



NRV SCN Summer Studentship Award 2023

APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: February 28, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (MST)

Submit a single PDF electronic copy to:

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Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted or reviewed.

Ensure all required documentation is included.

Complete Applications consist of the following (in a single pdf):

- Application Form
- Supervisor's CV (2-page maximum)
- Official Transcripts (all years of completed undergraduate work)
- Supervisor's letter of support

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DATA

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		CONTACT INFORMATION	
		Telephone:	
		Email:	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
Institution (currently registered)		Degree Program/Discipline	
Year of Study (current)	Program Start Date (MM/YY)	Expected Completion Data (MM/YY)	GPA

SECTION 2: SIGNATURES

The undersigned accepts the general conditions governing any award made pursuant to the sponsorship of this application as set out in the guidelines.

	Name (Please Print):	Signature:	Date:
Student			
Proposed Supervisor			

SECTION 3: PROPOSED RESEARCH TRAINING INFORMATION

Proposed Supervisor (Last Name, First Name):	
Current Primary Role & Position	
Primary Department & Institutional Affiliation	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	CONTACT INFORMATION
	Telephone:
	Email:

SECTION 4: PERIOD OF SUPPORT REQUESTED

Anticipated start and end date of summer award period (Period runs May-August):	
Start Date:	End Date:
Have you applied to another granting agency for a similar award?	Yes No
If yes, identify sponsor and program:	
Period of Support Requested: Start Date:	End Date:
Notice of Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Not Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
(If awarded, append copy of sponsor's Notice of Decision)	

SECTION 5: PROJECT TITLE

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SECTION 6: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

If the research will involve any of the following, check the box(es). If the grant is awarded, the necessary certification requirements must be met in accordance with the policies of ethical conduct of research.

Does your research project require any certifications? Please indicate below:

<i>Human Ethics Approval:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>Human Stem Cells</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Animal Care Certification:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>Biohazards:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

SECTION 7: STUDENT ACADEMIC RECORD

STUDENT'S CURRENT AND COMPLETED UNIVERSITY PROGRAM(S)

Append all University level transcripts to this page. *Only official University transcripts will be accepted.*

Program (Degree/Specialization)	Institution/City/Province	Expected or Program Completion Date (MM/DD/YY)

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Prizes, honors, awards)

Please indicate if there are none. Use additional pages if necessary.

Prize/Honor/Award	Year Won/Held	Awarded By

ACADEMIC INTERRUPTIONS

If there has been an interruption in your academic career, please provide an explanation indicating the period and reasons for the interruption. **Indicate if there have been no academic interruptions.**

SECTION 8: RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST ALL RELEVANT RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Use additional pages if necessary.

Time (MM/YY to MM/YY)	Position Title	Institution (City)	Brief Description of Responsibilities (up to 3 bullet points)

SECTION 9: RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

LIST ALL RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & OTHER KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO RESEARCH

Use additional pages if necessary.

Type of Deliverable	Citation (in APA format)

SECTION 10: PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM

RESEARCH PROJECT SUMMARY. Briefly describe the research project (including background and rationale for the project, research objectives and/or questions, proposed methods, and potential implications). (750 words maximum)

ALIGNMENT WITH NRV SCN PRIORITIES. Describe the project’s relevance and alignment with the NRV SCN mandate. Particularly identify which of the NRV SCN strategic priorities the proposed research aims to address, and elaborate the connections between the proposed work and the identified strategic priorities of the NRV SCN. See the NRV SCN Transformational Roadmap 2020-2024 (available online). *(300 words maximum)*

TRAINING ENVIRONMENT. Describe the space, facilities and personnel support which will be available to the student and the advantages of working in this environment. *(200 words maximum).*

STUDENT ROLE. Describe the student's role in the research project, including expected activities over the summer studentship time period as well as a brief timeline. *(250 words maximum)*

STUDENT GOALS. Describe how this project advances the student's long-term career plans? *(100 words maximum)*

SECTION 11: APPEND THE LETTER OF SUPPORT

The letter of reference/support should highlight the student's strengths as they relate to the suitability/experience in research (e.g. critical thinking, independence, perseverance, originality, organizational skills, interest in discovery, communication skills). The letter should provide evidence of demonstrated behavior and interaction with the student.

SECTION 12: APPEND THE SUPERVISOR'S CV (2-PAGE MAXIMUM)

Append the supervisor's 2-page CV highlighting their training, role, research accomplishments, and experience in trainee supervision.

SECTION 13: APPEND THE STUDENT'S OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Append the student's official transcripts (pdf version, demonstrate institutional seal or watermark).