School of Computer Science
Undergraduate Research Assistantships (URA)
www.cs.uwaterloo.ca/current/enrichment/ura.shtml

What’s a URA?
• A URA is an opportunity for an exceptional student to help a professor with a research project
• It’s a 6-hour per week time commitment and the position should last for 10 weeks.

What’s in it for the student?
• Real research experience
• Pocket money! ($600/term plus a top-up of $400 from the School if eligible, paid once near the end of the term.)
• Looks great on a resume!
• Help decide whether to do grad studies

Who’s eligible?
• Completed 2nd year in Faculty of Math
• >= 80% cumulative average
• Preference to CS majors
• A student can only do one URA per term.

What does the student have to do?
• Find a project (see URL, above).
• Send a resume and recent grade report to the professor; request an appointment

When to apply?
• Now! Definitely not later than the last day of the first month of the term.

The agreement
• Reach a verbal agreement on the details of the project.
• Fill in the registration form (see URL above) and return completed URA and pay forms to Shealyn May, MC 4014

Questions?
Contact Shealyn May: ssmay@uwaterloo.ca ext.36826