



Please also note:

A student may only apply for one UTEA opportunity per year.

A student may not concurrently hold a UTEA or an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) or other equivalent summer research award.

Preference will be given to second- and third-year students.

A student may hold a maximum of 3 UTEAs throughout their university career, with priority given to first-time applicants.

To be eligible as a UTEA supervisor, a faculty member must be:

at the University of Toronto, and

As a principal investigator (PI), either hold an active NSERC, SSHRC, or CIHR grant, or have a pending application with one of those agencies at the start date of the UTEA (May 1<sup>st</sup>)

A faculty member can be the supervisor on a maximum of 2 UTEA awards per year.

The entire UTEA funding is to be awarded to the student as a stipend. Any additional costs, e.g. supplies, services, fieldwork (travel expenses) are the responsibility of the supervisor or the department.

The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities.

Divisions are expected to post opportunities widely to attract a broad/diverse pool of students. Academic divisions/units must establish a peer review committee to make award decisions. Academic units make award decisions through their own competitive, peer-review process. In the absence of such a committee, academic divisions can rely on their executive committee or other existing committee of faculty members.

Review committees are expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and to adopt [equitable and consistent peer review processes](#). Committees must develop and consistently apply predetermined selection criteria that align with information found in the posting and account for and not penalize academic interruptions/leaves/extenuating circumstances.

It is the responsibility of the student to submit a Research Report no later than October 1, 2024, to Cheryl Nash ([cheryl.nash@utoronto.ca](mailto:cheryl.nash@utoronto.ca)), Research Funding Officer. The report template will be distributed with the UTEA award letters.