# TRU Research Rookies Award

The TRU Research Rookies Award is an experiential program designed to give students an introduction to research. This group of students will be mentored by other students, faculty, and staff to develop skills in creative inquiry, interdisciplinary teamwork, ideation, implementation, and presentation. Research Rookies will engage in activities intended to demystify the research process, build awareness of research opportunities and resources, and start developing a unique identity as a researcher.

The Research Rookies Program values equity, diversity, and inclusion, and accepts students from all academic disciplines and levels. This experience is designed to strengthen students' undergraduate education and provide training to enhance skills that will open the door to future opportunities at TRU and beyond.

**Award: $2,000**

**Roles & Responsibilities:** Research Rookies will collaborate with the Office of the Vice President Research in numerous ways including…

- Contributing through peer mentorship relationships with Research Ambassadors to gain an understanding of the research process and ongoing research programs at TRU
- Identifying key skills and areas of interest related to the work of the Research Office that can be refined over the course of the internship
- Networking with peers, faculty, staff, and community partners who are currently involved in research.
- Acquiring skills to work on an interdisciplinary team to achieve goals with efficiency, efficacy, and creativity
- Commit to a full academic year in the program (October to March)
- Commit to meeting in-person 2-3 times per semester

**Qualifications**: will be TRU students who…

- Are enrolled in at least one course per semester (Fall/Winter) for their term as an intern
- Are interested in gaining experience in research
- No research experience

# TRU Student Innovator Application Form

## Application Deadline: September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm, 2022

Name: _____ TRU ID: _____ Email:

_____ Phone: _____

Academic Program: _____ Major: _____

Completed Credits at time of application: _____

Planned Graduation Date (mmyyyy): _____

_____ _____ Signature
Date

A completed application packet will include:

    1) This page completed and signed by the student
    2) A copy of the student's resume
    3) Cover letter describing why you are applying for the position

**Please submit your completed application to [studentresearch@tru.ca](mailto:studentresearch@tru.ca)**