



## 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](mailto:d.jones@uwinnipeg.ca).

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