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**UFor** Scholarship Application Form

 2024 Competition

This new NSERC Urban Forestry competition is intended for:

* Undergraduate students looking for a summer internship in 2024 (May to August 2024)
* Master students in professional programs (for a project in May to August 2024)
* Master students in research programs starting no later than September 2024 (and have completed no more than 3 semesters in their program)
* Doctorate students in research programs starting no later than September 2024 (and have completed no more than 6 semesters in their program)

Please visit the **UFor** website to familiarise yourself with the program (<https://ufor.uqo.ca/>). Maximum scholarship funding is:

* $5,000 for undergraduate students (one summer)
* $7,500 per year for Master students in professional programs (maximum 1 year)
* $7,500 per year for Master students in research programs (maximum 2 years)
* $7,500 per year for Doctorate students (maximum 3 years)
* The best applications from this call could be selected for a full Ufor scholarship (21 000$/yrs for MSc and 25 000$/yrs for PhD)

**The deadline to apply is March 1st 2024. All supporting documentation needs to be sent in by this date. Please send the application form and all supporting documentation to Benoit Gendreau-Berthiaume, the Ufor program coordinator at the following email address: benoit.gendreau-berthiaume@uqo.ca.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION REQUESTED**

First name :

Last name :

Email :

Citizenship :

Province of residence :

University :

Department :

Level : [ ] Undergrad [ ] MSc [ ] PhD

Program of study :

Supervisor’s Name :

Co-supervisor(s) Name :

1. When did you start your program? :
2. When do you plan to finish your program? :
3. Amount requested if less than the maximum :
4. Briefly explain your past experiences in urban forestry (150 words) :
5. In a short statement, describe how you have demonstrated leadership and initiative recently (150 words) :

**By accepting a Ufor scholarship, I agree with the following commitments**

**These are mandatory to be considered for a Ufor scholarship.**

[ ]  I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, I am committed to participating in the **Ufor** field School next fall between October 15th to 19th 2024 in Winnipeg, Canada. This field school will be in conjunction with the Canadian Urban Forest Conference (Oct 16th to Oct 18th 2024). Ufor will be providing a financial contribution to cover parts of the travel and registration cost.

[ ]  I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, I am committed to participating in the **Ufor** online webinars and activities throughout the year.

**Information about non-academic collaborations**

[ ]  As part of my project, I work in collaboration with a non-academic partner.

Name(s) and organization(s) :

[ ]  As part of my project, I am planning to participate in an internship with a non-academic partner. Describe briefly the nature of this internship (150 words) :

If no partner is currently identified in the project, please identify potential partners, what type of internship could be organised with them, and describe steps that will be taken to develop the partnership (150 words, to be completed with your supervisor) :

**Applicant involvement in the Ufor program**

Here is a list of other activities Ufor students and postdocs could contribute to during their program. Please select the ones you would be most interested in contributing to:

[ ]  Social media and website management

[ ]  Finding and archiving online content (conferences/classes/training videos/field visits videos) relevant to the Ufor program and partners

[ ]  Course development

[ ]  Science communications for the general public and partners

[ ]  Summer field school planning

[ ]  Other ideas (Please elaborate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information for NSERC reporting**

Do you accept that your name may be used in NSERC reports regarding the CREATE program?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Status in Canada :

[ ]  Canadian Citizen [ ]  Permanent resident (landed immigrant)

[ ]  International student enrolled at Canadian university [ ]  Visiting international student

Discipline group :

 [ ] Computer science [ ]  Engineering [ ]  Life sciences

[ ]  Mathematical sciences [ ] Physical sciences [ ]  Others - Specify:

Discipline type:

[ ]  Natural Sciences and Engineering [ ] Health Sciences [ ]  Social Sciences and Humanities

[ ]  Others – specify:

**Question for Supervisors**

Provide a short statement on the how the project is related to Natural Sciences and Engineering (NSE) or other disciplines (Non-NSE such as health sciences, social sciences, humanities, business, or others. If other, please specify) (150 words).

**Attached documents to join to your application**

[ ]  Title, outline of the research project and a short description as to how your project fits into the **UFor** program (2 pp. max, including references)

[ ]  A curriculum vitae (2 pp. max, INCLUDING publications)

**Self-Identification Data Collection in Support of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

As of summer 2018, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) ask all applicants for funding competitions (grants, scholarships, and fellowships) to self-identify with information on age, gender, Indigenous identity, and status as a member of a visible minority group or person with a disability. The collection of self-identification data is driven by the Government of Canada’s commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in the federal research enterprise.

**This survey is completely voluntary. You do not have to participate in this survey and – if you do choose to participate – you may skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering.**

1) What is your date of birth? :

2) Gender - Select the option that you identify with:

[ ]  Woman

[ ]  Man

[ ]  Gender-fluid, non-binary

[ ]  Two-Spirit

[ ]  I prefer not to answer

3) Indigenous Identity - Do you identify as Indigenous - that is:

[ ]  First Nations

[ ]  Métis

[ ]  Inuit

[ ]  No I do not identify as Indigenous

[ ]  I prefer not to answer

4) Visible Minority - Do you identify as a member of a visible minority in Canada?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  I prefer not to answer

If you answered yes, which visible minority do you most identify with?

5) Person with a disability – Would you say you have a disability?

[ ]  Yes, I have a disability [ ]  No, I do not have a disability [ ]  I prefer not to answer

If you answered yes, what is the nature of your disability?