

# 2026 Dean's Summer Research Projects Timeline

## Call for Submissions

SEPT 4, 2025

Project Proposal Application Form and Guidelines are posted to OVDR Funding Initiatives Website and announced via OVDR Newsletter.

## Project Proposal Due Date

NOV 6, 2025

Project Proposal Application Forms due to [deans.projects@usask.ca](mailto:deans.projects@usask.ca).

Cancer Agency data requests due to [datarequests@saskcancer.ca](mailto:datarequests@saskcancer.ca).

OCT 31, 2025

## SCA Data Request Outcome

DEC 19, 2025

Cancer Agency provides SCA Data Request approval letters to faculty.

## Award Notification

JAN 6, 2026

Applicants are notified on the outcome of their application.

Awardees begin securing appropriate approvals (operational, ethics, community, etc).

## Student Call to Apply

JAN 8, 2026

Successful proposals in need of a student are posted on the Dean's Projects Google Drive. Students will contact faculty to apply to work on the research project.

## Ethics Applications

MARCH

No longer need expedited review. We encourage supervisors to be aware of the average time from ethics submission until approval, and plan accordingly.

## Funding Period

MAY - AUG 2026

### Student Reporting Duties:

**Jul 15** : Mid-point review due via SurveyMonkey.

**Sept 9**: Final review, Abstracts and Posters due.

**Oct TBA**: Undergraduate Research Showcase (URS) Presentation.