check with your Department/School about their internal deadline for applications. The primary supervisor must be a UVic Continuing Faculty member. Sessional Faculty may co-supervise.

Supervisor Name		Optional Co-Supervisor Name	
Netlink ID		Netlink ID	
Supervisor V#		Co-Supervisor V#	
Supervisor Email		Co-Supervisor Email	

Please check the boxes to indicate that you agree:

- ☐ I agree to provide ongoing supervision to the student named above from **September 2026 to March 2027**
- ☐ I have spoken to the student about their ability to complete the JCURA agreements
- ☐ I understand that a digital version of the student's project will be uploaded to UVicSpace. If the student's research is related to unpublished or confidential research, then the student will focus their project on the aspects of the research that can be made public
- ☐ I understand that JCURA students are expected to attend the in-person Research Fair on **March 24, 2027**

Department/School details & agreements

JCURA nominations are submitted to LTI by the Supervisor's Department/School. To determine the number of students your unit is eligible for, please refer to the [eligibility list](#).

Name of Department/School	
Chair/Director Name	Nomination Sent to LTI by (Name)
Chair/Director Email	Nomination Sent to LTI by (Email)

Please check the boxes to indicate that you agree:

- ☐ We nominate the student named above for a Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award
- ☐ We will submit all nominations together in ranked order as individual PDFs
- ☐ We will submit completed forms to LTI by **July 15, 2026**
- ☐ We understand that units may submit more nominations than their allotted number, and that additional students may be selected if spaces remain available
- ☐ We understand that LTI will confirm nominee eligibility and notify successful applicants, supervisors and unit representatives by **August 3, 2026**
- ☐ We will notify unsuccessful nominees within our unit

Student research project information

Title of your proposed research project <i>Maximum 100 characters</i>	
Project Description <i>Maximum 250 words, include learning goals and description of research activities that you will undertake</i>	
Does the proposed research project involve human participants and require Human Research Ethics Board (HREB) approval?	☐ Yes ☐ No