



McGill Anatomy and Cell Biology

Students' Society

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JOHN BERGERON SCHOLARSHIP

The John Bergeron Summer Research Scholarship provides an Anatomy and Cell Biology undergraduate student (U1-U3) the opportunity to conduct paid summer research with a professor in the department. The student will be awarded \$2000 from the McGill Anatomy and Cell Biology Students' Society (MACSS) and the professor will provide at least \$2000 such that a total of at least \$4000 will be awarded for 12 weeks of summer research. The student will learn proper laboratory techniques, as well as conceive and construct targeted experiments to address specific questions in the lab. At the end of the summer, the student is encouraged to present his or her results in a lab meeting, and consider participating in the Undergraduate Research Conference. Applications are reviewed and evaluated by a selection committee of professors. Only one student will be selected. Previous recipients of the scholarship are NOT eligible to apply. Complete applications must be received by **1:30pm on Friday, March 10th, 2017**.

RESEARCH OUTCOMES:

- 1) Learn proper laboratory techniques and how to troubleshoot
- 2) Develop critical thinking skills in experimental design and interpretation
- 3) Practice communicating results in a clear and effective manner
- 4) Discover what it takes to be a scientific researcher

STUDENT STIPEND:

\$2000 from MACSS with a contribution of at least \$2000 from a departmental professor.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Minimum B+ (3.3 GPA) average
- Secure an Anatomy and Cell Biology faculty supervisor. A list of eligible supervisors can be found at the following link: <http://www.mcgill.ca/anatomy/people>
- The student must write a 200-word research proposal
- Submit an application form demonstrating an interest in cell biology research

APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

- Transcript
- CV
- Complete application questions with the 200-word research proposal

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1) List any previous research/relevant work experience.
- 2) Describe your research interests.
- 3) What are your career goals?

Responses to the above questions **must fit on single-sided, typed page and include your name, McGill email, and student number.**

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION:

Please bring the **hardcopy** of your complete application package to the MACSS office by 1:30pm on March 10th, 2017.

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