

University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE) Winter Program

What is the UARE program?

The University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE) is a research internship program allowing top senior undergraduate students from key partner universities to conduct research at UAlberta under the supervision of faculty members who are experts in their field.

Students gain hands-on, practical research experience in their academic discipline and **receive a stipend of \$6,000 CAD.**

When are UARE Winter placements available?

Research placements last a period of 12 weeks and typically take place:

- January through March

Exact internship dates are dependent on the flexibility of the supervising professor.

Placement Process	Timelines for UARE Winter 2018
UARE Research Project Submission Deadline for UAlberta Professors	July 16
Students from Partner Institutions Apply to UARE Projects (Posted on Webpage)	July 24 - August 13
Deadline for UAlberta to receive academic references	August 20
Preliminary Eligibility Screening of Applicants to UARE Projects	August 15 - August 31
Ranking of Eligible Applicants by UARE Research Project Supervisors	September 1 - September 17
Internship Offers Sent to Selected Applicants <i>(NOTE: offer will expire if no confirmation is received within 1 week!)</i>	September 15 - October 13
Immigration Instructions and Required Documentation Sent to Selected Applicants	October 13 –October 31

Program Events for UARE Winter 2018	Winter Cohort (January–March) <i>*dates are subject to change</i>
Interns arrive and receive individual orientations at International Services Centre	Upon arrival (typically January 2nd)
Welcome Session	January 10th (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Meet and Greet Luncheon	January 10th (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Presenting your Research	February 7 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Designing a Research Poster	February 14th (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Graduate Studies in North America and at the University of Alberta	February 28th (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Research Poster Symposium	March 14th (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Certificate Ceremony	March 14th (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Eligibility

Ideal participants will meet the following criteria:

- Senior undergraduate students (3rd or 4th year).
- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at a designated partner institution (see below).
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 or B on a 4-point scale (or equivalent etc).
- Past UARE participants are ineligible.

Designated Partner Institutions
Australia: University of Western Australia, University of Sydney
Brazil: UNICAMP, Universidade de São Paulo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
China: East China Normal University, Fudan University, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Sichuan University, Tsinghua University, Zhejiang University
Colombia: Universidad del Rosario
Germany: Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Technical University of Munich, RWTH Aachen University
India: IIT Bombay, IIT Kharagpur, University of Hyderabad
Korea: Seoul National University
New Zealand: University of Auckland
Peru: Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería
Singapore: National University of Singapore
UK: University of Leeds
USA: University of Arizona

Program Highlights

University of Alberta International provides full support for participants before, during and after their placement. A formal one-on-one orientation, professional development seminars, academic networking opportunities, and a poster symposium are all offered to program participants.

Opportunities to participate in cultural and social events such as city festivals or day trips to nearby attractions are offered on a weekly basis. A trip to the Rocky Mountains is made available to every intern.

How to Apply

Follow these instructions to apply for an UARE internship:

1. Review the available projects; UARE projects for the 2018 winter program will be posted on July 24th, 2017. Remember to check whether the project is open to students from your home institution (where you currently study), as well as whether your academic background relates to the area of research being pursued by the project.
2. Complete the [Application Form](#). You must indicate your project preferences, personal information, as well as provide contact information for 2 (two) academic references. These references will then receive a reference request email from the University of Alberta, which must be completed before the application deadline in order for your application to be considered.

1. Applicants who are unable to access Google must fill out this [PDF version of the Application Form](#), and email it, along with the rest of the required documents, to intern@ualberta.ca. All other applicants who are able to access google must fill out the Application Form using google forms (linked above).

3. Email the following documents (in PDF format), and named in the following format: DocumentName_YourName.pdf (ex: CoverLetter_JaneSmith.pdf; OfficialTranscript_JaneSmith.pdf), to intern@ualberta.ca:
 1. Your [Resume](#)
 2. A scanned copy of your official transcripts. If your official transcripts are in a language other than English, please submit an official translated copy.
 3. For each project you are applying on, you must write a [cover letter](#) addressed to "Project Supervisor." Make sure that the title of the project is clearly indicated in the title of this document.

The application deadline for the 2018 UARE winter program is **August 13th, 2017**. Only selected students will be contacted.

Questions?

Contact intern@ualberta.ca

Selection

U of A International will conduct the preliminary assessment of all applications after the August 13th deadline to ensure that they meet the minimum eligibility requirements (senior undergrad attending a partner institution, GPA of 3.0 or equivalent). The student's home institution will then be asked to approve their application.

On September 1st, UAlberta professors will be asked to rank all applicants that they would be interested in supervising (Deadline: September 17th).

UAI will begin offering internships to selected applicants at the end of September. Professors are copied on all offers and relevant correspondence with their candidates.