Dear Students,

To assist you in planning for the upcoming academic year, below are information and significant dates and deadlines related to graduate awards, scholarships, bursaries, fellowships and prizes. While some applications are submitted directly to the School of Graduate Studies Graduate Awards Office, most competitions require that graduate units set internal deadlines, receive applications, and conduct an internal selection process prior to sending their top applications to be centrally adjudicated at the School of Graduate Studies. Paper copies of your application and official transcripts must be submitted to the Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences, unless otherwise specified.

Information sessions on Provincial and Federal Awards (NSERC/SSHRC/Vanier CGS/CGS Masters and OGS) offered at UofT's three campuses will provide general program information including eligibility requirements and application process. You are encouraged to attend these sessions (details below). Those unable to attend a workshop can view the slide presentations on the SGS website after September 20. At this time, the website includes the slide presentations from Fall 2015.

2016-17 Funding and Awards Important Dates and Deadlines

Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences (GDPHS) Contact Info: 155 College Street, Room HS 620, Toronto, ON M5T 3M7 (grad.dlpsh@utoronto.ca; 416-978-0901).

School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Contact Info: Graduate Awards Office, 704 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, ON M5S 2J2 (graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca; 416-946-0808)

Please carefully review the award description, eligibility criteria and deadline prior to applying.

September 7, 9	9 CIHR Info Session Webinars on Awards in Health Research. Register at:		
	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45096.html		
September 9	SGS Info Sessions on Provincial & Federal Awards; U of T St. George Campus		
	Room 1050, Reichman Family Lecture Hall, Earth Sciences Centre, 5 Bancroft Avenue		
	10:00-11:00am - SSHRC Doctoral Awards & Vanier CGS		
	11:00-12:00pm - Ontario Graduate Scholarship (for Master's/PhD)		
	Room 2118, Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street		
	2:30-3:30pm - Master's CGS Awards (CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC) (presentation by NSERC representative)		
	3:30-5:00pm - NSERC Doctoral Awards & NSERC Vanier CGS (presentation by NSERC representative)		
	Details at: http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/about/pages/Events.aspx		
September 13	SGS Info Sessions on Provincial & Federal Awards; U of T Scarborough Campus		
September 15	SGS Info Sessions on Provincial & Federal Awards; U of T Mississauga Campus		
	Details for Scarborough and Mississauga campus sessions posted at:		
	http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/about/pages/Events.aspx		
September 15	Vanier CGS (CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC) application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm		
September 19	CGS-Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (Fall 2016) application due to SGS by 4:00pm		
September 26	NSERC Doctoral Award application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm		
	SGS Conference Grant (Fall 2016) -online application opens to students September 26 (9:30am); closes		
September 26	to students: October 7 (4:30pm); closes for supervisors to complete approval: October 21 (4:30pm)		
September 27	CIHR Doctoral Research Awards: MRA deadline to Research Services		
October 7	Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm		

