

PSI CHI - UBC CHAPTER

SUEDFELD RESEARCH AWARD (SRA)

What is the SRA?

The Suedfeld Research Award (SRA), given by our chapter of Psi Chi, is designed to recognize and honor a maximum of 10 Psi Chi members who have showcased outstanding commitment to research through their participation in the UBC Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC).

What does the SRA offer?

This award offers a cash prize of at least \$50 (and up to \$100) for members to put towards the funding of their participation in PURC. The amount of each SRA and the total number awarded will vary based on current funding levels and the number of successful applicants. 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 display excellence in research. Namely, this award is for those demonstrating their exceptional research involvement through the contribution of a poster presentation at the UBC Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference 2023. Preference will be given to students who show greater involvement in development of the research project; this may be verified by the UBC Chapter of Psi Chi by contacting the reference provided.

How are the applications processed?

Submitted applications will be processed by a committee of UBC Psychology members, including the Psi Chi Chapter advisor, as well as the UBC Psi Chi Co-Presidents and Vice President Internal. The selection criteria will be based on the quality of the submitted materials.

Celebrating the Achievements of Dr. Peter Suedfeld

We are proud that this prestigious award bears the name of Dr. Peter Suedfeld, Professor Emeritus of Psychology. Dr. Suedfeld's distinguished career is concerned with how human beings cope with novelty, challenge, stress, and danger. His many honours include the CPA Gold Medal Award for lifetime contributions to Canadian psychology and the Donald Hebb Award for contributions to psychology as a science, and the Zachor Award of the Canadian Parliament for contributions to society. Dr. Suedfeld was also the recipient of Canada's second highest merit, the Order of Canada in 2019, which acknowledges his accomplishments and contributions in research on psychological impacts of extreme environments and stressors on human behaviour. He served as the Department Head of Psychology from 1972-84 and has been a member of Psi Chi since 1959.

To be considered for this award, you must submit the following by emailing UBC's Chapter of Psi Chi International Honor Society at psichi@psych.ubc.ca with the subject line "**SRA Award Application: [Your Name]**":

1. Written Statement of Contribution

Please write an essay outlining your (anticipated) contribution in the poster or oral presentation for the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (2023). Be sure to indicate which contributions are anticipated or completed. In addition, please include the title, list of authors, and abstract for the research project. In addition, please include your Student Number for verification purposes.

Max: 1 pg, 1" margins, single-spaced, 12 pt font

2. Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Make sure to detail pertinent aspects of your involvement in the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (2023), in addition to general research achievement and extracurriculars.

3. PURC Research Project Reference

Your reference must come from one individual who is able to verify and possibly comment on the significance of your statement of contribution for the poster or oral presentation to be presented at PURC. This reference must be associated with UBC Psychology or a UBC-related facility/program.

4. Attached SRA Application Form (as follows)

Suedfeld Research Award (SRA) Application Form

UBC Chapter of Psi Chi

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email address: _____ UBC Student ID: _____

Standing and expected year of graduation (ie. 4th year, Spring 2023): _____

When did you join UBC's Chapter of Psi Chi (ie. Spring 2021): _____

Research Supervisor Information:

Name of research supervisor: _____ Position: _____

Email address: _____

Application Checklist:

- _____ 1. Complete Application form (this form)
- _____ 2. Attach supplemental material (abstract, budget, conference/research statement, CV)
- _____ 3. Provide correspondence from conference and faculty advisor

By signing below, I confirm that I meet the requirements listed to be eligible for the SRA. I understand that if I am awarded an SRA, I must conduct my conference travel in 2022/2023 and I must furnish detailed receipts to be eligible for reimbursement. Any intentional misrepresentation of the information in this packet will result in immediate disqualification of the award.

Signature: _____

Date: _____