

Students as Partners Research Fellowship

Embedded in the philosophy of students as co-creators in research and knowledge, this interdisciplinary fellowship will provide students with opportunities to amplify existing and new programming, enhance the quality and impact of research, and build capacity for student research by applying disciplinary methods and training to engagement initiatives across campus. The principal purpose is to build TRU's capacity in student research engagement through research, with programs co-created and often co-delivered with direct support from students. Designed around a collaborative research space, the Research Hub, this fellowship will empower students and engage them as meaningful partners in their own learning and development.

Award: \$3,000

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Participate in a pan-university initiative to provide a sustainable and interdepartmental home for research training, fieldwork, student and faculty research supports
- Expand and sustain existing programs and create a visible space for enhanced co-creation of student research training, focused on a sense of belonging for students, faculty and community
- Animate Thompson Rivers University's Research Hub through the coordination and delivery of in-person and virtual public events, performances, and exhibitions; talks and presentations; podcasts and webinars, workshops and conferences; and digital engagement in the context of student research
- Share perspectives and ideas, shape your learning experiences, build networks and develop skills in team-working, leadership, communication and research
- Advise the Research Hub and the Research Office on matters related to student involvement in research
- Provide student feedback and guidance in the development and maintenance of the Canadian Undergraduate Research Network (CURN)
- Fellowship duration: May through August

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated participation in research
 - Are in good academic standing and enrolled in a TRU program
 - Are recommended by a faculty mentor
 - Are able to work in both face to face settings and online
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TRU Student as Partners Research Fellowship Application

Name: _____ TRU ID Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Program: _____ Faculty: _____

Completed credit hours at time of application: _____

Planned graduation date: _____

If applicable, please list any prior Research Assistant, Research Ambassador, USRA, UREAP, or Research Apprenticeship (or equivalent) experience (include your role and the name of your faculty mentor/s and email):

Faculty Mentor/s: _____

Faculty Email/s: _____

Student Signature (digital is fine): _____ Date: _____

A completed application packet will include:

1. This page, completed and signed by the student
2. A copy of the student's resume
3. A cover letter articulating your research experience and why you have applied

Please send completed application packet to **studentresearch@tru.ca** with the subject line "Students as Partners Research Fellow". Notifications of results will be sent via email. The selected Student Research Fellows will report to the Office of the Vice-President Research.