

**2024-25 School of Earth and Ocean Sciences  
NSERC USRA Application Cover Sheet**

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Student ID:</b>	V00
<b>University Program and Year:</b>			

**Optional Declaration of Indigenous Ancestry**

Do you have Indigenous ancestry? If so, you may chose to fill out the following:

- First Nations (Status or non-Status)       Métis       Inuit

Nation or Community:

Identify **at least one project of interest for your NSERC USRA** application and discuss the position with the researcher, your potential supervisor. All SEOS faculty NSERC holders are potential supervisors whether or not they have an advertised USRA project.

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED  
IN THE SCHOOL OF EARTH AND OCEAN SCIENCES BY EMAIL [SEOSao@UVIC.CA](mailto:SEOSao@UVIC.CA)  
BY 12PM Monday February 15, 2024**

As part of your application, you should demonstrate your interest in and suitability for at least one project with a SEOS faculty member. We expect that you will meet with potential supervisors to discuss projects before submitting your application.

With your application, you must include:

1. This Cover Sheet.
2. Cover Letter – in your letter (typically 1-2 pages), detail your interest in and suitability for one or more projects with a SEOS faculty member, including your discussion with your potential supervisor. Please describe specific skills and experiences that demonstrate your strengths in pursuing the proposed research, such as past research experience, performance in relevant courses, and/or volunteer and extra-curricular activities. These listed skills/experiences should also appear in your CV and/or submitted transcripts. If chosen to be a USRA nominee, you will not be bound to do your project with the supervisors listed in your application.
3. Current CV – be sure to detail past experience relevant to potential USRA projects as well as past awards and scholarships.
4. Unofficial transcript(s) for UVic and any other Post-Secondary Institution attended.

\*Note: Official transcripts are required if your application is nominated for an award.