Job: Summer Research Assistantship
Title: Undergraduate Research Assistant
Location: Edmonton or Calgary, Alberta

**Job Description:** Interested in doing funded research this summer?

We are looking for one student to collaborate with on a project validating standardized behavioural data with observational data collected in the field as part of a long-term project on red squirrels. The position does NOT include any data collection in the field, but instead will focus on providing practical research experience with the end goal of publishing a manuscript.

If you would like to gain research work experience that complements your studies in an academic setting, this position is meant to nurture your interest and fully develop your potential for a research career in behavioural ecology.

Position will run from May 1 to August 31, 2020.

Interested applicants **must apply to the University of Alberta URI for funding.** Applicants that qualify for the NSERC USRA can also apply.

**Qualifications:**

*General requirements:*
- Coding experience in R
- Statistical experience
- Writing experience

*Assets:*
- Research experience

**Are you eligible for the URI award?**

To be eligible to apply for the award, you must:
- be enrolled full-time or part-time in a University of Alberta undergraduate program at the time of application. Students completing their final semester may apply, provided they are not entering a graduate program during the term of their award.
- be in your first undergraduate degree program.
- be in any year of study and any program. International students can apply provided their study/work permit allows them to work on campus and is valid for the duration of the award.
- be in satisfactory academic standing prior to the start of the project.

**Last date to apply:** January 10, 2020, only those selected for interview will be contacted.

**Application:** Applications should indicate how you meet the URI eligibility requirements in the body of the email, and include your CV with cGPA, a sample of your academic writing, and contact information for 3 references.

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