

TRU Graduate Student Research Mentor Fellowship

The Office of the Vice President, Research seeks applications from TRU graduate students who are engaged in research to serve as peer mentors for student research, scholarship, and creative inquiry for the academic year. In alignment with TRU's commitment to research-informed learning, this fellowship will provide graduate students the opportunity to strengthen relationships within TRU's research community, enhance the quality and impact of research, and build capacity for both undergraduate and graduate research through their own disciplinary lens.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- They will volunteer with the Research Office on a range of projects related to the enhancement of student research.
- They will have the opportunity to bring together the knowledge, skills and interests developed to this point through all aspects of their education, to enhance graduate research at TRU.
- They will have the opportunity to work as a team, mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of majors and backgrounds, pooling resources and collaborating with faculty and staff.
- They will constitute an informal advisory board to the Research Office.
- They will help to plan and host annual graduate research events such as the 3MT and graduate research workshops, with emphasis on supporting student engagement with research and graduate studies.
- They will volunteer as peer mentors within the student research community
- They will assist, where possible, in the development and maintenance of TRU resources for research knowledge mobilization and research-informed learning.
- They will be recognized as representatives of TRU graduate research and creative inquiry at campus and community events to help promote and expand student engagement with research across the campus.
- Commits to the April 1st start date and end date of the following year April 30th.

Award: \$7,000 (total: 2 installments of \$3,500 each).

- The first installment will be in the fall and the second installment in the winter semester (based on a record of consistent participation and ongoing availability).

Qualifications: Graduate Student Research Mentors will be TRU students who

- are in good academic standing and enrolled in an on-campus TRU graduate program
- are recommended by their graduate studies program committee
- have engaged in or are currently engaged in research or creative inquiry activities under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- are entering their second year
- demonstrate current or prior engagement with leadership or mentorship activities in any setting (e.g., academic, professional, or community-based)

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- demonstrate effective communication about their interests in research, mentorship, and collaborating with others

Please submit completed applications to the relevant Graduate Program Coordinator.

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TRU Graduate Student Research Mentors Application

(To be Submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator)

Name of Student _____ TRU ID Number _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Program _____ Faculty _____

GPA _____

Planned graduation date _____

Current or prior Principal Researcher or Research Assistant experience (indicate your role and the name of your faculty supervisor/s):

Student signature _____ Email _____

Graduate Program Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

A completed application packet will include

- 1) this page printed and completed by the student
- 2) a copy of student's resume
- 3) an unofficial copy of student's transcripts
- 4) a written statement indicating research experience and interest in taking on a mentoring role
- 5) one reference letter from a faculty supervisor in a signed, sealed envelope to your Graduate Program Committee Chair. (A reference writer should write her/his/their letter, sign it, seal it in an envelope, write across the sealed envelope flap, and give the letter to the student to put into the application packet.)

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Those selected will report to the Office of the Vice President, Research.