

TIPS AND TRICKS TO SECURE AND FUND YOUR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Why Research?



- Grad School
 - Know what to expect
 - Need exp. for most PhD and PsyD programs, not relevant for counselling.
 - Potential Supervisor
- Letters of reference
- Broadening horizons

How Do I Get It?



- 1. BEING AWARE OF EXISTING OPPORTUNITIES**
- 2. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOURSELF**

Being Aware of Existing Opportunities (McGill)

- Work Study Program (all year) and Arts Student Employment Fund (both semesters, but watch out for specific deadlines)
- SURA/ARIA (faculty-specific, summer)
- NSERC USRA (summer)
- PURA, Bertha Lapitsky Award, Judith Mappin Award (specific to the psych department)
- Checking lab websites
- MPSA FB group and listserv 😊

WORK STUDY PROGRAM

“Program is designed to help students with **demonstrated financial need** find jobs on or near campus with flexible work schedules to fit in around class timetables.”

For more info and to apply:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/work-study/students>

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be full-time student
- Satisfactory Academic Standing
- Have Applied for and be receiving maximum gov, aid for which you are eligible

ARTS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FUND

“supports career-advancing and/or academically-based employment opportunities for Arts undergraduate students. These include Casual Research Assistant positions with professors within the Faculty of Arts, as well as various employment opportunities with other units across campus.”

For more info:

<http://ausmcgill.com/services/employment-fund/>

SURA

- B.Sc. Or B.A. & Sc.
- 7000\$ minimum (in 2019)
- 16 weeks of full-time research

For more info and to apply:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/science/research/ours/sura>

<https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/research>

ARIA

- Returning B.A. or B.A. & Sc. in fall
- 4000\$ (in 2019) for 11 weeks of full-time research (30 hrs/week)
- Minimum CGPA of 3.0, must have completed 60 credits before
- Have not received in ARIA in previous year

NSERC USRA

- B.Sc. Or B.A. & Sc.
- 6500\$ minimum (in 2018)
- 16 weeks of full-time research (May-August)
- Can be used with profs at another university, as long as receiving NSERC funding
- International students are not eligible to apply

For more info and to apply:

<https://mcgill.ca/science/research/ours/nserc>

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp

PURA

- 7000\$ or 3500\$ part-time
- 16 weeks of full-time research (30 hrs/wk) or 15 hrs/wk)
- Minimum CGPA of 3.3
- Supervisor must be full-time member of Psych

Department

For more info and to apply:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/research-opportunities/summer-fellowships>

BERTHA LAPITSKY (CHILD DEV.) AND JUDITH MAPPIN (WOMEN'S HEALTH) AWARD

- 7000\$ (in 2019) for 16 weeks of full-time research
- Minimum CGPA of 3.3
- Supervisor must be full-time member of Psych Department conducting research in respective field

OUTSIDE OF MCGILL AND CANADA



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AT
L'INSTITUT NATIONAL DE
LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE (INRS)

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1ST

For more info and to apply:

<http://www.inrs.ca/stages1ercycle>

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed at least one year
- Minimum GPA of 3.2/4.3 or equivalent
- CV, letter of intent and transcript
- French

GLOBALINK RESEARCH AWARD (12-24 WEEKS) (6000\$)

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis, but if want to travel for a specific date:

January for summer

May for fall

September for winter

For more info and to apply:

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award>

ELIGIBILITY

- Cannot undertake a research project in a country where they hold citizenship (unless they are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada)
- 60 credits completed
- B average in two semester prior to applying

CHU STE-JUSTINE SUMMER INTERNSHIP
(350\$/WEEK FOR 8-12 WEEKS, 35 HRS/WK)

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST

For more info and to apply:
<https://research.chusj.org/en/Etudiants/Faire-un-stage/Stages-d-ete/Description-du-programme>

- be enrolled in a university undergraduate program and have completed at least four (4) semesters of the current university program at the beginning of the internship
- have a minimum average of 3.5 out of 4.3 (or the equivalent of a B +) in his current study program
- not hold another scholarship for the internship.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOURSELF

- Don't be afraid to reach out to profs
- Look at research outside of psychology
- Contact profs at hospitals and other universities



