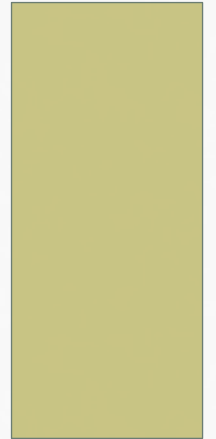


**Department of Geography
2024-2025 Scholarship Season**

**UWO GRADUATE
FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- There are a variety of opportunities for funding over and above what comes as "university funding" as outlined in your letter of offer
- The Province (OGS, OGSST) and federal Tri-council Agencies (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) provide very substantial and prestigious awards
- grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/index.html

CIHR

CIHR DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARDS – DFSA/CGSD

The CIHR Doctoral Research Awards Program funds applications in any area of health research. Two streams of scholarships are administered through a single application:

- The **Frederick Banting & Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Awards (CGS-D)** program provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field in Canada.
- The **Doctoral Foreign Study Awards (DFSA)** program provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health-related field abroad.

Students apply to the CIHR Doctoral Awards program and top-ranked applicants are awarded a CGSD or DFSA depending on the proposed location where the doctoral degree will be pursued and granted.

- \$35,000 per year for 36 months

September 8- electronic submission of proposal and/ or statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSD-BESCD_eng.asp

- **October 2 (4:00 p.m. EDT) : ResearchNET Application Deadline for Western University**
- **April: Anticipated notice of decisions**

NSERC

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND CGS DOCTORAL AWARDS (PGS D/CGS D)

The [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council \(NSERC\)](#) Doctoral Research Awards provide financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in an eligible doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. Two types of research training awards are available:

- **Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (CGSD):**
\$35,000 per year for 36 months
- **NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (PGS-D):** \$21,000 per year for 36 months

Both provide financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering:

- CGS D: \$35,000 per year for two or three years
- PGS D: \$21,000 per year for two or three years

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SSHRC

FELLOWSHIPS AND CGS DOCTORAL AWARDS (DF/CGS D)

The [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council \(SSHRC\)](#) Doctoral Research Awards fund research training awards that aim to develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities. Two streams of awards are available:

- **Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (CGSD):** \$35,000 per year for 36 months
- **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships:** \$20,000 per year for 12, 24, 36 or 48 months

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http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSD-BESCD_eng.asp

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CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS- MASTER'S COMPETITION

- The objective of the [Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master's Program \(CGSM\)](#) is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies.
- Successful applicants will win one of the following awards valued at **\$17,500 for 12 months (non-renewable)**:

Applicants identify to which stream they are applying:

- **Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)** – Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships
- **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)** – Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)** – Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships
 - \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable

November 3- electronic submission of proposal and/ or statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca

https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

- **September: Online Application is available in the Research Portal**
- **December 1: Application Deadline (before 8:00 p.m. EST)**
- **December 2: Applications become accessible to universities**
- **December 15 - February 1: Graduate Program assessment of application eligibility and adjudication of eligible applications**
- **April 1: SGPS posts results to the Research Portal**

OGS

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

OGS awards are merit-based scholarships available to students in all disciplines of graduate study. The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) program is in addition to and harmonized with the OGS program. QEII-GSST awards are merit-based scholarships available to domestic students in graduate study undertaking research in science and technology fields.

- \$15,000 for one year (three consecutive terms)

A student may select either a May 1, September 1 or January 1 start date provided they are registered full-time in the degree program at the award start date.

A student may accept the award for just two (2) terms, or \$10,000. Awards must be held for at least two consecutive full terms.

January 5- electronic submission of statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRDR019245.html>

- **December 7: Western's Online OGS/QEII-GSST Application opens**
- **January 17: 4:00 p.m. (EST) - Application Deadline, the Western's Online OGS/QEII-GSST application only remains open to students with applications in progress**
- **February 1: 4:00 p.m. (EST) - Final Submission Deadline**
- **May 1: Announcement of OGS/QEII-GSS**

OTHERS

- Canada's Distinguished Dissertation Awards
https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/dda.html
- MITACS Accelerate
https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/mitacs_accelerate.html
- Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships
 - Up to \$200,000http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/trudeau.html
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (VCGS)
 - \$50,000 per year for three yearshttps://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/vanier.html
- Governor General's Gold Medals
https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/governor_general.html
- Government Support
https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/government/index.html

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

- The Brian Luckman Award
 - **value: \$1800**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Micha and Nancy Pazner Fieldwork Award
 - **value: \$1000**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Allen K. Philbrick Scholarship in Cultural Geography
 - **value: \$1600**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Michael Troughton Bursary
 - **value: \$1500**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The E. G. Pleva Graduate Teaching Assistant Award
 - **value: 2 at \$300**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
 - **value: 2 at up to \$1300**
- The Sumac Travel Award
 - **value: \$1800**
 - **Deadline: May 1**
- ESRI GIS Award (Faculty Award)
 - **value: in excess of \$5000**
 - **deadline: first Monday in March**
- Graduate Student Research Award
 - **value: \$750 (varies from year to year)**
 - **deadline: third Monday in March**
- Graduate Alumni Scholarships Competition
 - **value: \$3000 (varies from year to year)**
 - **deadline: first Monday in May**

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

GEOGRAPHY and ENVIRONMENT

- http://geoenvironment.uwo.ca/graduate/awards_and_scholarships/index.html

SGPS

- http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/funding_opportunities.html

CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC - MASTERS

- http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

CIHR Doctoral Research Awards

- <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/>

NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships and CGS Doctoral Scholarships Competition

- http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and CGS Doctoral Awards Competition

- <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca>

GOOD LUCK!

GET STARTED ON YOUR APPLICATION!

Questions about your eligibility -see Lori