

**NSERC USRA 2021 COMPETITION  
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATIONS &  
ADHERENCE TO USRA ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

This certifies that the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ has adhered to all NSERC eligibility criteria and regulations as outlined below and in the *Program Guide for Students and Fellows* ([http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/index\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/index_eng.asp)), in the selection of Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) holders for the 2020 Competition.

Specifically, **all** students:

- are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada;
- are registered at the time they apply in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university;
- have been registered in the term immediately before holding the award in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university;
- do not hold higher degrees in the natural sciences or engineering;
- have completed all the course requirements of at least the first year of university study (or two academic terms) of their bachelor's degrees;
- have obtained, over the previous years of study, a cumulative average of at least second class (a grade of "B" or "B-") as defined by the university;
- have not started a program of graduate studies in the natural sciences or engineering;
- will work on R&D projects in a research field supported by NSERC;
- are supervised by faculty members who **currently eligible to hold an NSERC research grant or held one** at the time the student applied for the award.

*\*It is a responsibility of departments to review and ensure that applicants meet the NSERC eligibility requirements. Note that if NSERC determines an application as ineligible the USRA award will not be approved. Per NSERC policy, "Departments must be prepared to continue to employ any student(s) who may be rejected by NSERC".*

Total number of applications received: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of student nominees: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of waitlisted students: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair Signature

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Date

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Chair Name