NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) – 2017/18

Appointing Students - Information for Project Supervisors

All appointments must be submitted as an ePAF in HRMS. Payroll will no longer be accepting paper hardcopy SAFs (student appointment forms). Please contact your payroll rep should you have any questions about submitting ePAFs in HRMS.

Job Code
- UBC-Vancouver: NSERC USRA (400408) / UBC-Okanagan: NSERC USRA (400425)

Funding
- START DATE / END DATE: Please ensure that the appointment is for a period of at least 16 consecutive weeks and that the dates of employment are accurate as reimbursements may be affected if the student’s actual dates of employment are different from what is stated on the ePAF. The latest a student can start working to meet the 16-week minimum requirement is Thursday, May 11, 2017.
- The student is expected to be working full-time hours (35 paid hours/week plus a 1-hour unpaid lunch break).
- EARNING CODE: Select “RSG”.
- The reimbursement will be sent to the same account as indicated in this section. Please ensure that the Speedchart, Account, Fund, Dept. ID and Project Grant are indicated correctly in order to facilitate the reimbursement.
- AMOUNT: Students must be appointed on a “Per Period” basis (check the appropriate box). Please ensure that the wage is at minimum $6,076.00 for 16 weeks. If the student is appointed for a period of more than 16 weeks, this should be reflected in the total wage with an increase of at least $379.75 for each additional week.

eForms will automatically be routed to our approval queue once submitted in the HRMS system. *(UBC-Okanagan: The CSI&C office only requires a PDF copy of the student’s ePAF.)*

Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017

QUESTIONS? You are encouraged to contact your Faculty/School USRA Coordinator in case you have any further questions. As a second resource you can also contact:

NSERC USRA Liaison Officer / UBC Centre for Student Involvement & Careers / nserc.usra@ubc.ca