

INTERNAL STUDENT FUNDING PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Student Research Awards in the Humanities & Social Sciences

Purpose: The **UW-USRA-HS** program provides financial support to humanities and social sciences undergraduate students wishing to spend a period of time in a research setting. These awards are intended to stimulate the interest of undergraduate students in research in the social sciences or humanities, and encourage them to pursue graduate studies and a research career. The number of awards available may vary from year to year.

Value: \$4000.00

Application Deadline	Competition Results
March 15	April 15

To be eligible, students must:

- Be registered as full time students in an eligible undergraduate program in the Social Sciences or Humanities at The University of Winnipeg.
- Have completed at least 30 credit hours and have at least 18 credit hours remaining to complete their Bachelor's degree.
- Have obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (B), as defined by the University, over the previous years of study.
- Persons already in possession of a Bachelor's degree who are studying towards a second Bachelor's degree are eligible.
- Students may hold a maximum of two student research awards throughout their university career.

Students are not eligible if:

- They hold higher degrees in Social Sciences or Humanities.
- They have held two prior USRA-HS.
- They currently hold an USRA-HS (maximum one award per fiscal year).
- They are studying in fields supported by the NSERC USRA program.

Duration of Award: Minimum of one month

Regulations during Tenure:

- Awards may be held at any time of the year where permitted by the student's academic program, and may commence at a date mutually agreeable to the student, supervisor and the University.
- The student must work under the supervision of a tenured or tenure-track faculty member with an established research track record, actively engaged in Human Sciences research at the time of application and for the duration of the award.

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- Recipients must be engaged full-time in research and development activities in the human sciences during tenure of their award.
- With permission from the research supervisor, an award recipient may register for a **maximum of six hours of course credit** while holding this award.
- This funding is not to be used for current course related research projects.

Application Procedures:

- Application forms are available from Social Science and Humanities departments and from the Research Office, or on the website at www.uwinnipeg.ca.
- Students must complete the application in accordance with the instructions
- Submit the application, official transcript, supervisor's letter of support, supervisor's five-year publication record and five-year grant record to the Research Services Office.
- If the official transcript does not show all course marks, students must obtain a signed memo from each of their course instructors indicating the average course mark (letter grade) obtained on work completed to date.
- *It is the student's responsibility to ensure the application is complete. Incomplete applications may not be considered for funding.*

Vetting Procedures:

- The applications are forwarded to the Research Committee for review.
- Each application is assessed on the basis of the student's academic record, research aptitude, and the excellence of the proposed research project.
- The Research Office will notify the applicant directly of the competition results.