## **Werklund Undergraduate Research Awards – Application Form**

## **What are the Werklund Undergraduate Research Awards?**

The Werklund School of Education believes that undergraduate students should have the opportunity to experience research outside the classroom. The Werklund Undergraduate Research Award provides financial support to undergraduate Education students to conduct research for 8, 12, or 16 weeks, to occur between May and August, as follows:

* 8-week awards are in the amount of $3,750
* 12-week awards are in the amount of $5,625
* 16-week awards are in the amount of $7,500

The award supports students in their work with University of Calgary researchers to learn how research projects are developed and conducted, and how research results can contribute to new knowledge and to solving problems related to educational issues in society.

Each research experience is a unique opportunity to develop research skills, but also to explore personal research interests, and develop the abilities to collaborate, think critically and creatively, and communicate. This experience will enrich and extend undergraduate learning at the University of Calgary. The Werklund Undergraduate Research Award will be beneficial to all Undergraduate Education students, including those in the early stages of their program.

**Application Deadline: Monday, January 27, 2025, 11:59 p.m. MST** (no applications will be accepted after this date)

Please submit to: Werklund School of Education, Undergraduate Programs in Education Scholarship Committee by email to [upe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:upe@ucalgary.ca)

**Deadline to Submit Full Report: September 15th, 2025**

## Applicant’s Name (student): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s UCID (student): \_\_\_\_\_

## Supervisor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supervisor’s UCalgary email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please confirm you have reviewed and understand the Werklund Undergraduate Research Award Terms of Reference: Yes No

## Have you applied for the PURE Award: Yes No

(NB: Applicants **MUST** apply for the PURE Award to be eligible for the Werklund Undergraduate Research Award. PURE Awards must take precedence over the Werklund Undergraduate Research Award)

## Title of Proposed Research Project

## Overview/Abstract of the Research Project (Project Description)

*Provide a short abstract or overview of the proposed research project related to an educational issue, including the objectives of the project. Please use language for a broad audience. (Maximum 300 Words)*

## Originality and Creativity

*Highlight the originality and creative aspects of your research project.  Please use language for a broad audience (Maximum 300 words)*

## Potential Benefit

*Briefly explain the potential benefit this project will provide to you and to the field of Education (Maximum 200 words.)*

## Proposed Timeline

*Please indicate whether you are applying for an 8-week, 12-week, or 16-week research award (ensuring that you will be able to make* ***a full-time commitment*** *to your research over those weeks). Please also provide an estimated timeline for the anticipated research tasks (a table or succinct summary should be included), as well as a proposed start and end date.*

I am applying for:

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Proposed start date:

Proposed end date:

Estimated timeline for anticipated research tasks:

## Projected Knowledge Dissemination (Maximum 100 words)

*Briefly explain where you plan to disseminate the findings of your research and to what audiences, e.g., public, students, educators in schools.*

Student Signature Date

Supervisor Signature Date