



The Canadian Society for Immunology

Application for a CSI Summer Internship in Immunology (CSI-SII) award

Goal: To attract talented students to immunology research, the Canadian Society for Immunology (CSI) will provide matching funds to enable undergraduate or recently graduated students to carry out summer research projects in immunology labs within Canada.

Eligibility requirements and guidelines:

1. The student must have completed either 3 or 4 academic years (or at least 2 academic years in addition to CEGEP). Students who have completed their undergraduate degree within the last 6 months, and who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program, are also eligible. In special cases, more junior undergraduate students will be considered for the award provided that they have exceptional qualifications, in particular previous research experience.
2. The research supervisor must be a faculty member at a Canadian university or a research group leader at a Canadian research institute. Research supervisor sponsoring a student must hold a CSI membership for the current year as well as have been CSI members in the two previous years. An exception to the requirement of past year's CSI membership is made for recently appointed faculty members (< 3 years since first appointment).
 - a. A research supervisor can only be awarded one CSI undergraduate research award every 3 years and can only submit one application per year.
3. The CSI will pay up to 50% of the student's total stipend, to a maximum of \$2,400.
4. Completed applications should be e-mailed to info@csi-sci.ca by March 16. Please include "CSI-SII award" in the subject heading. A copy of the student's most recent transcript must also be included with the e-mail submission.
5. Successful student applicants and their research supervisors will be notified by April 16.
6. At the completion of the summer research project, the student will submit to the CSI (by September 15) a 1-page progress report describing their research accomplishments and what they have gained from their experience.
7. Photographs of successful student applicants and their research supervisors will be posted on the CSI web site along with project titles.

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Part I. Information to be provided by the student

Section 1: Student Information

Student's name: _____			
Student's contact information:			

Street address	City/town	Province	Postal code
E-mail address: _____			

Section 2: Current Degree Program

Institution: _____
Major or specialization: _____
of academic years completed: _____
Month and year of expected degree completion: _____

Section 3: Location of Summer Research

Research supervisor: _____
Department: _____
Institution: _____

Section 4: Overall GPA to date (indicate the scale, e.g. 3.75 out of 4): _____

•A copy of your transcript must be sent along with the completed application

Section 5: Scholarships and awards received (starting with the most recent)

Award Name	Awarding Organization	Date/Duration of Award	Achievement Recognized (ie academic)	Award Value

Section 6: Previous research or lab experience (if applicable):

If you have worked previously in a science lab indicate (a) the institution and department, (b) the name of your supervisor, (c) the nature of the lab work performed. If you have taken relevant lab courses, indicate the course number and the subject (e.g. cell biology lab). You may also indicate specific techniques that you have mastered (e.g. SDS-PAGE).

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Section 7: Other work experiences, cultural experiences, extracurricular activities, hobbies

Please emphasize experiences that demonstrate independence and responsibility.

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Section 8: Student's personal statement – 1 page max.

Indicate why you chose to work with this particular supervisor, what skills you hope to gain from working in their lab, and how the proposed summer research experience will facilitate your career goals (Use only the space provided)

If I receive an award, I agree to submit a progress report to the CSI, as described in guidelines. The report must be received by **September 15**.

Section 9: Signature and date

Applicant Signature

Date

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Part II. Information to be provided by the research supervisor

Section 1: Supervisor's name:

Supervisor's name: _____

Section 2: Location where research project will be carried out:

Department: _____			
Institution: _____			

Street address	City/town	Province	Postal code

Section 3: Supervisor's contact information:

Mailing address (if different from above): _____			

Street address	City/town	Province	Postal code
E-mail address: _____			
Phone number: _____	Fax number: _____		

Section 4: Start and end dates for student's summer research:

Start date: _____	End date: _____
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Section 5: Total student stipend for the duration of the project: _____
(The CSI contribution must account for no more than 50% of the total stipend to a maximum of \$2,400)

Section 6: Grant from which student will be paid

Granting Agency	Grant # (if applicable)	End Date of Grant

Section 7: Provide full citations for 3 recent peer-reviewed publications

Section 8: Title of proposed project

Section 9: Research project description (1 page max.)

Briefly describe the proposed research project and student's responsibilities (Use only the space provided)

Section 10: Supervision (.5 pg max.)

Describe the nature of the supervision that the student will receive as well as other potential benefits to the student (e.g. participation in lab meetings or journal clubs). Use only the space on this page.

- I will ensure that the student will submit a progress report to the CSI, as described in the guidelines, by **September 15**. This is required for me to be eligible for future summer undergraduate research awards.

Section 11: Signature and date

Supervisor's Signature Date