

TRU Graduate Student Leaders Award

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies seeks applications from motivated and enthusiastic TRU graduate students who are eager to take on leadership roles within the graduate community. Participants in this program will have the opportunity to contribute to the enhancement of graduate studies at TRU by collaborating with the Research and Graduate Studies Office.

Award: \$6,000 (total: 2 installments of \$3,000 each)

- The first installment in May 2025 and the second installment in the April 2026 (based on research office staff recommendation)

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Bring together the knowledge, skills and interests developed to this point through all aspects of their education, to enhance Graduate research at TRU.
- Act as representative of program cohort interests.
- Constitute an informal advisory board to the Research Office.
- Collaborate and curate content for the @trugraduatestudies Instagram account with Research Office staff to increase pan institutional engagement of graduate students.
- Act as a point of contact for graduate students.
- Assist with general inquiries, provide information about upcoming events, and ensure a welcoming atmosphere in the graduate commons.
- Provide general upkeep of the graduate commons space as needed.
- Collaborate with Graduate Student Research Mentors and Research office on a range of projects related to the enhancement of student research and graduate studies.
- Help lead engagement initiatives through Graduate Student Socials, monthly lunches, 3MT, and a series of graduate research workshops and guest speakers.
- Commit to a term of 3 semesters – Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and Winter 2026

Qualifications: Graduate Student Research Mentors will be TRU students who

- Are in good academic standing and enrolled in a full-time on-campus TRU graduate program
- Can commit to consistent participation over the three terms of the award (May 2025-May 2026)

Deadline to apply: April 4, 2025

Qualified students will be contacted by the end of April for a virtual interview

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

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Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Graduate Program _____ TRU Student # _____

Planned graduation date _____

HAVE YOU INCLUDED:

- ✓ A personal statement
- ✓ A letter of support
- ✓ Your curriculum vitae

AUTHORIZATION

Should I receive an award, I agree that TRU can make reasonable use of my award application information including my name, for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

A completed application packet will include

- 1) This page completed by the student
- 2) Your curriculum vitae
- 3) A personal statement indicating leadership or research related activities and academic goals. Leadership activities can include involvement in student government, volunteer positions, community or religious organizations, sports and athletics, music and art, clubs, and any activity that has developed you as a person.
- 4) One letter of support from an academic or business reference.

Completed packages to be sent to gradstudies@tru.ca

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