

## NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards 2018 Competition

### FACULTY ELIGIBILITY & FUNDING SUPPLEMENT

#### ELIGIBILITY

You must hold an active NSERC research grant (e.g., Discovery, CREATE, Strategic, Research Partnerships), either at the time you submit the USRA application or during the time your student holds the award (**May – September 2018**).

Discovery Grants and some other NSERC research funding programs receive an automatic extension of one year from the funding expiry date to allow the grantees to use funds remaining in the account. Faculty members who are in doubt about the current funding expiry date of the eligible grant should check the RIS/Research Account Profile (RAP) for the specific grant information or contact the OVPRI Grants Officer:

- Research Partnerships (CRDs): Galina Maliouta at [galina.maliouta@ryerson.ca](mailto:galina.maliouta@ryerson.ca)
- Grants Programs (Discovery/Strategic): Linda Hurrell at [lhurrell@ryerson.ca](mailto:lhurrell@ryerson.ca)

**FACULTY FUNDING SUPPLEMENT:** The **minimum** award cost for 2018 is **\$9,016** for 16 weeks/560 hours (which includes \$14/hr plus 15% mandatory deductions), which includes the NSERC contribution is \$4,500. It is the supervisor's responsibility to fund the remaining amount [\$4,516]. A higher supplement may be offered at the discretion of the Supervisor/Department using other sources such as internal university funds, NSERC grants or other eligible research funds.