

# 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 October and the second installment in the March (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
- 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.
- Volunteer at weekly in person hours in the Graduate Commons to provide a point of contact for 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 Mentors and Research office on a range of projects related to the enhancement of student research and graduate studies.
- Help provide event support at Graduate Student Socials, monthly lunches, 3MT, and a series of graduate research workshops and guest speakers.
- Commit to a term of 2 semesters, Fall 2024 and Winter 2025

## **Qualifications:** Graduate Student Research Mentors will be TRU students who

- Are in good academic standing and enrolled in an on-campus TRU graduate program
- Can commit to consistent participation over the two terms of the award.
- Student has completed at least one semester of graduate studies at TRU (full or part time is accepted)

## **Deadline to apply:** October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Qualified students will be contacted by mid-October for an 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](mailto:gradstudies@tru.ca)

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