

# Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology



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**University of Toronto Excellence  
Award – Natural Sciences &  
Engineering (UTEA-NSE)**



**Summer 2018**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY  
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**SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS  
SUMMER 2018**

The following summer research award will be available to undergraduate students on a competitive basis for 2018...

- U of T Excellence Award-Natural Sciences & Engineering (UTEA-NSE) – 1 award  
- supervisor: Dr. Yufeng Tong [yufeng.tong@utoronto.ca]

Information regarding the award description, eligibility criteria, application procedures, and deadlines can be found in this package.

If you require further information about the summer research awards program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, please contact the program coordinator...

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# DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

## U of T Excellence Award-Natural Sciences & Engineering (UTEA-NSE)

### 2018 APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology has been allocated one UTEA-NSE position for the summer of 2018. This year's award recipient will train under the supervision of **Dr. Yufeng Tong** in the Structural Genomics Consortium on a project related to his NSERC-funded research program. This award provides UofT undergraduate students with an opportunity to gain valuable research experience during the summer session.

The student is required to submit a written final report with a length of at least three double-spaced pages (not including references) and give a 10-15 minute oral presentation of their research to the department in August.

Both forms of presentation should address the nature of research conducted by the student including: the scientific background relevant for the research topic, objectives/hypotheses, methodology, results, and discussion and conclusions. The supervisor should provide the student with feedback on the written and oral presentation, and must submit a copy of the final report to the Program Coordinator by August 31, 2018. The student's final report will be part of a required activity report to be submitted by the Program Coordinator to UofT's Office of Research Services.

#### **Duration:**

- Students are expected to engage in full-time research for 14 full weeks between May 1 and September 30, as agreed upon with the supervisor. The full stipend is a minimum of \$6,000 (\$4,875 from UofT + a minimum of \$1,125 paid by the sponsoring professor).

#### **Eligibility:**

- The award is open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or foreign students with valid student visa for the full summer work term.
- Must be registered full-time (at the time of application) in a bachelor's degree program at UofT.
- Must have been registered full-time in the term immediately before holding the award, unless only part-time study was required to complete degree requirements.
- Must have obtained a cumulative average of B+ or higher. For students in upper years, this average can be applied to the best two years of study.
- Preference will be given to students currently enrolled in second or third year. Graduating students may hold the award in the term immediately following the completion of their undergraduate program requirements, as long as they have not started a program of graduate studies.
- A student may hold only one UTEA per fiscal year and may hold a maximum of three UTEAs throughout his/her university career.

Students participating in this program cannot receive a course credit (e.g., PCL472Y or PCL474Y) for this work. However, students on a co-op work term or PEY placement are eligible if all other criteria are met.

#### **Interested students should:**

Submit the following documentation directly to Dr. Tong [yufeng.tong@utoronto.ca] by March 5, 2018: a resume or curriculum vitae (CV), a list of references, and an official academic transcript(s). After the top-ranked applicant has been identified by Dr. Tong and agreement has been reached between the student and supervisor, the student will be required to complete the UTEA application form to be submitted by the supervisor via UofT's My Research Applications (MRA) online system well in advance of the Faculty of Medicine deadline of March 16, 2018.

Full program details can be found via this link...

<http://www.research.utoronto.ca/research-funding-opportunities/2013-university-of-toronto-excellence-awards-utea/>