

2026 Dean of Science Access to Research Awards

These awards are designed to enable summer research opportunities for Undergraduate Science and Engineering students who have demonstrated good to excellent academic achievement. While minimum academic achievement is required for eligibility (full-time studies during Fall 2025 term, with term GPA for Fall 2025 ≥ 3.0), GPA is *not* a selection criterion in determining award recipients. To be eligible students must be current full-time students, and be continuing their Undergraduate studies at Saint Mary's in September 2026. Eligible supervisors are full-time Science faculty.

Applications for these awards are completed and submitted by proposed student-supervisor teams (student and prospective supervisor together submit a single application). Selection of recipients will be based on the prospective value of the experience to both student and supervisor.

- Instructions:
1. Prospective supervisor completes Section 1 and sends to prospective research student.
 2. Prospective research student completes Section 2 and emails completed application by 5 pm, 8th April to: sam.veres@smu.ca with prospective supervisor cc'd.

Section 1: To be completed by the Prospective Supervisor. Answers limited to the space provided.

Describe the research work/project to be undertaken by the student and how it connects to your research program:

What achievements do you expect the student to be able to report as a result of taking on this work?

Why do you feel that the student will be successful in undertaking the planned research work?

Funding request (select one option):

NOTE: Strong demand for awards of half funding may enable more students to receive awards.

Full funding: \$19/hr (including vacation pay) for 12 weeks, 35 hrs/wk

Half funding: Supervisor & Dean's Office split cost to achieve \$19/hr (including vacation pay) for 12 weeks, 35 hrs/wk (approx. cost is \$4,300 each including EI & CPP)

Supervisor signature:

Name:

Signature:

Section 2: To be completed by the Student.

Describe why you are interested in undertaking the work described above with your prospective supervisor.

Student signature:	
Name:	
A#:	
Signature:	

Email completed form to sam.veres@smu.ca with proposed supervisor cc'd.

Submission deadline: 5 pm, 8th April 2026.