

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.

Cancer Agency data requests due to rsu@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.