

INDIGENOUS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

IBRO-CBH Summer Research Internship Awards for Canadian Indigenous Undergraduate Students

The International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), in partnership with the Centre for Brain Health (CBH) at the University of British Columbia, is pleased to announce the launch of our 2023 awards program to offer Canadian Indigenous undergraduate students access to cutting-edge research experiences in the field of neuroscience. These awards will cover the student salaries of \$8,000 for full-time, **14-week internships** in neuroscience labs at the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, and the University of Lethbridge during the summer of 2023. We are seeking enthusiastic and talented undergraduate students who have a keen desire to acquire hands-on experience in a neuroscience research, with potential interest in future graduate studies or careers in this field.

Eligibility: Indigenous students, who are registered in a bachelor's degree program at the three participating universities, or other UBC campuses. Questions about award eligibility may be addressed to Dr. Kurt Haas (kurt.haas@ubc.ca) for UBC, Dr. Leigh Anne Swayne (lswayne@uvic.ca) for the University of Victoria, and Dr. Majid Mohajerani (mohajerani@uleth.ca) for the University of Lethbridge.

Application: Interested students should submit an application, which includes their unofficial transcript, a CV or resume, and a short, approximately 500-word statement describing their interest in the field of neuroscience and the potential impact of this research experience on their career goals. During the summer internship students will work under supervision of a faculty member directing an active neuroscience research lab. Students are encouraged to identify and contact faculty in order to set up a potential internship, which can be noted in your statement. However, identifying a lab is not required for applying, and we can assist successful applicants in finding an appropriate supervisor and lab.

Application deadline: Applications will be accepted starting March 10, 2023 and reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled. Applications should be emailed to Dr. Kurt Haas at kurt.haas@ubc.ca

Award decisions: The selection committee will assess the merit of each application based on the student's research aptitude and the potential impact of the experience for career development. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by email within 3 weeks of submission.