

**Arts & Science Application for McMaster University**

**Undergraduate Student Research Award 2025**

**Instructions**

(1) Complete Part I and Part II (all information is required). (2) Attach your proposal for Part III to your application form to make one single document. (3) Have your supervisor complete and sign Part IV electronically. (5) Submit your complete application to Dr. Beth Marquis, Director, Arts & Science Program, electronically via Shelley Anderson ([anderso@mcmaster.ca](mailto:anderso@mcmaster.ca)) or Rebecca Bishop ([rbishop@mcmaster.ca](mailto:rbishop@mcmaster.ca)) before 4:00 p.m. on Friday 14 February 2025. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**PART I - Applicant Information**

Name & Student # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

McMaster Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Level\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Combined Honours Program? ☐ No ☐ Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (Street, City, Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to return to university next year as a:

☐ continuing undergraduate ☐ graduate

Have you previously held a USRA at McMaster? ☐No ☐Yes Please indicate year(s):\_\_\_\_\_

At the time of the award, you will be a:

☐ Canadian Citizen ☐ Landed Immigrant ☐ Visa Student

**PART II - Research Project** (to be completed by the student)

Title of Research Project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In 50 words or less, what is your project? (please type)

**PART III - Research Project Proposal** (to be completed by the student)

Applications will be evaluated on the student’s academic record (normally, students should have a CGPA and Fall/Winter Average of at least 8.0), the overall quality and feasibility of the proposal, and clearly articulated responses to the following questions (700 words maximum for the entire proposal):

* What are your learning objectives for the research project?
* What strategies will you undertake to achieve your learning objectives?
* What is your role in the research project? What is your supervisor’s role?
* What is the connection between your research and your academic studies within the Arts & Science Program?

I hereby acknowledge that the information above is accurate and I agree to abide by the regulations governing this award.

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**Name of Student (please print) Signature of Student Date**

**PART IV - Proposed Research Project** (to be completed by the supervisor)

Name and Title of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will this project involve human participants, their records or their tissue? (See <http://reo.mcmaster.ca/>)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly If possibly, please explain.....

I hereby certify that I will be supervising this student in the proposed research activities during the proposed period.

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**Name of Supervisor (please Signature of Supervisor Date**

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