

# 2020 Sears Undergraduate Summer Studentship Research Training Award

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**Application Deadline: Thursday, February 20, 2020**

## APPLICATION FORM GUIDELINES

This document is intended as a guide to help applicants prepare the material that will be needed to complete the online Application Form.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Information required for this section:

- Applicant name
- Email
- Full mailing address
- Phone number
- Applicant status in Canada: citizen, permanent resident, student visa or other
- Current studies information:
  - Institution
  - Degree program/discipline
  - Year of study (start date, end date)
  - GPA
  - If you are graduating, where & in what program will you be enrolled in fall 2020

### SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

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Information required for this section:

- Supervisor name
- Title
- Institution
- Program (Faculty/Department)
- Email
- Phone number
- Does your supervisor have an active CHILD MITA (Materials and Information Transfer Agreement)?
  - MITA number
  - Related project name

## STUDENTSHIP INFORMATION

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Information required for this section:

- How does your Studentship project relate your supervisor's project that uses CHILD data? (max. 200 words)
- Studentship duration (start date, end date)
- Have you received other award monies in support of this Studentship project?
  - If yes, indicate source & amount
  - Do the terms of this other funding allow the receipt of supplementary funds?
  - If yes, please append to this application documentation detailing the relevant award policy/conditions.
- Is your proposed Studentship research part of an Honours project or research-based course for which you will receive academic credit?
- To which of the following areas is your proposed Studentship research relevant (select all that apply from the keywords provided in the form)?
- Project proposal (max. 750 words, including max. 250 words on why you are interested in working with the CHILD Cohort Study)
- How does this project complement your long-term career goals? (max. 200 words)
- Describe the training environment to be provided by the supervisor and host institution (e.g., publications, grant support, number of trainees currently working with investigator; max. 200 words)

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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Applicants must complete an [online application form](#), and upload the required supplementary documentation.

A completed application must contain:

- Application Form (content described above)
- Applicant's CV, including any applicable publications (e.g., abstracts, posters, manuscripts)
- Supervisor's CV (last 5 years, full)
- Official transcripts of all years of undergraduate study (including GPA)
- Letter of support from supervisor
- At least one professional/academic based reference letter (in addition to supervisor's letter)

**Applications must be submitted electronically via the [online portal](#) no later than 11:59 pm in the applicant's time zone on Thursday, February 20, 2020 (extended from the original deadline of February 18, 2020).**

Applicants will receive notification of award no later than March 30, 2020.

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