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CFID Undergraduate Summer Research Awards 2026

*CFID is pleased to announce the **CFID Undergraduate Summer Research Awards** program for 2026. The goals of this program are to attract bright young minds to the field of infectious diseases, microbiology and infection control, and to fulfill the CFID mission of supporting research in infectious diseases.*

The Undergraduate Summer Research Awards specifically target undergraduate students who plan to conduct summer research in the form of a research project, research elective or co-op work-term opportunity.

Each award is funded for \$5,000 for a 10-12 week research term. Adjudication is by a selection committee and will be competitive based on academic achievement, research potential or experience, and mentor acceptance.

Student awardees are required to submit a summary report within 4 weeks of the termination of their project and are encouraged to submit a poster or oral presentation about their work at the subsequent AMMI CACMID Canada Annual Conference.

NOTE: Duplicate applications to AMMI Canada and CFID are not permitted by CFID

Eligibility for CFID Undergraduate Summer Research Awards:

- 1) Students must be enrolled in a Canadian University in their 2nd year or higher.
- 2) Commitment to 12 weeks of research either as a summer research project, an elective research term, or a co-op work-term.
- 3) Minimum GPA of B+ (3.33 or 76%) over the past two years of study.
- 4) Research area must be relevant to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of infectious diseases.
- 5) Applications are ranked and positions are offered based on availability.

Application procedure:

- 1) Students are encouraged to contact prospective research supervisors directly regarding summer research positions.
- 2) Complete the application package consisting of:
 - a. Student application form
 - b. Curriculum vitae
 - c. Official transcripts (past 2 years, copy accepted)
 - d. 1-2 page research proposal; and
 - e. One letter of support from the prospective supervisor confirming agreement to the student research project and expected outcome.

Please submit the application package as a **single** PDF attachment to CFID Awards Committee, no later than January 30, 2026 to cfid@researchid.com

Undergraduate Summer Research Awards will be announced March 6, 2026 and awards will be presented at the 2026 AMMI–CACMID Canada Annual Conference April 28-May 1, 2026.

Acceptance of this award will be contingent on the recipient not accepting any other award for the time frame stipulated for the research work to be undertaken.



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Application for CFID Summer Student Research Program - 2026

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE, you:

must have at least a B+ (GPA of 3.3) average and are responsible for securing a position with a supervisor
must be available to work for the 110-12 week period (exact dates to be determined by supervisor)
must submit a summary report to CFID within 4 weeks of the termination of the program

Complete & e-mail this form along with the other required documents as a single pdf file to CFID Awards Committee, at cfid@researchid.com no later than January 30, 2026.

Please include: 1) Curriculum vitae; 2) transcripts of last 2 years, copy accepted; 3) 1-2 page research proposal; 4) letter of support from proposed supervisor confirming agreement to the student research project and expected outcome.
5) Please tell us how you heard about CFID Awards.

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE					
SUPERVISOR INFORMATION:					
I have found a supervisor (Yes or No) - In order to be nominated for a CFID Summer Studentship Award, it is necessary to have found a supervisor by the deadline mentioned.					YES / NO
Supervisor's Name & Contact Information					
CANDIDATE'S CONTACT INFORMATION:					
Last Name				First Name	
Email				Telephone #	
Address					
		Street Number and Name, Suite/Apt.			
		City, Province, Postal Code			
ACADEMIC INFORMATION:					
Current University Status					
Program				Average (minimum B+ or GPA of 3.3)	
Current Year of Study		University		Student #	
List of Life Sciences & Lab Courses relevant to proposed research					
Previous Research / Work Experiences					

Research Interests	
Briefly indicate why you feel you will be able to perform well in the CFID Summer Student Research Program.	
If accepted into the program, you will receive an email confirmation by March 6, 2026.	
Acceptance of this award will be contingent on the recipient not accepting any other award for the period stipulated for the research work to be undertaken.	