Department of Geography
2021-2022 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
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

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- **April**: Anticipated notice of decisions
The Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) offers two types of research training awards through one application:

- the Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS-D); and
- the NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (PGS-D).

Both provide financial support to high calibre 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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The Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) offers two streams of awards through one application:

- the [Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS-D)](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSD-BESCD_eng.asp); and
- the SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships.

The SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS-D) Doctoral Scholarships are research training awards and 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.

- CGS-D: $35,000 per year for 36 months
- Fellowship: $20,000 per year for 12, 24, 36 or 48 months

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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.

Applicants identify to which stream they are applying:

- **Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships** (CGSM) in health research (CIHR)
- **Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships** (CGSM) in natural sciences and engineering research (NSERC)
- **Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships** (CGSM) in social sciences and humanities research (SSHRC)
  - $17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable

**November 2**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca


- 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 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.

**December 7** - electronic submission of statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca


- October 1: Western’s Online OGS/QEII-GSST Application opens
- January 25: 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
- April 30: Announcement of OGS/QEII-GSS
OTHERS

- Trillium (International) Doctoral Recruitment Scholarships
  - $40,000 per year renewable for up to four years
    [http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/ots.html](http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/ots.html)

- Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships
  - Up to $200,000
    [http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/trudeau.html](http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/trudeau.html)

- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (VCGS)
  - $50,000 per year for three years
    [http://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/vanier.html](http://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/vanier.html)

- Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowships
  - Up to $40,000

- W.L. Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships
  - $10,000; subject to change

- Michael Smith CGS Foreign Study Supplements (CGSFSS)
  - Supplements of up to $6,000 will be awarded as a scholarship
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

- The Brian Luckman Award
  - value: $1100
  - 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
- ESRI GIS Award (Faculty Award)
  - value: in excess of $5000
  - deadline: first Monday in March
- The Sumac Travel Award
  - value: $1800
  - Deadline: May 1
- Graduate Student Research Award
  - value: $750 (varies from year to year)
  - deadline: first Friday in March
- Graduate Alumni Scholarships Competition
  - value: $3000 (varies from year to year)
  - deadline: first Monday in May
**IMPORTANT WEB SITES**

**GEOGRAPHY**
- [http://geoenvironment.uwo.ca/graduate/awards_and_scholarships/index.html](http://geoenvironment.uwo.ca/graduate/awards_and_scholarships/index.html)

**SGPS**
- [http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/funding_opportunities.html](http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/funding_opportunities.html)

**CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC – MASTERS**

**CIHR Doctoral Research Awards**

**NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships and CGS Doctoral Scholarships Competition**

**SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and CGS Doctoral Awards Competition**
GOOD LUCK!

GET STARTED ON YOUR APPLICATION!

Questions about your eligibility- see Lori