



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 six summer research awards that are listed below. Each has specific criteria and conditions that can be found at: <https://qubs.ca/awards>. You will be considered for any of the 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 & 3. Cover field research expenses. The Huntley and Chinese Alumni awards can be used to cover the costs of field courses. Amounts of these awards vary over years.

- ✚ The Wes and Dorletta Curran Memorial Award (for research in aquatic biology) - awarded based on 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 your 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)

Contact Details	
Name	
Student Number	
Queen’s 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 or Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Will you have stipend support from another source (e.g. neither SWEF nor NSERC)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you received support from a Summer Work Experience Program (SWEF) internship?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you doing an independent project or research for your undergraduate thesis?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Will you be working as an assistant to a graduate student researcher?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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		Date	
	Email			
2.	Name		Date	
	Email			

Please submit your 4-page application to our undergraduate coordinator by March 31, 2026
@ ug.biology@queensu.ca

Results will be announced mid-April

Inquiries: Dr. Shelley Arnott, Director, Queen's University Biological Station
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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.