

PSI CHI - UBC CHAPTER

DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD (DURA)

What is the Distinguished Undergraduate Research Award? The DURA is a competitive undergraduate award given by our chapter of Psi Chi. It is designed to honour one Psi Chi member per year who has the most impressive evidence of outstanding research on the UBC campus or in a UBC-related facility/program.

What does the Distinguished Undergraduate Research Award offer? This prestigious designation offers a cash prize of \$250. In addition to this financial award, students will receive a certificate and will be officially recognized at our annual induction ceremony.

Who is eligible? Current undergraduate members of Psi Chi (UBC Chapter) who show clear evidence of outstanding research contributions (e.g., a poster presentation at a conference or a publication) above and beyond what is typically produced from participation in Directed Studies or the Honours program. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate clear innovation or impact in their contributions to UBC research. If a suitable candidate is not identified in a given year, the award may not be given.

How are the applications processed? Submitted applications will be processed by a committee of UBC Psychology faculty, including the Psi Chi Chapter advisor, as well as the UBC Psi Chi executives. The selection criteria will be based on the quality of the submitted materials.

To be considered for this award, you must submit the following:

1. **Current Curriculum Vita (CV)**

Make sure to detail pertinent aspects of your involvement in research (e.g., presentations, papers in preparation or in press, already published work), special skills you have gained from your lab work (i.e., developing a questionnaire or using EEG), etc.

Please consider using the CV template found with the EUTA application.

Limit: 2 pgs, 1" margins, single-spaced, 12 pt font

2. **Evidence of your work**

This may include any combination of things, including:

- A piece of written work about your research (i.e., a publication, thesis)
- A PDF version of a poster you presented at a conference
- A piece of work you have developed (i.e., survey)

3. **Letter(s) of Recommendation (at least one is required)**

Letters must come from one or more individuals who are able to comment on the significance of your research involvement in his/her laboratory. Individuals must be associated with UBC Psychology or a UBC-related facility/program. The letter must be submitted in a sealed envelope with your supervisor's signature across the seal.