

JACKMAN SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE 2019

Applications accepted 18 January to 22 February 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

Jackman Scholars-in-Residence (SiR) is an intensive 4-week residency in humanities and humanistic social-science research for upper-year undergraduates. SiR provides students with an opportunity to acquire advanced research skills and experience while collaborating with an interdisciplinary and intellectually vibrant community of peers, professors, and research professionals. Students selected for SiR will live in residence May 6 – 31, 2019, and work in small teams on one of 20 research projects, each led by a professor. Students share meals and group activities including multidisciplinary workshops on research methodologies, standards, protocol, and professional communication; excursions to archives, museums, and cultural events; and talks featuring professionals such as lawyers, policy-makers, and documentary filmmakers that highlight research-intensive career trajectories. Eligible students must apply by 22 February 2019 and be selected to work on one of the projects.

Scholars-in-Residence is a research community supported by the Jackman Humanities Institute, the Vice-Provost Innovations in Undergraduate Education, the Vice-President Research and Innovation, UTM, UTSC, the St. George Colleges, and Bader Philanthropies Inc. through Victoria University.

KEY STUDENT BENEFITS

SiR offers a range of benefits to participants, including:

- 4 weeks free accommodation at UT-Mississauga, UT-Scarborough, or a UT-St George College residence
- A dining plan
- A \$1000 Jackman Scholar Award
- The opportunity to contribute to original faculty research projects, develop skills, and build supportive relationships with peers and professors

CAMPUS LOCATION

For the first time, Scholars-in-Residence will be offered on all three UofT campuses. Five projects will be offered at both UT-Scarborough and UT-Mississauga, and ten will be located at UT-St George. Your residence will be assigned according to the campus location of your project (e.g. if you are accepted to a UT-Scarborough-based project, you will stay in residence on that campus). Please be aware of location when you make your project selection. You are encouraged to apply for projects on any of the three campus locations, regardless of your current affiliation.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligibility

Undergraduate students in any program in the Faculty of Arts & Science, the Faculty of Music, or the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design at St. George, or at UTM or UTSC with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 who are currently in second year or higher are eligible to apply. Students must create an account in the JHI website to apply: click on Register to set up your account. Selection criteria include academic achievement, commitment to and qualifications for the research project, and suitability for team-based research as shown by the application material and references. Students who have previously participated in Scholars-in-Residence are not eligible to re-apply.

The Application

Applications consist of:

- indication of two preferred projects, in order of preference.
- one-page letter of interest outlining how SiR furthers your educational or career aspirations. Speak directly about your preferred project, and feel free to mention any relevant skills and qualifications
- transcripts (screenshots from ACORN are acceptable, but you must show all academic activity beginning from your first year of university, so that we will be able to determine your current year of study.)
- Resume including the names and email addresses of 2 academic referees whom we may contact. Please inform referees that they will not be required to write letters of recommendation, and that they will only be contacted if you are short-listed.

Submission

Applications must be submitted online starting 18 January 2019. Applications are due by 22 February 2019.

Application form: <https://humanities.utoronto.ca/funding/2022>

Questions

Contact Program Manager, Dr. Ira Wells, at ira.wells@utoronto.ca

Website assistance

Contact JHI Associate Director, Dr. Kim Yates at jhi.associate@utoronto.ca