Undergraduate Research Opportunity in Animal Biosciences

Area of Research or Title of Proposed Research Project:		
Immunity of Ontario goats to gastrointestinal nematode parasites		
Name and department of the supervisor:	Type of the research opportunity available (check all that apply)	
Dr. Emma Borkowski Research in Animal Biology (ANSC4700/4710)		NSC4700/4710)
Pathobiology (OVC)	Research Volunteer	
Semester(s) and Year, e.g. F2023/W2024 S2023, F2023, W2024		Application deadline: September 15, 2023
Basic goat handling (restraint, fecal collection, body condition scoring)		
Fecal egg analysis for small ruminants (goats and sheep)		
Parasitic nematode culture techniques		
Which 2-5 knowledge, skills, or attitudes are most relevant to this position?		
1. Knowledge: Scientific		
2. Skill: Critical and Analytical Thinking		
Skill: Teamwork and Collaboration		
4. Skill: Time Management		
5. Attitude: Responsibility		
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Application Requirements 1. Indicate the research course code on the cover letter accompanying the application package		
2. Meet minimum course requirements, as outlined in the Undergraduate Calendar		
Courses and/or Experiences that are Required or Recommended for the proposed position (s)		
No prerequisite courses are required; however, successful applicants will likely have previous courses and/or hands-on experience in animal (especially livestock) health/behaviour or parasitology. A valid Ontario driver's licence is considered an asset but not required. Proof of protective rabies titre is not mandatory but students with a protective titre may be eligible for training in additional animal handling techniques as part of the study.		
Contact information:		
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Documents Required of Applicants

- 1) Cover Letter Resume or CV
- 2) Unofficial Transcript
- 3) Statement of Interest in Research, addressing the following questions: Why do you want to do research (and in particular a 4th year project)? Why do you want to do research in this lab specifically? What are your future goals/aspirations, for example, are you potentially interested in graduate research work or even research as a career?

*Submit your application package to the faculty members offering research projects that interest you. You may apply for up to five (5) projects.