

Eligibility and Cost

	LURA	NSERC USRA ¹
Student eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All undergraduate students, enrolled full-time - International students can apply² - 1 year completed by the time of the award is <i>preferred</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All undergraduate students, enrolled full-time - Must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents - Must have completed all course requirements of at least the first year of university study at the time of the award
Supervisor eligibility	All Lasonde professors	All Lasonde professors
Supervisor contribution	\$4,000	\$1,550 + benefits/ vacation pay**
Lasonde contribution	\$6,000	\$2,450 + benefits/ vacation pay**
NSERC contribution	\$0	\$6,000
Total award to students	\$10,000	\$10,000

New in 2022 for USRA: For the duration of the award, USRA recipients will be employees of the host institution and employed full time in eligible research and development activities in the natural sciences and/or engineering. The activities will be governed by the terms and conditions of employment of employees engaged in similar work.

**As such, the supervisor and Lasonde will each additionally contribute approximately \$700 in benefits/ vacation pay.

¹ More details on eligibility can be found on the NSERC website - https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/ug-pc/usra-brpc_eng.asp

² International students who are not currently enrolled at York University can apply; however, COVID-19 restrictions and Visa processing timelines should be considered.