

Research Grants for Undergraduate Psychology Students at the University of Alberta

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1. [Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Researcher Award](#)
 - a. Deadline: 4:00 pm, March 1st.
 - b. Students may not hold another stipend-type award concurrently (e.g. URI, or similar award).
 - c. Note: There are approximately 15 awards available, each worth \$5000. This amount is intended to provide for 14 weeks (or ~330 hours) of student-led research-based activity over the summer months (mid-May to mid-August).

2. [URI Undergraduate Research Stipend](#)
 - a. Deadline: Feb. 25, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.
 - b. Award amount: \$7,500
 - c. The URI Stipend is not adjudicated on the basis of GPA, and demographic information is not provided to adjudicators.
 - d. Note: Students may not apply for the URI Stipend to support a project for which academic credit is *concurrently* earned (e.g. research-based courses, honours projects).
 - e. Students may not hold another stipend-type award concurrently (e.g. Alberta Innovates SRS, NSERC USRA, Roger S. Smith, or similar award).
 - i. However, I can still receive top-ups from my supervisor.
 - f. This application also considers you for a pool of targeted funding sources including:
 - i. [The Social Science & Humanities Stipend](#): for projects supervised by faculty members who are current Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant holders.
 - g. Some tips for successful applicants:
 - i. Applicants can bring their drafted applications back to the URI before submitting the application for advice.
 - ii. You want to write your application in layman's terms, as adjudicators will not be from your department.
 1. It all comes down to whether the adjudicators can understand your application.
 - iii. The application will also ask about your role, and what skills you hope to develop through your experience (GET SPECIFIC). This applies to the supervisor as well, how can they set themselves apart in their supervisory style.
 - h. [Other URI funding opportunities](#)

Travel and Professional Development Grants for Undergraduate Psychology Students at the University of Alberta

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1. [Department of Psychology Awards](#)
 - a. Clare Patershuk Travel Fund
 - i. Provides funding to support students enrolled in the third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree who are participating in the Honors Psychology or Science Internship Programs.
 - b. Department of Psychology Fund
 - i. The Department of Psychology Fund is vital for the day-to-day workings of the department including: research, graduate student support, undergraduate support, and specialized equipment as well as undergraduate visiting speaker events.
 - ii. This option may or may not be available at any given time.
2. UAlberta Career Center Grants and Funding:
 - a. [Green and Gold Grant](#):
 - i. Covers 80% of the total cost of an activity, up to \$1500.
 - ii. Deadline: Variable based on the date of the activity
 - b. [Professional Development and Experiential Learning Fund \(PDEL\)](#):
 - i. Covers 100% of the total cost of an activity, between \$7 and \$250.
 1. Note: The total cost of the activity (registration, travel costs, accommodation, etc.) including taxes and fees cannot exceed \$250. If the costs exceed \$250, the application will not be approved.
 - ii. Deadline: Variable based on the date of the activity; The application window opens around the 15th of the month before the activity period.
3. [URI \(Undergraduate Research Initiative\) Funding Opportunities](#)
 - a. See link.
4. [OASIS Granting](#):
 - a. OASIS offers granting for Individual Students and Student Groups
 - b. Note: Restricted to Arts students