

NSERC USRA Compliance Certification Checklist

For the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards

This form must be completed by proposed USRA supervisors and submitted to along with the student applicants' NSERC Application in the student portal (Found under: Undergraduate student request form – Bursary Application – NSERC Application) by the Submission Deadline: **March 2, 2026.**

Proposal title:

Student's name:

Concordia ID:

Please note that all projects involving the use of animals or humans as well as the use of hazardous materials, biological materials, controlled goods or radioactive material will require compliance certification. Please fill in the additional information below.

Does the proposed research include:	YES	NO	Certificate number and notes
<p>Human Participants Examples: interviews, questionnaires, observations of behaviours, use of non-public records that may contain identifying information, administration of drugs, blood samples, tissue samples, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If human participants are involved, please specify whether the research will be covered by the supervisor's certification or if the student intends to obtain their own certificate. If it is to be covered by the supervisor's certificate, please specify the file number, and whether an amendment is required to cover the students' activities. If the student intends to obtain their own certificate, they should do so as soon as possible after applying for the award. Note: Please indicate the source of funding on the ethics application. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Is a new ethics application required?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(If you selected "no")</p> <p>Supervisor's certificate number:</p> <p>Is an amendment required?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Animals All research involving animals (in labs and in the field)</p> <p>Research involving animals must be covered by a faculty member's certificate. Please specify the file number, and whether an amendment is required to cover the students' activities.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Supervisor's certificate number:</p> <p>Is an amendment required?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Controlled Goods/Technology Examples: global navigation satellite systems, nuclear weapons, design testing equipment, tanks, munitions, ammunitions, and some firearms. The complete list as defined by the CG Regulations and the Defense Production Act (http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/d-1/page-6.html#h-19) must be consulted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Chemicals and other Hazardous Materials and/or Explosives Examples: flammables, solvents, combustibles, acids, corrosives, toxics, carcinogens, etc. Compressed gases and other gas cylinders; aerosols; Cryogenic gases, liquefied gases (e.g. liquid nitrogen), nanomaterials</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Biological/Biohazardous Materials Examples: bacteria, yeasts, cells, blood and body fluids (saliva, urine, etc.), tissues animals (rats, mice, etc.), fungi, virus, parasites, tissues, DNA</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Radioactive Materials / Radiation devices Examples: nuclear substances such as P-32, S-35, C-14, H-3, I-125, but also LASERs, UV sources, X-ray equipment, equipment generating magnetic field</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

