

Job Posting: 176016 - Position: S26 Waterloo Engineering Rising Stars Summer Research Fellow 176016

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2026 - Summer
App Deadline	01/31/2026 11:59 PM
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Job Posting Status:	Approved

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	University of Waterloo
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City	Waterloo
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Province / State	Ontario
Country	Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Placement Term	2026 - Summer
 Job Title 	S26 Waterloo Engineering Rising Stars Summer Research Fellow 176016
Position Type	Co-op Position
Job Location	Waterloo, ON
Country	Canada
Duration	4 months
Work Mode	In-Person
Salary Currency	CAD
Salary	Salary Not Available, 0 Major List

Job Description

Job Title: Waterloo Engineering Rising Stars Fellowship Program

The University of Waterloo invites applications for the Waterloo Engineering Rising Stars Fellowship program - a unique summer research fellowship program for undergraduate engineering students from Canadian universities.

The Waterloo Engineering Rising Stars Fellowship Program is a fully funded, immersive summer residential research initiative that brings the best Canadian undergraduate students to the University of Waterloo. Rising Stars Fellows will be immersed in research work for 16+ weeks at Canada's top engineering school.

Rising Star Fellows will receive funding, on-campus housing (including a meal plan) and ample opportunities to experience the University of Waterloo's cutting-edge research activities and facilities.

Take a summer term to dive deep into a research area of interest while working directly with world-renowned faculty members and a vibrant graduate student community. Waterloo Engineering Rising Stars Fellows will also network with Waterloo's tech and entrepreneurial ecosystem (such as Communitech and Velocity) to expand their professional and personal connections and kick off their future research career. At the end of the program, Fellows may be offered a Waterloo Engineering funded graduate student position to fast-track their research career after the completion of their current studies.

About the University of Waterloo

The University of Waterloo is one of Canada's premiere research universities. It is consistently ranked #1 in Canada for experiential learning and graduate employment. The University of Waterloo offers leading research expertise in engineering and computer

science among a diverse portfolio of other programs.

Duration: May 11th to August 21st, 2026

Funding: On-campus housing, meals and program activities will be provided by the program PLUS you will earn a \$5,500 stipend as a Fellow. The program will also reimburse 50% of travel expenses within Canada up to a maximum of \$500.

The combined value exceeds \$16,000 for the term, or over \$27/hour.

Timeline:

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. The final application submission deadline is January 31st, 2026. All applicants will be notified of decisions on their applications by Feb. 28th, 2026.

Please Note

We will not be able to respond to individual queries but all applications adhering to the requirements stated above will be evaluated, and all applicants will be notified of the decision. If you would like to update information in your application or correct an error before the submission deadline, please feel free to submit a revised application, and we will evaluate your latest submission.

Job Requirements

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate students enrolled in at least the second year of an Engineering or Architecture program at a Canadian University who will be returning to their undergraduate studies after the completion of the Rising Stars Program..

Application Process: After receiving the application for participation in the program, it will be reviewed by the program team. Shortlisted students will be invited for an online interview. Successful participants will receive an offer letter, followed by an acceptance letter and onboarding instructions. All applicants will be notified of decisions on their applications.

Research Focus: You will be asked to identify your research interests. Let us know where your research interest aligns with our world-class facilities and faculty research experts, and we will match our Rising Star Fellows with a Waterloo Engineering research team.

Explore our graduate studies Research and Supervisors pages to identify the research topics and experts that best match your interests and aspirations.

Citizenship Requirement N/A

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through Employer Website

Cover Letter Required? No

Address Cover Letter to Hiring Manager

Special Application Instructions

Application Link:

<https://uwaterloo.ca/engineering/waterloo-engineering-rising-stars-fellowship-program>

Documents required for submission:

- Resume / CV;
- Academic transcripts;
- Personal statement (up to 300 words explaining your academic and research experience, your interest in the program, and its connection to your career plans); and
- A list of up to three academic referees.

The documents should be compiled in the specified order into one PDF file and uploaded as a single attachment.

Please click the "I intend to apply to this position" button on SCOPE and also submit your application via the employer's website. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the posting may be expired at any time by the employer as submissions are received. Students should submit their applications as soon as they are ready.