MacEwan UNIVERSITY | OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

ALBERTA INNOVATES

Alberta Innovates Summer Research Studentships (SRS) Application Form
March 2027 Competition

To be completed by student:

Part I: Information

Student Name (*Last, First):* *Click* or tap here to enter text.
Student Email: Click or tap here to enter text.
Student Major/Program: Click or tap here to enter text.
Have you applied for other opportunities that would conflict with full-time attendance and participation in the SRS program (i.e: full-time work, full-time course schedule, conferences, other presentations, travel, etc.)? Y/N
If "yes" to above, please describe these opportunities: Click or tap here to enter text.
Supervisor Name (Last, First): Click or tap here to enter text.
Supervisor's Department: Click or tap here to enter text.:
Supervisor's Email: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title of Project: Click or tap here to enter text.
Alignment of Project with Priority Health Area (select at least one): ☐**Applied Health Research for Adoption & Scale:** Projects that accelerate the development, validation and deployment of health technologies and therapeutics with commercial or clinical potential. ☐**Sustainable Health Systems:** Projects that design, implement or evaluate innovative care models, service approaches or policies that improve performance and sustainability in Alberta. ☐**Digital Health & Data-Driven Systems:** Projects that advance the secure, ethical and effective use of digital tools and health data to support care delivery, decision-making and system coordination. ☐**One Health:** Projects that address the interconnection of human, animal and environmental health to prevent, detect and respond to shared threats through cross-disciplinary, collaborative and applied activities.

Part II: Abstract

*Summarize your proposed research project in your **own words** and in **plain language**. Include the research question, and a brief summary of how the work is important to health innovation.*

*(**Maximum 100 words**).*

Part III: Project Proposal

*Describe the proposed research project **in your own words and plain language**. Include the research question, objectives, approach/methodology, and expected outcomes/benefits. You may include figures, charts, and references as needed (not included in word count). (**Maximum 500 words**).*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Part IV: Relevance of the Project

*Describe how the project is relevant to the **Alberta Innovates priority areas** in health or health more broadly as chosen in Part I. Discuss the impact of potential project outcomes and outputs to health innovation. (**Maximum 250 words**).*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Part V: Student Preparedness

*Describe what **skills you bring** to the proposed project or previous experience you have had that prepare you for this studentship. Include any academic or research awards that you have received**. (Maximum 200 words)***

Click or tap here to enter text.

Part VI: Mentorship and Research Environment

*A. Describe what **skills and/or career development opportunities you expect to gain** or experience by working with your supervisor on this project. (**Maximum 200 words**).*

Click or tap here to enter text.

*B. Describe the research environment for the project and how you will receive **guidance from your supervisor (Maximum 200 words)***

Click or tap here to enter text.

To be completed by student AND supervisor:

Part VII: Ethics

Does your research involve living human participants who may be observed, provide information, data, or responses to interventions, stimuli, or questions that are intended to help answer the research question?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your research involve living animals who may be observed, provide data or responses to interventions or stimuli to help answer the research question?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your research involve the observation of people in non-public/private spaces?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the research provide access to private/non-publicly available data, literature, or other information?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you likely need ethics approval to conduct this research. Your SRS student will need to be added to any existing relevant ethics applications prior to the start of the program via a Modification Form.

To be completed by supervisor:

Part VIII: Supervision Attestation

I acknowledge that the SRS program is a full-time program and SRS students require regular and ongoing supervision to enable skill development required by the program:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Supervisor Name _____

Supervisor Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ 1. *(student & supervisor)* MacEwan University SRS Application Form.

☐ 2. *(supervisor)* Any relevant ethics approval certificates
☐ 3. *(student)* Current official transcripts
- Transcripts may be in electronic form; i.e. original sealed envelope copies are not required.
- Include all pages and legends

☐ 4. *(referee/supervisor)* Letter of reference

☐ 5. *(supervisor)* PeopleSoft submission

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. The student applicant submits checklist items 1 and 2 by email as a single PDF to their proposed faculty supervisor.
2. The referee (if not the proposed supervisor) submits the letter of reference directly to the supervisor.
3. The faculty supervisor submits the complete application package (checklist items 1-3) as a single PDF via the MacEwan University online application module in PeopleSoft by the **application deadline (March 1, 2027, 11:59 MT).**

QUESTIONS

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