# Ishaan Aggarwal

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## ABOUT

• **About**: I am an engineer, scientist, and student deeply engaged in advising various student-led projects and city initiatives. My expertise lies in leveraging physics concepts to engineer practical solutions. Specializing in plasma physics, materials science, and multi-physics modeling and experimental physics".

## EDUCATION

## Simon Fraser University, 2024

Burnaby, BC

Applied Physics Honours with a minor in Nuclear Science — 3.73 GPA

o Relevant Coursework: Nuclear Physics, Physics of Energy, Nucleosynthesis and Materials Science

#### EXPERIENCE

## **Energy Engineering Material Scientist**

Simon Fraser University

 $Burnaby,\ BC$ 

Jan 2022 - August 2022

- Invented a Monolayer Coating: Reduced hydrogen diffusion through steel by 1000% by inventing a monolayer coating. Patented said technology in collaboration with the National Research Council of Canada.
- Experimental Procedure Development: Developed the experimental procedure for the research, involving material characterization debugging processes, and optimizing the experiment timescale using software.
- Presented Research: Showcased results at AMPP Power NACW Conference and achieved 1st place in the national poster competition (recognized by the university). Currently working on a paper for publication in the International Conference on Hydrogen Energy and Storage in collaboration with National Research Council.

## Propulsion Director

SFU Aerospace

Burnaby, BC

Mar 2022 - Present

- Ablative Engine Creation: Led a team in creating an ablative engine, designed engine mounts, developed safety protocols, and innovated tank-filling processes using pressure sensors and valve controllers.
- Test Stand Design: Led team in construction of test-stand, consisting of tank carts, engine mounts and fluid system housing for future projects and hot-fire to be conducted by the team
- Fluid Systems Planning: Collaborated in designing and building piping and fluid systems for rocketry projects, ensuring efficient and safe operation.
- Hotfire Planning: Planned the hotfire, including safety checks, on-site testing, LOX filling, and data acquisition for the test.

Lab Assistant SFU Optics Lab

Burnaby, BC

Sept 2020 - Dec 2020

- **Technical Contributions**: Translated MATLAB code to Python, conducted literature reviews, and worked with Ph.D. students and professors, contributing to tangible results in a laboratory environment.
- Literature Review: Led literature review sessions within group introduce new research conducted within optical physics relevant to the research of the group work.

### Student Tutoring

Independent Work

Vancouver, BC

Sept 2020 - Present

- **IB Program Students**: Taught IB program students on the advanced concepts of Math and Physics, with tangible improvements in the marks achieved by students.
- University Students: Tutored 1st and 2nd year university students in specific courses in Math: Calculus,
  Differential Equations, Linear Algebra and Physics: Classical Mechanics, Thermal Physics, Electricity and
  Magnetism

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- Physics Specializations: Plasma Physics, Materials Science, Experimental Physics.
- Engineering Specializations: CAD Design (SolidWorks), Fluid Structures, Propulsion Engineering, Cryogenic Systems
- Simulations & Modeling: Ansys, Finite Element Methods, Numerical Treatment of PDEs.