



University
of Victoria

JAMIE CASSELS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

INTERNAL APPLICATION

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: June 15

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 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students undertaking a research project in the department. Normally students must be registered in 12 or more units of study in the winter session and be in excellent academic standing (normally a minimum sessional gpa of 7.0 in the last academic year).

Application Process

Eligible students are required to complete the BCMB internal application form (below) and submit it to the Biochemistry and Microbiology general office, Petch 207 (biocmicr@uvic.ca) by the departmental deadline of **June 15**.

Following departmental review, 2 students will be selected for the awards and will be sent the relevant nomination forms to complete. Quite often there are 2nd calls for nominations.

To be completed by the Student Applicant

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)