

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**Application for Undergraduate Student Research Awards  
(NSERC and Faculty of Science awards)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program (Honours, Major or General) and Year (e.g. 4<sup>th</sup> year Honours): \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> year Science students:**

**Check award(s) applied for:** \*

your cumulative GPA for the 1-year period \_\_\_\_\_

NSERC Aboriginal USRA \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 1/14 – Aug. 31/15 (including summer)

NSERC Regular USRA \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Science students:**

Faculty of Science USRA \_\_\_\_\_

your cumulative GPA for the 2-year period \_\_\_\_\_

Jack Prior Prize \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 1/13 – Aug. 31/15 (including summers)

H.D. Gesser Prize \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> yr - expected date of graduation (mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Please see the reverse for an explanation of the above award selection options.)

**\*\*\* PLEASE INCLUDE ACADEMIC WEB TRANSCRIPT \*\*\***

**NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED SUPERVISOR:**

Recommendation from Professor/Instructor who is familiar with your abilities:

Signature of Professor/Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of Award Selection Options:**

- Visa students are not eligible to apply for the NSERC Aboriginal or NSERC Regular awards, but may apply for the Faculty of Science USRA, as well as the H.D. Gesser and Jack Prior prizes (if eligible).
- Non-visa students may apply for the NSERC Aboriginal or the NSERC Regular USRA, the Faculty of Science USRA, as well as the H.D. Gesser and the Jack Prior prizes (if eligible). Please note that applicants who do not receive an NSERC award will automatically be considered for a Faculty of Science award.
- Students cannot hold an NSERC or Science USRA along with the H.D. Gesser Prize or the Jack Prior Prize, but if selected will have the choice of which award/prize they would like to receive.
- The NSERC awards are of greatest prestige and valued at \$6,000. The Faculty of Science award is valued at \$5,500.

**H.D. Gesser Undergraduate Summer Research Prize in Chemistry**

The H.D. Gesser Prize is available only to full time Chemistry students in their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year taking a program leading to a major or honours degree in Chemistry with a minimum GPA of 3.5. The value of the Gesser Prize is \$500 more than the Faculty of Science USRA.

**Jack Prior Memorial Undergraduate Summer Research Prize**

- The Jack Prior Prize is available to any Science student in their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year taking a minimum 80% full course load leading to a major or honours degree with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who has demonstrated community involvement and/or leadership.
- While there is a 3.5 GPA minimum for this award, rankings for this award are not GPA based. Rankings will be based on the student's community involvement and/or leadership.
- The value of the Jack Prior Prize is \$6,000.
- Students interested in being considered for the Jack Prior Prize must provide a written description of their community involvement and/or leadership in the following format: cover page with student name and number and one 8x11 description page, Times New Roman, size 12, 1 inch margins, double spaced with student number but not name.
- Students must attach the written description to their application upon submission.