

**Department of Geography
2023-2024 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 9- 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

- **September 23 (8:00 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 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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SSHRC

FELLOWSHIPS AND CGS DOCTORAL AWARDS (DF/CGS D)

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)**; 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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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.

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 4- 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/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 6- 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

- Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships

- Up to \$200,000

http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/trudeau.html

- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (VCGS)

- \$50,000 per year for three years

https://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: \$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**
- 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: first Friday 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