

Student Name:	Reference Number:	Supervisor's name:	NSERC PIN:

This is to confirm that:

The student:

- Is a (*please check*):
 - Canadian citizen
 - permanent resident of Canada
- Is registered in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university*
- Has obtained, over the previous ____ years of study, a cumulative average grade of _____
- Satisfies all the other student eligibility requirements posted at http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp, which both student and supervisor have read and understand

Furthermore, if and when holding the USRA, the student will:

- have completed all the course requirements of at least the first year of university study (or two academic terms) of the student's bachelor's degree
- have been registered in the term immediately before holding the award in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university*
- **not** have started a program of graduate studies in the natural sciences or engineering
- be engaged on a full-time basis in research and development activities in the natural sciences or engineering during the tenure of the award

The supervisor:

- Holds an active NSERC research grant (e.g., Discovery, Engage, I2I, CRD, SNG)
- Satisfies all the other supervisor eligibility requirements posted at http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp, which the supervisor has read and understand

Furthermore:

- To supplement the amount of the award by **at least 25 percent** of its value using other sources, as required by NSERC, plus by additional amounts as required by BCIT (e.g., minimum student wages), the supervisor has sufficient funds (*please check*):
 - NSERC grant(s) #(s) _____
 - other confirmed funds (e.g., from BCIT school): _____
 - applied for, but not yet confirmed funds: _____
- The supervisor has discussed required release time, access to facilities and equipment, and other relevant issues with the appropriate people in the supervisor's school and/or department, and has received approval to proceed with the application
- The proposed project has a duration of _____ weeks, starting (yy/mm/dd) ____/____/____ and ending (yy/mm/dd) ____/____/____
 If duration is less than 16 weeks, please provide a brief justification:

Student's signature:	Date:	Supervisor's signature:	Date:

Management approval — name & title:	Signature:	Date:

* Note: BCIT is considered an eligible university by NSERC.

The selection committee may be faced with more applications than BCIT's allocation of four USRAs this year. Unless already done in Form 202 Part II, the supervisor should briefly describe if and how the proposed USRA project

- maximizes benefits to education
- maximizes linkages with industry
- increases collaboration across disciplines
- provides a strong linkage between research and education
- contributes towards attracting good employers to seek out BCIT graduates

Staying within the one-page limit, the supervisor may also provide additional information for the USRA Selection Committee to take into consideration.
