**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE APPLICATION**

**The Undergraduate Student Research Experience Award is aimed at supporting undergraduate students with little or no research experience in gaining an opportunity to participate in UNBC research labs. This application is to be completed by the student and faculty member. *Note that completed applications, including unofficial transcripts, must be submitted as a single PDF file.* Please send your complete applications to:** **research@unbc.ca****. An application checklist is found at the end of this application.**

*Application due date November 15 of each year*

***To be completed by the UNBC Undergraduate Student or Team of Students***

Please note that a student can only receive the URE UNBC award once in her/his academic career.

**Is this an individual student-faculty or team-based application?** [ ]  individual [ ]  team-based

(If it is a team of students, each student needs to complete a student application.)

**Student’s Name: Student ID number:**

**Student e-mail address:**

**Faculty Supervisor’s Name:**

**Number of completed credit hours:**

**Current GPA standing:**

**Have you had prior research experience?** *Please note that research for class assignments or projects is not considered ‘supervised research’.*

 (please check one) YES [ ]  NO [ ]

If “yes” please describe your prior research experience:

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Title of research experience:

Provide a brief description of the research/scholarly experience. What project will you be undertaking with your faculty supervisor? If this is a team-based application, please outline how the team members will collaborate during the project (up to 150 words).

Please describe how this URE opportunity will benefit your undergraduate learning experience (up to 150 words). If this is a team-based application, each member of the team should provide an individual statement.

* Student will commit to providing a short (2-3 page) report on research activities s/he is engaged in, including title and ‘abstract’ of the research pursued (no more than 200 words), outcomes of the project, and assessment of experience.
* In the assessment of the experience students are encouraged to reflect on their learning and in particular are asked to respond to the following questions: 1) Did the experience enhance your research skills? Please explain your response. 2) Did the experience enhance your understanding of the research process? Please explain your response. 3) Did the experience enhance your overall educational experience at UNBC? Please explain your response.
* Student and faculty member will commit to completing a short evaluation of the URE which will be used for ongoing program evaluation processes.

Semester for Experience to be completed:

 (please check one) Jan-Apr [ ]  May-Aug [ ]

By signing this application, I agree to provide a summary report at the end of the research experience. I also agree to participate in a survey regarding the Undergraduate Research Experience Award and give permission for the title, abstract, picture (if available) and summary report to be included on the Office of Research, or other UNBC websites and potentially in university newsletters and publications.

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**Undergraduate Research Experience (URE UNBC) Application**

***To be completed by the Faculty Supervisor***

Faculty Supervisor’s Name:

Faculty Supervisor’s Program/Department/School:

Student Name(s):

**Is this an individual student-faculty or team-based application?** [ ]  individual [ ]  team-based

(If this is a student team-based application, please identify the outcomes for each student – what will each student individually contribute to this project?)

Identify three research/scholarly intended outcomes. By the end of the term, the undergraduate researcher(s) will be able to:

Briefly describe how you will support the undergraduate researcher(s) to meet the above outcomes. If this is a team-based application, please outline how the student team members will collaborate during the project.

Please note if additional funds are needed to support student travel to research sites or for other purposes, and indicate the amount of funds needed and their proposed use. (Given a limited pool of funding, Faculty are asked, if possible, to cover research-related costs for URE students.)

By signing this application, I agree to review “Supervision of Undergraduate Research Students at UNBC”([http://www.unbc.ca/assets/research/documents/supervision\_of\_undergraduate\_research\_students\_at\_unbc\_2011.pdf)](http://www.unbc.ca/assets/research/documents/supervision_of_undergraduate_research_students_at_unbc_2011.pdf), provide feedback to the student(s) during and at the end of her/his research experience, and complete an evaluation of the URE program.

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***URE Application Checklist:***

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|[ ]  Student’(s’) information (name, ID, and e-mail) is accurate and complete. |
|[ ]  The student(s) has completed the first two pages, in consultation with the faculty member. |
|[ ]  If this is a student team-based application, each student must fill in the student application. |
|[ ]  The faculty supervisor(s) is required to identify the learning outcomes for each individual student.  |
|[ ]  Informal unofficial transcripts are included in the single PDF application submission.* + Informal unofficial UNBC transcripts can be accessed through [UNBC Student Online Services](http://www.unbc.ca/login). Click on Student Online Services, Student Records, and Unofficial Transcript.
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|[ ]  The faculty supervisor(s) have completed page 3 of this application. |
|[ ]  Student signature.  |
|[ ]  Faculty signature. |
|[ ]  This application, including the informal unofficial transcripts, has been converted to a single PDF file. |
|[ ]  A single PDF version of this application is to be submitted to: research@unbc.ca. The file name should use the following format: LASTNAME\_UREapplication.PDF |

If you have any questions regarding the award, or award process, please contact

Mark Barnes, Director, UNBC Office of Research, at mark.barnes@unbc.ca.

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