



## **Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Opportunity (USSO)**

The Queen's University Muscle Physiology Lab ([QMPL](#)) and Nutrition and Metabolism Research Group ([NMRG](#)) are accepting applications for an undergraduate summer scholarship opportunity.

At the present time this award is exclusively for Black and Indigenous student researchers. To be considered, you must self-identify as Black or Indigenous (see "Interested Applicants" section below for details).

Drs. [Brendon Gurd](#) and [Chris McGlory](#) are committed to providing research opportunities to Black and Indigenous students. If you identify as a Black or Indigenous student and are interested in nutrition and exercise metabolism you are highly encouraged to apply.

### **Scholarship Details**

The USSO is intended to provide an opportunity for experiential learning while mitigating some financial pressure associated with volunteering in a research group and sacrificing traditional summer student job opportunities (or reduced hours). The USSO is valued at \$1500 and the successful applicant will be provided a 5 hour per week volunteer position.

### **Interested Applicants**

To be eligible for this scholarship you must identify yourself as Black or Indigenous in your application package. Note that this self-identification information will be available to Drs. Gurd and McGlory and successful applicants will have their information shared – with permission – on the QPML and NMRG website.

Interested, eligible applicants should submit an application package including the following:

- A copy of the applicants CV and transcript
- A cover letter that highlights the following:
  - experiences relevant to working in the QMPL/NMRG
  - a description of the characteristics and skills you possess that you believe will allow you to succeed as research intern working in the QPML/NMRG
  - a brief discussion of your motivation for completing the Research Mini-Stream

Applicants to the QMPL and NMRG should send their applications directly to Drs. Gurd and McGlory. Please title the e-mail "USSO".

Any questions on the application process can be sent directly to Drs. Gurd and McGlory via email.