

APPLIED RESEARCH

Students at Niagara College are invited to participate in applied research projects that help our local businesses and community organizations become more innovative, solve problems, and develop new products or processes. Students have the opportunity to work in research teams with faculty, other students and local business.

Working on real-world, applied research projects

Research projects may include:

- Adopting new technologies or practices
- Testing the environmental impact of products and processes
- Developing new products, processes or practices
- Improving on existing products, processes or practices
- Developing and testing prototypes

Student research assistants are involved in research activities in several ways:

- Teamwork on class research projects
- Co-op student or intern on a research team with faculty and business partners
- Involvement with the Niagara Environmental Corps, helping to make a difference to our natural surroundings
- Working for up to one year following graduation as a research team leader



Opportunities to Help Student Researchers	Annual Award	5-year Commitment
Award for outstanding performance	\$500	\$2,500
Student research project support	\$2,000	\$10,000
High school outreach and education team (2 students at \$1,500 each)	\$3,000	\$15,000
Two-week training for new researchers (15 students at \$300 each)	\$4,500	\$22,500
International project	\$5,000	\$25,000
Four-month research co-op placement	\$8,000	\$40,000