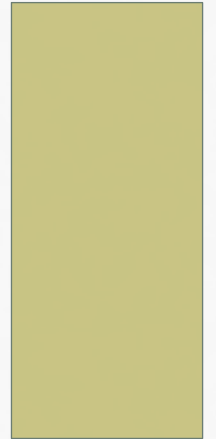


**Department of Geography & Environment
2026-2027 Scholarship Season**

**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

CANADIAN GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP -DOCTORAL

The Tri-Agency scholarship and fellowship programs administered by CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC have been streamlined into a new harmonized program called the **Canada Research Training Awards Suite (CRTAS)**.

The new harmonized program within CRTAS is now the [Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Doctoral \(CGRS D\)](#).

Successful applicants will be awarded a CGRS D with a value of \$40,000 per year for three years.

“Tri-Agency” is the umbrella term used to describe the three Canadian government scholarship funding agencies:

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/triagency/cgrsd.html

September 1- 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 22 (12:00noon EST) : ResearchNET Application Deadline for Western University**
- **April: Anticipated notice of decisions**

CANADIAN GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP -MASTER'S

- The objective of the [Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Master's Program \(CGRS-M\)](#) 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 \$27,000 for 12 months (non-renewable):

- **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

November 10- electronic submission of proposal and/ or statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca

- https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/triagency/cgrsm.html
- **September: Online Application is available in the Research Portal**
- **December 1: Application Deadline (before 8:00pm EST)**
- **December 2 - March 31: Western adjudicates awards**
- **April: Anticipated notice of decisions**

OGS

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Ontario government, in partnership with Ontario's publicly assisted universities, encourages excellence in graduate studies at the Master's and Doctoral levels through the awarding of [Ontario Graduate Scholarships \(OGS\)](#) and [Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology \(QEII-GSST\)](#).

OGS/QEII-GSST is a one-year, \$15,000 award (over three consecutive terms), that starts September 1, May 1, or January 1.

The Tri-Agency scholarship application is the means by which graduate students will be considered for the OGS/QEII-GSST. The results of the Tri-Agency scholarship competitions in April determine the OGS/QEII-GSST offers. To be considered for an OGS/QEII-GSST at Western, a domestic student must apply, and be eligible to apply for, the appropriate [Tri-Agency Scholarship](#).

January 16- electronic submission of proposal and/ or statement of interest to be sent to Lori Johnson at ljohns24@uwo.ca

[Ontario Graduate Scholarships and QEII Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology - Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies - Western University](#)

- **December 1: Western's Online OGS/QEII-GSST Application opens**
- **January 30: 4:00 p.m. (EST) - Final Submission Deadline**
- **May: Anticipated notice of decisions**

OTHERS

- CAGS/ ProQuest 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 \$200,000<https://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/become-a-scholar>
- Governor General's Gold Medals
https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/governor_general.html
- Other Financial Support
https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/external_funding/index.html

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

https://geoenvironment.uwo.ca/graduate/awards_and_scholarships/index.html

- The Brian Luckman Award
 - **value: \$1800**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Micha and Nancy Pazner Fieldwork Award
 - **value: \$1500**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Allen K. Philbrick Scholarship in Cultural Geography
 - **value: \$2800**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Michael Troughton Bursary
 - **value: \$2500**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The E. G. Pleva Graduate Teaching Assistant Award
 - **value: 2 at \$550**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
 - **value: 2 at up to \$2100**
- The Sumac Travel Award
 - **value: \$2700**
 - **Deadline: May 1**
- ESRI GIS Award (Faculty Award)
 - **value: in excess of \$2000**
 - **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**

GOOD LUCK!

GET STARTED ON YOUR APPLICATION!

Questions about your eligibility -see Lori