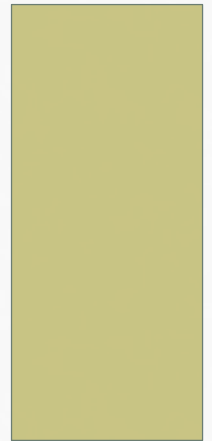


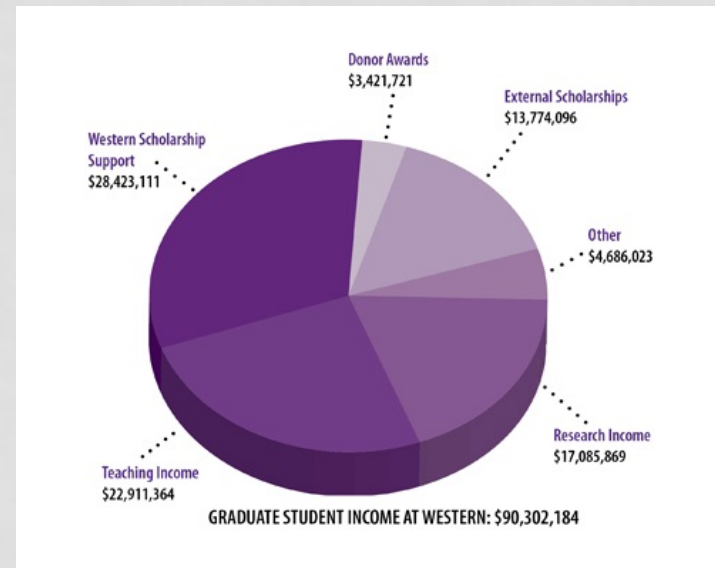
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**UWO GRADUATE  
FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**



# 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



# SGPS

## GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

### **NSERC Doctoral Awards Info Sessions for Students**

- **Monday, September 18** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05  
from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Wednesday, September 20** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05  
from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Friday, September 22** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05  
from 12:30-1:30pm

### **SSHRC Doctoral Awards Info Sessions for Students**

- **Wednesday, October 4** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05  
from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Friday, October 6** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05  
from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 11** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05  
from 12:30-1:30pm

# SGPS

## GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS ... CONT

### **Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarships- Master's (CGSM) Info Sessions for Students (REVISED)**

- **Monday, October 16** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 18** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Friday, October 20** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Monday, October 23** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 12:30-1:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 25** - International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 12:30-1:30pm

### **Ontario Graduate Scholarships & Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology Info Sessions for Students**

- TBD

# CIHR

## CIHR DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARDS - DFSA/CGSD

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

- Frederick Banting & Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Awards (CGSD)
- Doctoral Foreign Study Awards (DFSA)

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.

- \$30,000 per year plus a \$5000 research allowance per year
- **September 30, 2017**- DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION.  
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/>
- Application opens- July 2017
- ResearchNet Application deadline- September 30, 2017
- Agency deadline for Institutions- October 3, 2017
- Anticipated Notice of Decisions- April 15, 2018

# NSERC

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

The [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council](#) (NSERC) offers two streams of awards through one application:

- Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D)
- 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
- **October 4, 2017**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Chris Smart at [csmart@uwo.ca](mailto:csmart@uwo.ca)
- **October 18, 2017**- **complete** application, including letters of reference, to be uploaded to portal. **\*No need to provide me with a copy of your application. I will access from the portal.**
- [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp)
- Application opens- July 2017
- **Graduate Program deadline- October 18, 2017**
- SGPS deadline for Graduate Programs- November 1, 2017
- SGPS Selection Committee Convenes- early November 2017
- Agency deadline- November 25, 2017
- Final Results- April 1, 2018

# 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. Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D) and SSHRC Fellowships provide financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the social sciences or humanities.

- CGS D: \$35,000 per year for three years
- Fellowship: \$20,000 per year for one to four years
- **October 11, 2017**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Chris Smart at [csmart@uwo.ca](mailto:csmart@uwo.ca)
- **October 25, 2017**- **complete** application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator. **\*\*NOTE: original transcripts are required.**
- <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/index-eng.aspx>
- Application opens- July 2017
- **Graduate Program deadline- October 25, 2017**
- SGPS deadline for Graduate Programs- November 10, 2017
- SGPS Selection Committee Convenes- Late November/Early December 2017
- Agency deadline- January 9, 2018
- Final Results- April 2018

# CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS- MASTER'S COMPETITION

- The Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Competition is housed on the NSERC web site
- Applicants identify to which stream they are applying:
  - CIHR
  - NSERC
  - SSHRC
- Agency opens the application portal in September and hard-closes it **December 1**
- Graduate Program review and ranking: December-January
- University review and selection in February-March
- Agency sets release of results date at April 1, when universities can upload their results to the application portal



# CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS- MASTER'S COMPETITION ...CONT

## Value

- \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable

## Application Procedure

- Canadian Common CV
- To create a CCV, select **Canadian Common CV**

## How to Apply

- To create or access an application, select **Research Portal**
- To view instructions, select **Instructions**

- **November 6, 2017**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Chris Smart at [csmart@uwo.ca](mailto:csmart@uwo.ca)
- **November 30, 2017**- **complete** application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator. **\*\*NOTE: original transcripts are required.**

[http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp)

- Online application portal opens- September 2017
- Western's Information Sessions for Students- September 2017
- Western' s Selection Committee convenes- December 2017-March 2018
- Final Results- April 2018

# 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.

**The Application is divided into five components and can be completed at your own pace:**

- **December 11, 2017**- electronic submission of statement of interest to be sent to Chris Smart at [csmart@uwo.ca](mailto:csmart@uwo.ca)
- **January 31, 2018**- complete application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator.
- <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRD1346626.html>
- October 2017- Launch
- January 24, 2018- Deadline to start a new application
- January 31, 2018- Applicants **MUST** finalize and submit application once completed
- April 30, 2018- OGS/QEII-GSST results are released by SGPS to applicants

# 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/current\\_students/student\\_finances/vanier.html](http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/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 Allen K. Philbrick Scholarship in Cultural Geography
  - **value: \$1600**
  - **deadline: May 1**
- The Michael Troughton Bursary
  - **value: \$1500**
  - **deadline: May 1**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
  - **value: 2 at up to \$1000**
- ESRI GIS Award (Faculty Award)
  - **value: in excess of \$5000**
  - **deadline: first Monday in March**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
  - **value: 2 at \$450**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
  - **value: 2 at up to \$1000**
- Graduate Student Thesis Research Award
  - **value: \$750 (varies from year to year)**
- Graduate Alumni Scholarships Competition
  - **value: \$2000 (varies from year to year)**

# IMPORTANT WEB SITES

## **GEOGRAPHY**

- [http://geography.uwo.ca/graduate/awards\\_and\\_scholarships/index.html](http://geography.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**

- [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM\\_eng.asp](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](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**