

Eligibility Checklist and Rubric for Scoring Applications for the IBIS Student Assistantship:

Please note that the Indigenous Office and the Registrar at Mount Saint Vincent University will be consulted to confirm the status of the applicant. The Research Office will also be consulted to check the status of research awards or grants held.

STUDENTS

Student's Name: _____

- Is a current Mount undergraduate BSc. student with an active student number
- Is majoring/minoring in one of the following Natural Science programs: Biology, Chemistry & Physics, Applied Human Nutrition, Psychology, Mathematics, Statistics
- Self-Identifies as at least one of the following:
 - African-Nova Scotian
 - Black
 - Indigenous (as defined by Federal Government of Canada)
 - International Student
- Has not held, or does not currently hold, another research award or grant (such as NSERC USRA) for the same semester as the IBIS assistantship

Priority:

Is the applicant a first-generation university student? Yes No

How would you describe the level of prior research experience the applicant has? None Low Medium

Rubric:

	1 - Unsatisfactory	2 - Fair	3 - Good	4 - Excellent
Tell us about yourself.	Applicant shows little to no effort in their response, did not respond or was unable to respond.	Basic or typical responses, minimal effort was made to personalize response.	Well-articulated response but lacks some insight and detail.	Applicant gives very detailed and insightful response.
What do you hope to gain/learn from this research experience?	Showing little to no effort to respond, lacks understanding of purpose of assistantship.	Minimal effort was made to respond; shows some understanding of purpose of assistantship.	Response is clear and shows basic understanding of the purpose of the assistantship.	Response is well-thought out and articulate, clear understanding of purpose of the assistantship.
Explain how this research assistantship could impact your career path.	Does not clearly present evidence of need; incomplete or inconsistent link between current career path and benefits of assistantship.	Shows some evidence of need; indicates slight link between current career path and benefits of assistantship.	Shows evidence of need and link between current career path and benefits of assistantship.	Shows evidence of need and well-defined and insightful link between current career path and benefits of assistantship.

Other comments:

RESEARCHERS

Researcher's Name: _____

Researcher meets eligibility requirements (Natural Science researcher, MSVU full-time faculty member etc.): YES No

Researcher has clearly explained what they hope to gain from participating in this program, how they will support the student, and what the student will be doing: (1- low, 5 – high)

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Other comments: