

Rob and Tammy Lipson Research Scholarship

Overview of award

Introduction

The Rob and Tammy Lipson Research Scholarship was established by Rob Lipson, Dean of the Faculty of Science (2010-2019) and his wife, Tammy Lipson. The award provides funding for a student to participate in an international research opportunity.

Award details

- The international research opportunity must be a collaboration between UVic and an international academic, industry or government research entity.
- The student must be recommended by their advisor and/or department chair.
- The advisor/chair and international collaborator must have both committed funding to the student's research opportunity.

Value of awards

One or more scholarships valued between \$2,000 and \$4,000 are awarded annually.

Who is eligible for an award?

To be eligible for a Rob and Tammy Lipson Research Scholarship, at the time of application a student must have an opportunity to participate in an international research experience. They must also:

Undergraduate Students

- Be registered as a full-time student (12 units or higher) for a bachelor's degree in the Faculty of Science at the University of Victoria in the current Winter Session (September – April)
- Intend to continue in full-time undergraduate studies in the next Winter Session (September – April)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 6.0 or higher for all courses completed at the time of application

Graduate Students:

- Be registered as a full-time student (3.0 units or higher) for a master's degree or doctoral program
- Have a cumulative GPA of 7.0 or higher for all courses completed at the time of application

Preference will be given to students, with first preference to undergraduates, who have demonstrated a commitment to knowledge translation through one of:

- a) A presentation at a departmental or research centre symposium or colloquium;
- b) Participation in a Faculty of Science or UVic presentation event, such as Honours Fest or JCURA;
- c) A presentation at an external conference.

How are students selected for the award?

Applications will be adjudicated by the Faculty of Science Research Advisory Committee. Students will be evaluated based on academic excellence (50%) and the strength of the collaborative research opportunity (50%). Graduate students will be evaluated on the anticipated impact the opportunity will have on their research.

Previous winners and new applicants will be assessed equally.

How do you apply?

To apply for this award, students must complete and submit the following documents to the Office of the Dean of Science by email (science@uvic.ca):

- 1) The Rob and Tammy Lipson Research Scholarship application form;
- 2) Itemized list of travel and expenses including documentation of other funding support;
- 3) Letter of support from UVic advisor and/or departmental Chair or Director;
- 4) Letter of support from international research supervisor;
- 5) A CV (maximum 2 pages, 11-12pt font, single spaced) including:
 - Education
 - Relevant research/work experience
 - Awards and honours
 - List of peer-reviewed journal articles with full citation (published or accepted)
 - Submitted journal articles with full citation (include arXiv link or manuscript ID)
 - Other published works or patents
 - Presentations (full description including title, date, organization/venue)
 - Other relevant information

The letters of support from the UVic and international research supervisors should outline the nature of their collaboration, provide a brief summary of the proposed research, and include a statement about the level of financial support they are providing towards living and/or travel expenses.

The intention of the award is that the UVic advisor will be engaged in the research; however, there may be circumstances where the advisor may be unable to provide financial support, or the department is providing the financial support. In these circumstances, a letter of support from the department Chair/Director will be accepted.

Application deadline

The deadline to apply for the Rob and Tammy Lipson Research Scholarship is **April 30** annually.



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Student Application

Surname: _____ Given name: _____ Student #: V0 _____

Email: _____ Program (e.g. BSc Chemistry): _____

Name of UVic research advisor: _____

International Research Experience Opportunity:

Name of institution: _____

Location (city, country): _____

Name of international research advisor: _____

Do you intend to continue full-time studies in the next Winter Session? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please provide an explanation:

Documents to attach to this application:

- ☐ Itemized list of travel and expenses, including documentation of other funding support
- ☐ Letter of support from the UVic research advisor
- ☐ Letter of support from the international research advisor
- ☐ CV (max. 2 pages, 11-12 pt font, single-spaced)



Description of the international research opportunity:

Student Signature

Date

Print name