2017 IRIC NEXT GENERATION AWARDS
SUMMER INTERNSHIPS IN THE FIELD OF CANCER RESEARCH

ABOUT
The 2017 IRIC Next Generation Awards program offers you an unique opportunity to receive an undergraduate research award and to conduct an internship at the Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer (IRIC) of the Université de Montréal during Summer 2017.

INTERNSHIP LENGTH
12 to 16 weeks (35 hours / week)
The internship start and end dates will be decided between the awardees and their supervisor.

VALUE OF AWARDS
$4,250 for a 12-week internship
$5,670 for a 16-week internship

RESEARCH PROJECTS
Many innovative research projects exploring different aspects of cancer are offered:
» Cell division
» Cell signaling
» Gene expression
» Stem cells and leukemia
» Immunotherapy
» Drug discovery
» Development of diagnostic tools
» Cell modeling

The complete list of projects is available at the following address: www.iric.ca/en/students/internships/awards.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible, you must:

» Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;

» Demonstrate a strong interest in cancer research and in pursuing graduate studies in the field of biomedical research;

» Be enrolled full-time and have completed at least one year of an undergraduate program in a field related to life sciences or biomedical research;

» Have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.3 (70 %, B, or the equivalent);

» Never have received an IRIC Next Generation Award.

APPLICATION PACKAGE
To be considered complete, your application package must contain the following documents:

» The application form, duly completed (available at www.iric.ca/en/students/internships/awards);

» A letter of intent describing 1) your academic background and past research experiences, 2) your interest for cancer research and for pursuing graduate studies, 3) your academic and career goals, 4) how will this internship benefit you on a personal, academic and professional level, 5) the names of the principal investigators offering the three internship projects that you have selected and the reasons behind this selection;

» A transcript of your complete university-level academic record to date (scanned documents accepted);

» Your resume;

» Optional document: A letter of recommendation from a professor or other who can attest to the quality and strength of your academic achievement including, if applicable, any research experience you may have. This letter must be emailed to us directly by your referee.

You should send the application form in a MS-Word format. All the additional documents have to be assembled in one PDF file. Please name your 2 documents as follow: LastName_FirstName and send them to bourses@iric.ca.

RESULTS
Applications will be evaluated by a selection committee composed of IRIC principal investigators. Results will be communicated to candidates in March 2017.