

TRU Graduate Student Research Mentor Fellowship

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies seeks applications from TRU graduate students who are engaged in research to serve as mentors for undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry for the academic year.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- they will volunteer with the Research Office on a range of projects related to the enhancement of student research;
- they will have the opportunity to bring together the knowledge, skills and interests developed to this point through all aspects of their education, to enhance Graduate research at TRU
- they will have the opportunity to work as a team, mentoring students from a variety of majors and backgrounds, pooling resources and collaborating with faculty and staff
- they will constitute an informal advisory board to the Research Office;
- they will help to plan and organize the annual Graduate Research Symposium, 3MT, and a series of graduate research workshops and guest speakers;
- they will volunteer as mentors for undergraduate researchers (e.g., Research Assistants and UREAP students);
- they will assist, where possible, in the development and maintenance of TRU research publications and knowledge mobilization;
- they will be recognized as representatives of TRU research and creativity at campus and community events to help promote and expand research and creativity efforts across the campus.
- Commits to the April 01, 2017 start date and end date of April 30, 2018.

Award: \$7,000 (total: 2 installments of \$3,500 each).

- Each graduate program has been allotted a minimum of 3 Graduate Student Research Mentors (awarded as a Fellowship)
- The first installment in September and the second installment in the winter semester (based on a record of consistent participation and ongoing availability) as recorded in an activity report to be submitted by the Graduate Student Mentor to the graduate program committee in December.

Qualifications: Graduate Student Research Mentors will be TRU students who

- are in good academic standing and enrolled in an on-campus TRU graduate program
- are recommended by their graduate studies program committee
- have engaged in or are currently engaged in research or creative activities under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- can commit to consistent participation on a community project and with undergraduate apprentices and ambassadors over the two terms of the award.
- Student is entering second year

Deadline: Completed nominations are due to your Graduate Program Coordinator by **March 03**.

- If you are a graduate student interested in becoming a student research mentor please consult the Graduate Program Coordinator.

****Application on next page****

TRU Graduate Student Research Mentor Application

(To be Submitted by the Graduate Program Coordinator)

Name of Student _____ TRU ID Number _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Program _____ Faculty _____

GPA _____

Planned graduation date _____

Prior Research Assistant or Principal Researcher experience (indicate your role and the name of your faculty supervisor/s):

Student signature _____

Date _____

Graduate Program Coordinator signature _____

Date _____

A completed application packet will include

- 1) this page printed and completed by the student
- 2) a copy of student's resume
- 3) an unofficial copy of student's transcripts
- 4) a written statement indicating research experience and interest in taking on a mentoring role
- 5) one reference letter from a faculty supervisor in a signed, sealed envelope to your Graduate Program Committee Chair. (A reference writer should write her/his letter, sign it, seal it in an envelope, write across the sealed envelope flap, and give the letter to the student to put into the application packet.)

Completed packages to be sent to relevant **Graduate Program Coordinator**.

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Those selected will report to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies.