



Applying for the URI Stipend



What is the URI Stipend?

- \$5000 to support a **mentored, interdisciplinary research project**
- Projects are 4-12 months in duration
- Open to students in any year & any discipline
- Two application cycles each year:
 - Late October deadline – for Winter term
 - Late February deadline – for Summer or Fall term
- **Next deadline:**
 - **October 29, 2018**

URI Stipend – Student eligibility



- Enrolled at the time of application
- Satisfactory academic standing
- Must not have a previous undergraduate degree
- Have not held URI Stipend previously
- Not receiving academic credit for the project

URI Stipend – Supervisor eligibility



- U of A faculty member (most common)
- If not a U of A faculty member (e.g. grad student, staff, external), a faculty sponsor is required
- Cannot apply with more than 2 students each cycle



URI Stipend – Adjudication Criteria

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality of the proposal (x2)• Student skill development (x2)• Impact/Outcomes of the project | STUDENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interdisciplinary aspects of the project (x2)• Role of the student (x2) | STUDENT + SUPERVISOR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervisor commitment | SUPERVISOR |



URI Stipend – Writing the proposal

- Proposals must be written **by the student**, with support from supervisor
- Proposals must be accessible to adjudicators from other disciplines
- Have a **clear** research question or hypothesis
- Explain the anticipated outcomes of the research and why they are important



URI Stipend – Writing the proposal

- Role of student must be clearly defined; if part of a larger project, explain your contribution
- Be specific about student skill development
- Supervisor section must be tailored for each student – do not copy and paste for multiple students



Get feedback!

- Have someone from outside of your discipline read your proposal. Do they understand the key points?
- Get technical feedback from your supervisor or someone else familiar with the project.
- Visit URI for feedback before applying.



URI Stipend – Targeted Funding

- Targeted funding is available for:
 - Projects related to campus sustainability
 - Projects supervised by current SSHRC holders
 - Projects affiliated with ALES (March round only)
 - FNMI students
- Proposals must also meet URI Stipend eligibility & adjudication criteria

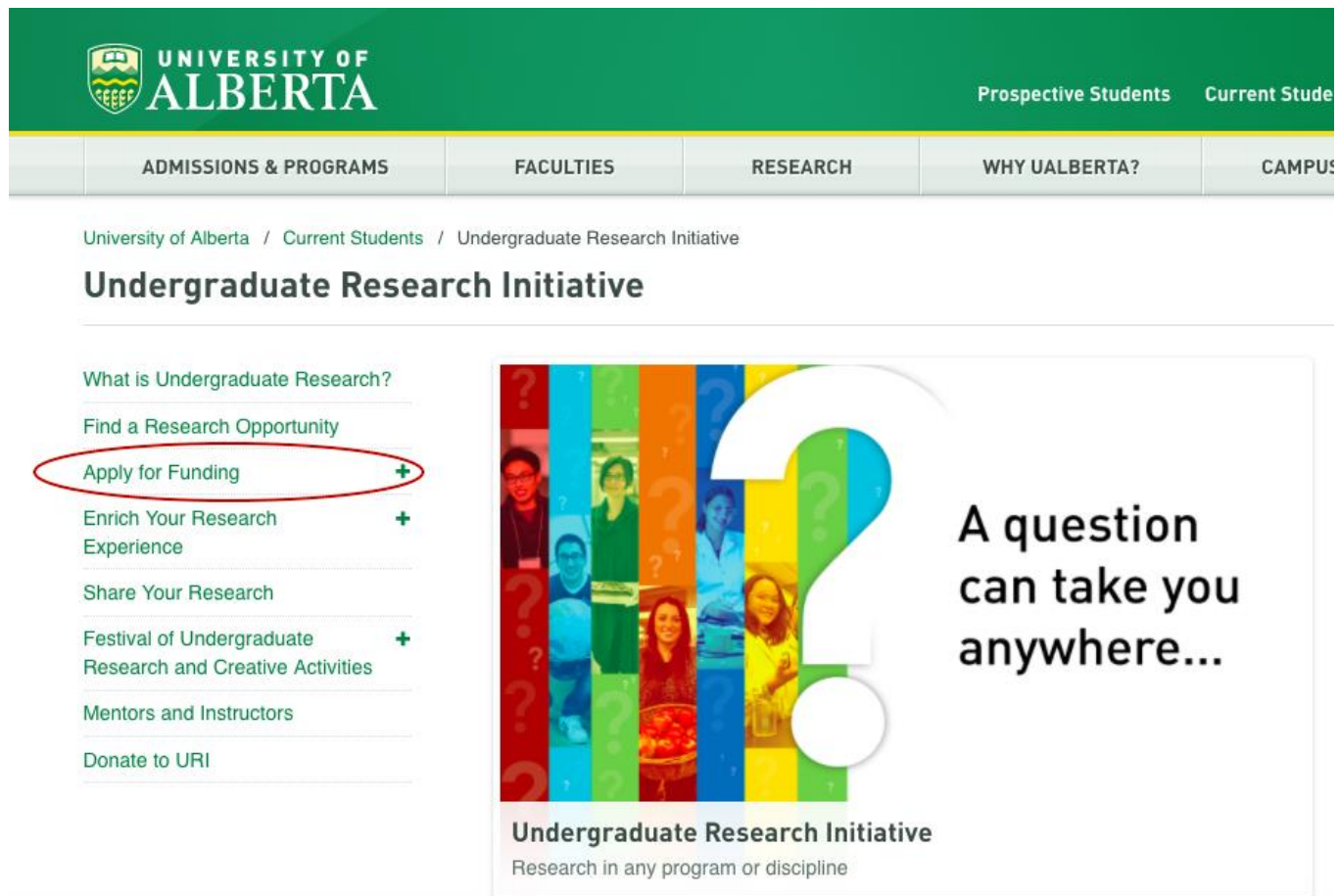


New for Fall 2018

URI Stipend applications may be submitted in English or French.

More info about funding

<https://www.ualberta.ca/undergraduate-research-initiative/funding>



The screenshot shows the University of Alberta website navigation and content. The top navigation bar includes the University of Alberta logo and the text 'UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA'. Below this is a horizontal menu with links for 'ADMISSIONS & PROGRAMS', 'FACULTIES', 'RESEARCH', 'WHY UALBERTA?', and 'CAMPUS'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'University of Alberta / Current Students / Undergraduate Research Initiative'. The title 'Undergraduate Research Initiative' is prominently displayed. A sidebar on the left lists several options, with 'Apply for Funding' circled in red. To the right, a large graphic features a question mark over a collage of student photos, with the text 'A question can take you anywhere...'. Below the graphic, the text reads 'Undergraduate Research Initiative' and 'Research in any program or discipline'.

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- Enrich Your Research Experience +
- Share Your Research
- Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities +
- Mentors and Instructors
- Donate to URI

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