



NSERC USRA 2015-2016 COMPETITION STUDENT - SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATION

This certifies that _____ is eligible under NSERC's eligibility criteria and regulations as outlined in the *Program Guide for Students and Fellows* (http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/index_eng.asp), to be included as a potential Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) holder in the 2015/2016 Competition.

Students:

By completing and submitting your application, you are certifying that:

- You will comply with the terms and conditions of the NSERC USRA grant.
- You have provided true, complete, accurate information in your funding application and related documents, and you have represented yourself, your research and your accomplishments in a manner consistent with the norms of the relevant field.
- You are currently eligible to apply for and/or hold funds from NSERC, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), or the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), or any other research or research funding organization worldwide and are not in breach of any of the aforementioned funding bodies' policies on responsible conduct of research, including ethics, integrity or financial management policies. If at any time you become ineligible, you agree to advise your Research Services Office and NSERC immediately in writing.
- You have read, understood and agree to comply with the Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research (<http://www.rcr.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/framework-cadre/>) both in the submission of your application and in carrying out the research related to this award.
- If you are or have been (at any time during the past 12 months) a federal public servant in Canada, you have complied with and will continue to respect the *Values and Ethics Code for the Canadian Public Service*.
- You understand the *Access to Information Act* and *the Privacy Act* and *the Use and Disclosure of Personal Information Provided* to NSERC as they pertain to your information.
- You consent to the sharing among the three federal granting agencies (NSERC, SSHRC and CIHR) and with any academic institution to which you are, or may become, affiliated, of any and all information, including personal information, in any way related to the application and to the award.
- In the event of any change in your eligibility status, you will inform NSERC and your institutional officials immediately (e.g. the Undergraduate Coordinator in the department where the grant is established, and the University of Toronto's Research Office), in writing.
- You acknowledge and accept that NSERC reserves the right to defer or cancel the award instalment if the continued need for funds is not demonstrated, if the program objectives and eligibility criteria are not being met, or subject to the availability of funds.



Supervisors:

- You will comply with the terms and conditions of the grant/award.
- You have read, understood and agree to comply with the *Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research* (<http://www.rcr.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/framework-cadre/>) both in the submission of your application and in carrying out the research related to this grant/award.

Consent to Disclosure of Personal Information: You understand that maintaining public trust in the integrity of research is fundamental to building a knowledge-based society. By submitting an application or by accepting funding from CIHR, NSERC and/or SSHRC, you affirm that you have read and you agree to respect all the policies of these agencies that are relevant to your research, including the *Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research*. In case of a serious breach of agency policy, the agency may publicly disclose your name, the nature of the breach, the institution with which you were affiliated at the time of the breach and the institution with which you are currently affiliated. You accept this as a condition of applying for, or receiving, agency funding, and you consent to such disclosure. If you do not agree to the disclosure of your personal information, you cannot participate in this application.

Supervisor Signature

Student Signature

Supervisor's Name

Student Name

Date

Date