Summer Employment Information Session

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Of primary interest to students:

SURE: Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
- UCVM program; goal is framework/guidance for training
- *does not fund students*
- all summer students working in UCVM research enrol in SURE

PURE: Program for Undergraduate Research Experience
- University of Calgary program
- *funds students*
- PURE provides up to $7,500 of financial support to University of Calgary undergraduates to conduct research for 8, 12 or 16 weeks between May and August.

https://research.ucalgary.ca/students

The above link is for *all of UC*
Of primary interest to researchers:

**Undergraduate Summer Studentships**

- Student Deadline Feb 3 at 11:59pm MST
- Supervisor Reference Deadline Feb 10 at 11:59pm MST

If you are looking for funding to support summer student research, current undergraduate students need to complete and submit the **common application form** to be considered for all undergraduate research awards at the University of Calgary. These awards are for summer research projects to be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member.

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Common application form covers:

- Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI) Summer Research Scholarship
- **Alberta Innovates Summer Research Studentships (SRS)**
- Biomedical Engineering (BME) Summer Research Studentships
- BRAINCREATE
- Dianne LaFlamme-Mccauley Summer Research Studentship
- Libin Cardiovascular Institute Summer Studentships
- McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health Summer Research Studentship
- O’Brien Centre Summer Studentship (OCSS)
- **Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE)**
- Undergraduate Student Research Award (NSERC USRA, SSHRC USRA, CIHR USRA)
5+ UCVM summer employment positions

- In addition, **UCVM will fund** at least 5 summer student positions ($10,000/16wks)
  - 3 research positions
  - 2 non-research positions

- Faculty members apply; student may be named, but does not have to be
- Co-funding is strongly encouraged, but may not be possible
- Co-funding allows our funds to support additional positions

- **Faculty have been sent several emails from Brenda Moore**
Where are (some) UCVM jobs posted?

- Not all jobs are posted
- We will post job openings for those faculty applying for 1 of 5+ UCVM funded positions

https://vet.ucalgary.ca/current-students/summer-undergraduate-research-experience-sure/summer-student-opportunities

1) Contact a faculty member – do you have summer jobs?
2) Check the above link
3) Apply for summer funding – need a faculty support letter
Summary

Common Application Form
Feb 3 (students), Feb 10 (faculty)
https://research.ucalgary.ca/students

PURE (on the above site)
https://taylorinstitute.ucalgary.ca/pure-awards

UCVM funding
Rolling evaluation
Faculty were informed by Brenda Moore

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Questions?