2024 Sears Undergraduate Summer Studentship

Research Training Award

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

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 2024

SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

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

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

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

Applications must be submitted electronically via the [online portal](#) no later than 11:59 pm in the applicant's time zone on Friday, March 15, 2024.

Applicants will receive notification of award no later than April 15, 2024.

An award will only be issued if an application of sufficient quality is received that fully meets the Studentship's eligibility requirements.

Further information: child@mcmaster.ca