

# TRU Graduate Student Research Mentor Fellowship

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies seeks applications from TRU graduate students who are engaged in research to serve as mentors for undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry for the academic year. In alignment with TRU's commitment to community engaged research and partnership development, this fellowship will provide graduate students the opportunity to bridge relationships with community, enhance the quality and impact of research, and build capacity for community-engaged research through their own disciplinary lens.

## Roles & Responsibilities:

- they will volunteer with the Research Office on a range of projects related to the enhancement of student research;
- they will have the opportunity to bring together the knowledge, skills and interests developed to this point through all aspects of their education, to enhance Graduate research at TRU;
- they will have the opportunity to work as a team, mentoring students from a variety of majors and backgrounds, pooling resources and collaborating with faculty and staff;
- they will constitute an informal advisory board to the Research Office;
- they will help to plan and organize the annual Graduate Research Symposium, 3MT, and a series of graduate research workshops and guest speakers;
- they will volunteer as mentors for undergraduate researchers (e.g., Research Assistants and UREAP students);
- they will assist, where possible, in the development and maintenance of TRU research publications and knowledge mobilization;
- they will be recognized as representatives of TRU research and creativity at campus and community events to help promote and expand research and creativity efforts across the campus.
- Commits to the April 1<sup>st</sup> start date and end date of the following year April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Award: \$7,000 (total: 2 installments of \$3,500 each).

- The first installment in September and the second installment in the winter semester (based on a record of consistent participation and ongoing availability)

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

- are in good academic standing and enrolled in an on-campus TRU graduate program
- are recommended by their graduate studies program committee
- have engaged in or are currently engaged in research or creative activities under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- student is entering second year

Please submit completed applications to the relevant Graduate Program Coordinator.

The application for the program follows on the next page of this document.

# TRU Graduate Student Research Mentors Application

(To be Submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ TRU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Planned graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Research Assistant or Principal Researcher experience (indicate your role and the name of your faculty supervisor/s):

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program Coordinator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A completed application packet will include

- 1) this page printed and completed by the student
- 2) a copy of student's resume
- 3) an unofficial copy of student's transcripts
- 4) a written statement indicating research experience and interest in taking on a mentoring role
- 5) one reference letter from a faculty supervisor in a signed, sealed envelope to your Graduate Program Committee Chair. (A reference writer should write her/his letter, sign it, seal it in an envelope, write across the sealed envelope flap, and give the letter to the student to put into the application packet.)

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