General Information Session
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AGENDA

• Overview of the SURE experience
• Student testimonial
• Application form
• Processing, procedures and selection
• Questions
The Summer Undergraduate Research in Engineering Program is made possible by the Faculty’s generous donors in support of undergraduate student research.

Approximately 125 students are accepted to this competitive 16-week program each summer.
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS
Armita Amini
Department: Chemical Engineering
Laura Fasanella
Department: Mechanical Engineering
http://www.mcgill.ca/engineering/current-students/undergraduate/research
AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Full-time students (including international)
- At least Year 1
- CGPA of 3.0 or higher
- Available for 16-week period between May-August

Eligibility: see General Information and FAQ at http://www.mcgill.ca/engineering/current-students/undergraduate/research
HOW DO I APPLY?

- Abstracts & Online Student Application are available at: http://www.mcgill.ca/engineering/current-students/undergraduate/research

- Contact Professor (email/ office hours) to discuss.

- After discussion with supervising professor, complete Online Application form, print and submit with Transcript of Record to your selected supervisor.

- **Definite match**: Should a professor and a student come to an agreement that they wish to work only with each other, then the student should be encouraged to apply only for one project and the professor to rank only one student.
IMPORTANT NOTES

- Maximum of 3 applications per student
- Deadline to apply: **Friday, January 25, 2019**
  (Deadline to submit copy of online application & transcript to professor)
- Awards announced on February 20, 2019.
- Only those selected will be contacted
- Second round matches throughout March
Application form available (under “Application”) at: http://www.mcgill.ca/engineering/current-students/undergraduate/research

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM
NEW SINCE 2017

- SURE program will now be recorded on students’ transcripts.

- Specific courses (FACC 351-354 – SURE Experience) will be added to offer students an official record of their participation in the SURE program.

- Courses cannot be added retroactively for SURE participations in previous years.
• SURE positions are **full-time positions** (minimum of 35 hours) for the entire 16 weeks, e.g., SURE participants should **not** be registered for any summer courses.

• Any questions about this policy should be directed to MESC
  
sure-info.engineering@mcgill.ca
SURE EVENTS

1. Orientation – May 2\textsuperscript{nd}
2. Engineering at Work Seminar – June 6\textsuperscript{th}
3. Poster Design Workshop - July 4\textsuperscript{th}
4. Poster Presentation Fair - August 20\textsuperscript{th}
• All SURE participants are expected to attend all SURE events.

• For those that cannot attend an event due to extenuating circumstances, please notify us at: sure-info.engineering@mcgill.ca in advance, include the reason and cc your supervisor.

• Any vacation requests have to be discussed with the supervisor in order to make arrangements to make up for the missed time.
GRADUATE STUDIES AT MCGILL

- SURE as experience to later pursue a research Masters, Ph.D.

- McGill Engineering Undergraduate Student Masters Award (MEUSMA)
  - Valued at $17,500+ for two years of research Masters study at McGill in the Faculty of Engineering
  - To qualify: CGPA 3.5+, participation in SURE or other qualifying undergraduate research experiences

More information: 
graduatestudies.engineering@mcgill.ca
International SURE Travel Stipend, funded in part by

- The Antje Graupe Pryor Foundation (for research in Europe)
- McGill International Experience Awards (MIEA) (for research outside of Canada)
- Enhanced Educational Opportunities (EEO) (Merit-based funding awarded by MESC; need-based funding determined by the Scholarships and Student Aid Office)
- Limited number of stipends are available to students who are accepted to an international research project at another university. Award amounts vary.

Application form available March 1st - March 31st: http://www.mcgill.ca/engineering/current-students/undergraduate/research/sure-international
QUESTIONS?

Email
SURE-Info.Engineering@mcgill.ca

In Person
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