Augustana Summer Student Research Assistantships
Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Student Research Awards in partnership with Killam

This is an opportunity to take the initiative and participate in summer research-based employment.
- obtain meaningful summer employment
- explore career opportunities in a research environment
- investigate and learn more about an area of interest
- gain invaluable skills and experience
- develop a positive working relationship with a faculty researcher

The Augustana Faculty will provide undergraduate students in the Augustana Faculty with an opportunity to receive $15.20/hr for 35 hours/week (or an award of $7500) for a 15 week position in support of research activity this summer. These research assistantships are sponsored by the Augustana Campus in partnership with the Vice-President (Research).

How many awards will be made?
Augustana funds several Summer RAships. For Summer 2017, we anticipate two (2) Roger Smith Awards; one (1) Augustana RAship award; one (1) Mazankowski award; and potentially one (1) other STEP/endowed award.

Who is eligible to apply?
Any student continuing in an undergraduate degree program in Winter 2017 in the Augustana Faculty who is currently enrolled in the Augustana Faculty with a minimum GPA of 3.3 for all courses taken and legally entitled to work on campus may apply for one of these awards. Students who are graduating in 2017 may also be eligible.

Where do I get an application form?
Application forms are available online at https://www.ualberta.ca/augustana/research/student.

What is the deadline for applications?
Applications must be received by your sponsoring faculty member by February 5, 2017. Award winners will be notified no later than March 24, 2017.

How do I start?
Your first step is to acquire an application form. Then approach an Augustana Faculty professor whose research you find appealing and work together with the professor to develop a mutually beneficial project.

What will make my project stand out?
Some of the criteria used to evaluate projects include:
- the applicant’s ability to show a strong grasp of the field being studied
- the learning accomplished through the project of both subject matter and research processes
- the fit of the project with the applicant’s program of study
- the applicant’s GPA

Be prepared to articulate your own thoughts in a concise and intelligent manner. Don’t be shy or daunted by the task! No matter what the outcome, this is a great opportunity to enhance your academic development.

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For more information, contact:
Dr. Sandra Rein, Acting Associate Dean Research, augadr@ualberta.ca
Augustana, in partnership with the Vice-President Research funds several summer RA positions.

Up to five (5) awards will be made. They are all 15 week, 35 hour-per-week positions paid at step 1, grade 1 or as an award of $7500 (paid in installments). Positions are open to current Augustana students. Part time requests will not be filled. Positions cannot be shared across several students. These awards may only be held once by any student. Two (2) positions are designated for the Roger S. Smith award and are eligible only for students in Social Sciences, Humanities or Fine Arts. An Augustana summer RAship is also designated for a Science student. Additional awards are made to meritorious applications depending on available funding.

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PERSONAL DATA: Please provide an official copy of your Augustana transcript and a current résumé, including current and permanent mailing addresses. Your résumé should include an indication that you are legally entitled to work in Canada.

2. PROPOSED RESEARCH/PROJECT

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Overview of Proposed Research

Attach a description of your role in the proposed research project. Include an indication of how your course work at Augustana has prepared you to fill this role as well as an indication of how your work on this research project will enhance your course work next year.

Submit a complete application, including the following, to your faculty supervisor by February 5, 2017:

- Application (including Research Proposal, under 500 words)
- Transcript
- Résumé