NSERC Undergraduate Research Awards at the DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department of Physics at Simon Fraser University invites applications for NSERC-sponsored student research awards. Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are currently in their second (or higher) year of a Physics or Engineering Physics program and have a cumulative average of at least second class (a grade of “B”) are eligible to apply. Detailed information regarding eligibility and the tenure of these awards can be obtained from your local physics department, or by going to the student information section of the NSERC website (www.nserc.gc.ca)

Research at SFU offers a broad range of opportunities including atomic physics, biophysics/soft matter, cosmology and particle physics.

Award Details
Awards are normally made for a period of 3.5 months (16 weeks) with the possibility of a longer term depending on the project. Salary levels, which include a supplement from SFU, will be:

- $2,200/month upon completion of 4th year
- $2,100/month upon completion of 3rd year
- $2,000/month upon completion of 2nd year

Departmental Application Procedure
1. Fill out Form 202 Part 1 on-line at the NSERC website, including uploading copies of your official transcripts.
2. Email scanned copies of the following to physgrad@sfu.ca:
   - Form 202 – Part 1
   - A current, official transcript
   - A short statement describing your research interests and relevant work experience
   - Your NSERC reference number

Successful applications will be matched to a project. Project supervisors will complete Form 202, Part 2 so you can verify and finalize your NSERC on-line forms.

Deadline
Emailed applications must be received by January 20, 2017 for consideration for awards to be held during the Summer 2016 academic term.

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For a list of projects available for Summer 2017, please visit: http://www.sfu.ca/physics/ugrad/usra/projects.html.
For full eligibility details and the on-line application, please visit: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp