



## Application for Biology Undergraduate Summer Awards to Conduct Field Research at the Queen's University Biological Station or Undertake Field Courses

This common application pertains to four summer research awards that are listed below. Each has specific criteria and conditions that can be found at: <a href="https://qubs.ca/awards">https://qubs.ca/awards</a>. You will be considered for any of the four awards that are deemed appropriate based on the description of your activities. These awards are typically to be used to help: 1. Cover room & board at QUBS, 2. Provide some stipend support for the candidate, and 3. Cover field research expenses.

The Wes and Dorletta Curran Memorial Award (for research in aquatic biology) - awarded on the basis of both financial need and academic excellence. By applying for this award, you authorize QUBS to contact the Office of the University Registrar (Student Awards) to confirm my eligibility for the required financial need component of this award.

J. Allen Keast Lake Opinicon Undergraduate Research Fellowship (independent research at QUBS)

The Alexander and Cora Munn Summer Research Award (research in conservation biology or environmental preservation)

The Kingston Field Naturalists' Award (research in conservation biology or natural history).

Karen Huntley Memorial Award (field course or field research in conservation, environmental biology or sustainable forestry)

China Alumni Scholarship (support of Chinese international students taking a field course or undertaking field research at Queen's University Biological Station)

Contact Details				
Name				
Student Number				
Email				
Current phone number				
Title of Research Project or Field Course				

Other Information			Please Indicate		
Have you received support from an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)?		YES NO			
Have you received support from a Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) internship?			YES NO		
Will you have stipend support from another source (e.g. neither SWEP nor NSERC)?		YES	NO		
Are you doing an independent project or research for your undergraduate thesis?		YES	NO		
Will you be working as an assistant to a graduate student researcher?		YES	NO		
Name of proposed supervisor(s) if applicable or field course instructor. For research projects, in providing supervisor names, you confirm that you have spoken to each person listed and they have agreed to be your supervisor for the duration of the award					
1.	Name				
	Email		Date		
2.	Name				
	Email		Date		

Please submit your 4-page application to our undergraduate admin assistant:

Email: <u>ug.biology@queensu.ca</u>

Applications close March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 Results will be announced mid-April

Enquiries: Dr. Stephen C. Lougheed, Director, Queen's University Biological Station Email: steve.lougheed@queensu.ca

Briefly describe your career goals and why you would like an opportunity to conduct field research at QUBS (or take a field course if appropriate).
Describe the leadership qualities that you possess and achievements that showcase them. In particular discuss those relevant to conservation, ecology, environmental science, field
research, or science outreach.

Outline your proposed activities/research at QUBS or the focus of the field course. Ensure			
that your proposal aligns with the mandated activities of at least one of the QUBS awards.			