



CIHR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS (USRA)

The University of Winnipeg has been allocated a quota of Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) for Summer 2026.

CIHR USRAs are intended to:

- Stimulate student interest in health related research;
- Encourage students to undertake graduate studies;
- Encourage students to consider a research career in health related research.

At the present time, CIHR USRAs are exclusively for Black student researchers.

As part of Budget 2022, the federal government announced funding for the federal granting agencies to support targeted scholarships and fellowships for promising Black students. Institutions are assigned a specific allocation for these awards, as outlined in the [Undergraduate Student Research Awards allocations](#) web page. Applicants are hereby disclosing that they self-identify as Black on the application and understand that this information will be shared with the institution to which they are applying and, if awarded, publicly.

Student and Supervisor eligibility, and application instructions can be found in the [CIHR USRA Guidelines](#) available on the [Resources for Students UWinnipeg Research Office](#) web page.

Please send any questions to Dylan Jones at d.jones@uwinnipeg.ca.

*A pdf of your full application must be submitted to the Research Office (researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca) by **Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026***