NEW CURL Fellowship Student Application - Evergreen

The Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning (CURL) aims to transform undergraduate learning through opportunities that prepare and support students to participate in and reflect on research and scholarly activities. The Centre accomplishes this by coordinating, assessing, and celebrating student-faculty research collaborations and other immersive research learning opportunities for students.

 CURL Research Fellowships are designed to allow students to take leadership of an independent research project under the mentorship and guidance of a CURL Faculty Associate at Huron.

Eligibility:  All current students registered in a program in the Faculty of Arts and Social Science at Huron are eligible. Students who have already been awarded a Fellowship in a previous competition are not eligible to apply.

**Instructions:**  Each application for a CURL Research Fellowship includes two parts: 1) Student Application, and 2) Faculty Mentor Statement. Applications will be considered incomplete if only a faculty application or student application is received; submissions must be made by both.

A Word template of the application may be found here: http://www.huronresearch.ca/curl/research-fellowships/
This survey will save your text field entries, and provide you with a response summary once complete.

Applications will be reviewed by the CURL Awards Committee.

 If you have any questions about the application, please contact curl@uwo.ca.

**Student Information**

* First Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Last Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Program/ Department (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Email Address (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Student Number (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Year in Program (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If this is a collaborative project with other students, please list the names (first and last) of your student research collaborators below.  The Applicant will be considered the primary researcher and first author of this research proposal by default and will be responsible for meeting the terms of the award.  If the Student Applicant is NOT the primary researcher, please contact curl@uwo.ca.

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**Faculty Mentor Information**

 Please provide the name of your primary Faculty Mentor for this fellowship.  Note that the Faculty Mentor must be a Faculty Associate Member of CURL, and the Faculty Mentor must complete and submit the Faculty Mentor Support Form in order to complete this application .

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**Proposed Project Title**

Please provide the proposed/working title of your project

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**Research Project Summary**

 Briefly summarize the project you propose to undertake during this fellowship.  In other words, tell the Awards Committee WHAT you plan to study in your fellowship. **(500 words maximum)**

Using language for a non-expert (i.e., avoid excessive use of jargon and discipline-specific terminology) , please do your best to describe:

1) The basic research objectives,
2) How the project could extend our existing knowledge of the problem or research question (briefly—you will cover the significance in more detail in the "Significance" section), and
3) How you plan to tell others in the Huron community about your research, or otherwise mobilize it, when completed.

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**Significance**

 In this section, please describe the significance of your proposed research project. In other words, tell the Awards Committee WHY your research question is interesting and significant. **(500 words maximum)**

Using language for the non-expert, please describe:
1)  How this research project (and its potential outcomes) fills a gap in the existing research in the area,
2)  Why you are interested in this research problem, and
3)  How this research project contributes to your own personal learning.

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**Methodology**

 In this section, using non-technical language suitable for the general reader, please describe the basic methodology you propose to use in your research project.   In other words, describe to the Awards Committee HOW you plan to approach your research question.  **(500 words maximum)**

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**Origins of the Project**

 Describe the origins of this research proposal.  For example, is this proposal an extension of a course assignment?  Alternatively, is this research project part of a larger research program of your Faculty Mentor? Is it simply an idea that formed when you noticed a problem within your community?  Additionally, please provide a brief summary of your role in this research project (e.g., lead researcher vs. research assistant to your Faculty Mentor).

If this proposal originated from a course assignment, please describe to the Awards Committee how this is different from the original assignment for which you were given course credit.  Please note that CURL Fellowship Awards may only be awarded for projects that are extra-curricular in nature (i.e., may not be part of a current course assignment for course credit).

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