

TRU Research Hub Ambassador Award

The Student Research and Community Engagement office seeks applications from students to serve as Ambassadors for the Research Hub. The Research Hub will provide pan-university support and leadership for student research and community engagement through research, functioning as a physical and virtual space.

The goals of the Research Hub are to amplify existing programming and introduce a new pan-university service providing a sustainable and interdepartmental home for research training, fieldwork, student, and faculty research supports. The Hub creates a space of belonging, where students can see possibilities for hands-on application of their academic training and classroom work and enter into a research-informed relationship with both their faculty mentors and the community. In essence the Hub creates an inviting space for activities and training, and peer supports encouraging multiple points of entry for students into TRU's community of scholars, practitioners, and researchers. A key purpose of the Hub is to make visible the relationship between the disciplinary training that students receive in the classroom and the hands-on research opportunities and faculty mentoring available through participation in undergraduate research.

Award: \$1,000

Roles & Responsibilities: Hub Ambassadors will collaborate with the Research Office on a range of projects related to undergraduate research including:

- Animate the Thompson Rivers University Research Hub through public events, performances, and exhibitions; talks and presentations; workshops and conferences; and digital engagement in the context of Undergraduate and Community-Engaged Research.
- Support further development and alignment of the Canadian Undergraduate Research Network (CURN) website.
- With the support of the research office, students will receive hands-on experience participating in a range of projects facilitating interdisciplinary student research training and faculty/student community engagement opportunities at TRU.
- Represent TRU research and creativity at campus and community events to help promote and expand undergraduate research and creativity efforts across campus.
- Provide student feedback and guidance in the development and maintenance of the Research Hub.
- Participate in a formal training process.

Qualifications: Ambassadors will be TRU students who;

- Are currently enrolled at TRU.
- Have engaged in or are interested in research.

Qualified students will be contacted by the end of January for an interview.

TRU Research Hub Ambassador Application

Name:

TRU ID Number:

Email Address:

Phone:

Major:

Faculty:

Planned Graduation Date:

Student Signature:

A completed application packet will include:

1. This page, completed by the student
2. A copy of the student's resume
3. A cover letter articulating why you are applying for the position

Please send completed application packet to Student Research and Community Engagement in the Office of the Vice President Research at **studentresearch@tru.ca**

Subject Line: Hub Ambassador Application

Include in email body: Student name and TRU ID#