Summer Awards for Undergraduate Students (SAUS) Request for Proposals FY 2027

Background

The Summer Awards program provides undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue summer research projects supervised by GlycoNet Network Investigators.

Eligibility

Student requirements:

- Undergraduate student (Canadian or international) registered full time in an undergraduate science degree program at the time of application
- May not hold higher degrees or be registered in an undergraduate professional program (MD, DDS, etc.)
- May not hold an NSERC USRA concurrently with this award
- Can hold a maximum of two Summer Awards during their undergraduate program
- May not hold the Summer Award in two successive years

Supervisor requirements:

- GlycoNet Network Investigator (listed on glyconet.ca)

Guidelines and Process

The applicant must complete the application through the GlycoNet Forum. The application form is found in the "My Awards" section and is initiated by the student. Supervisors will be able to complete their sections once the applicant indicates their "Proposed Supervisor" on the application form. A complete application includes:

- Applicant profile (completed by the student through the Forum)
- Scanned copy of current official university transcripts (uploaded by the student as a PDF)
- Project description (completed by the supervisor through the Forum)
- Maximum 1-page signed letter of support from the applicant's proposed supervisor, speaking to the student's research potential and interest in the glycomics field (uploaded by the supervisor as a PDF)

Budget

Each award is valued at $7,000 for 16 consecutive weeks of full time employment, with supervisors supplementing the award to a value of at least 25% from other sources (total of at least $8,750/student/summer).

Deadline

Proposals must be submitted through the Forum no later than **January 26, 2026**.