

# School of Computer Science

## Undergraduate Research Assistantship (URA)

<https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/current-undergraduate-students/research-opportunities/undergraduate-research-assistantship-ura-program>

### What is a URA?

- A URA is an opportunity for an exceptional student to help a professor with a research project.

### What's in it for the student?

- Real research experience.
- Pocket money! (\$1000/term, paid once near the end of the term).
- Looks great on a resume.
- Help decide whether to do graduate studies.

### Who's eligible?

- Completed 2nd year in Faculty of Math.
- $\geq 80\%$  cumulative average.
- Preference to CS majors.
- A student can only do one URA per term.
- A student cannot be on a co-op term while doing URA.

### What does the student have to do?

- Find a project (see URL, above).
- Send a resume and recent grade report to the professor; request an appointment.
- Reach a verbal agreement on the details of the project.
- Fill in the registration form (URL above) and email a completed URA application form to Jessica Rosa-Vecchiarelli at [jrosa@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:jrosa@uwaterloo.ca)

### When?

- Now! Definitely before the end of the first month of term.

### Questions?

- Please contact Jessica Rosa-Vecchiarelli at [jrosa@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:jrosa@uwaterloo.ca)