**Geography Undergraduate Research Awards 2018**

Geography Undergraduate Research Awards (GURAs) are for students majoring in a BA Geography undergraduate program, or a BA program in the McGill School of Environment (MSE) whose domain is strongly supported by Geography courses (Ecological Determinants of Health in Society, Environment and Development). GURA recipients will be supervised for a 16-project by a McGill Geography professor, and will gain research experience in an exciting academic setting, while receiving financial support. This is the first year for GURAs.

The GURA for 2018 is $6500 minimum, of which $3500 comes from Geography and a minimum of $3000 comes from a Professor in Geography. The GURA is 16 weeks of full-time research. GURAs will be awarded based on the academic merit. GURAs are open to both Canadian and international students from McGill. Students are encouraged to apply for an Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Award (ARIA) <https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/research/apply>, but a student cannot hold both an ARIA and a GURA with the same academic year.

GURA applicants must be registered in an undergraduate BA program in Geography or one of the allied BA domain in the MSE (Ecological Determinants of Health in Society, Environment and Development). Student need a minimum CGPA of 3.0 to be eligible for a GURA, and must have at least 15 credits from GEOG courses by the end of the winter term 2018.

A supervisor of a GURA awardee needs to be a regular professor (full, joint or crossed appointed faculty) in the Department of Geography. Adjunct Professors and Associate members of Geography are not eligible to supervise GURAs. A supervisor must be able to provide a minimum top-up contribution of $3000 per GURA recipient and needs to provide the FOAPAL of the research account that will provide the top-up contribution at the time the GURA application is submitted.

To apply for a GURA first, you need to find a supervisor from the Department of Geography. You and your supervisor should apply using the attached forms. Part I is to be filled out by the student applicant and Part II by the supervisor. You also need to arrange to have your unofficial McGill transcript sent to Geography by the deadline for applications. To be considered for a GURA your completed Part I and your transcripts need to be submitted to [undergrad.geog@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.geog@mcgill.ca) by Monday, March 19, 16:30. Put in the subject line GURA 2018 followed by your surname. Part II needs to be submitted by the supervisor by Monday, March 19, 16:30 to [undergrad.geog@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.geog@mcgill.ca).

**GURA 2018 Application Part I: Applicant’s Section**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

McGill ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Degree Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Level in the winter term 2018 (U0 to U4): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Status in winter term 2018 (full or part time): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA Fall 2017: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Term GPA Fall 2017: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of credits obtained by Fall 2017: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List of GEOG courses taken by the end of Fall 2017:

My proposed supervisor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List of Scholarships and other awards: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submit to [undergrad.geog@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.geog@mcgill.ca) by 16:30, March 16, 2018

**GURA 2018 Application Part II: Supervisor’s section (please type)**

Supervisor Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FOAPAL for your top-up contribution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount of your top-up contribution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Description (250 words or less):

Describe what the student’s role will be in this project (100 words or less)

I agree to supervise the applicant for a 16 week project.

Professor’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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