October 4	CIHR Doctoral Research Awards: Online application closes
October 11	SSHRC Doctoral Award application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
October 24	Ontario Graduate Scholarships: UofT online application opens; closes January 31, 2017 at 11:59 pm
November 18	Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
November 21	John C. Polanyi Prize: Student application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
December TBA	Professional Master's Bursary (Round 1) application due to GDPHS
December 1	Autism Scholars Award application due to SGS by 4:00pm
December 1	Delta Kappa Gama World Fellowship application due to SGS by 4:00pm
December 2	CGS M - CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC Awards: Online application closes to students on December 1st. Submit paper copy of application to GDPHS by December 2 (5:00pm)
December 2	Adel S. Sedra Distinguished Graduate Award application due to SGS by 4:00pm
December 2	NAGS/NEAGS Master's Thesis & Dissertation Award application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
January TBA	Professional Master's Bursary (Round 2) application due to GDPHS
January 16	Mackenzie King Scholarship applications due to SGS by 4:00 pm
January 23	Master's Tuition Fee Bursary: Fall session application due to GDPHS by 5:00 pm
January 31	Ontario Graduate Scholarships - UofT online application submission by January 31 (11:59pm)
January 31	C. David Naylor Scholarship application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
February TBA	Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Award
February 6	CAGS/ProQuest-UMI & Leyerle-CIFAR Prize application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
March 3	SSHRC Impact Award nominations to GDPHS by 5:00pm
March 10	JJ Berry Smith Doctoral Supervision Award nominations to GDPHS by 5:00pm
March 13	SGS Conference Grant (Winter 2017) - online application opens to students March 14 (9:30am); closes to students on March 27 (4:30PM); closes for supervisors to complete approval on April 3 (4:30pm)
March 17	Governor General's Gold Medal nominations due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
April 10	SGS University-Wide Award applications due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
April 21	Master's Tuition Fee Bursary: Winter session application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
May TBA	Professional Master's Bursary (Round 3) application due to GDPHS
May TBA	Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) application due to GDPHS
May TBA	Public Health Sciences Student Merit Awards: Call for Nominations
May 15	CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award application due to GDPHS by 5:00pm
May 23	CGS-Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (Spring 2017) application due to SGS by 4:00pm
June TBA	Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), Ontario Trust Student Support (OTSS), Graduate Student Endowment Fund (GSEF) applications due to GDPHS

Note: Application deadlines may be subject to change.

Important Reminders

• Award announcements will be sent to students approximately 3-4 weeks prior to the posted application deadline. As soon as possible, carefully read the application instructions and criteria on the award announcement as well as the agency's website and only apply if you are eligible. Start your application early and give yourself

plenty of time to collect required documents (transcripts and reference letters). Use a checklist to make sure that your application and supported documents are complete.

- Students may apply to only one council (CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC) in a given year. To select the most appropriate granting agency, please click here.
- Awards where academic merit is a requirement: Applicants must have achieved at least A- (80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9) or equivalent in <u>each</u> of the last two completed years of studies, full-time equivalent (unless specified otherwise) or if the student has completed two years of graduate studies at the time of application, the student must only demonstrate an overall average of at least A- (or equivalent) on all graduate courses completed. If marks used for calculating an applicant's grade point average (GPA) are not available (for example, courses were graded on a passfail basis), then the next most recent available undergraduate or graduate marks are used to determine eligibility.
- Official/original transcripts must be submitted from your studies in Canadian and/or American universities. An exception will be made for transcripts outside of North America. Students may request certified copies of non-North American transcripts by contacting grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca (at least 2 days' notice is required). Please note: A current UofT transcript which includes the 2016 Fall session showing your registration and course enrolment is required for all registered UofT students applying for Vanier CGS, CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC and CGS Master's scholarships.
- Transcripts and letters of reference may be sent directly to the GDPHS.
- Applicants are responsible for reviewing the award criteria and ensuring that they have met all the eligibility requirements and adhered to the scholarship application guidelines. Students are responsible for ensuring that their application is complete. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Financial Aid and Counselling

A financial counsellor is available to students to provide information and direction on various financial aid programs and assist in many aspects of managing educational expenses including planning a budget, debt load management, etc. It's best to seek help early so your problems don't get out of control. Most financial problems only get worse unless you seek help. Financial counselling sessions are confidential.

To schedule an appointment with the Financial Counsellor, contact the SGS Graduate Awards Office, 416-946-0808 or graduate.awards@utoronto.ca. For further information, visit Financial Aid & Counselling.

Need-based awards, bursaries and grants (detailed below) include:

Doctoral Completion Award (DCA)

Drs. Jeanne Ikea Douglas and Foch A. Douglas Fellowship Graduate Student Endowment Fund (GSEF)

Master's Tuition Fee Bursary (MTFB)

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF)

Ontario Trust Student Support (OTSS)

Professional Master's Bursary

SGS Emergency Grant

SGS Emergency Loan

SGS University-Wide Awards

University of Toronto Advanced Planning for Students (UTAPS)

2016-17 Awards and Funding Opportunities

For complete award information, please refer to SGS Scholarships and Awards.

Adel S. Sedra Distinguished Graduate Award

Sponsored by the University of Toronto Alumni Association (UTAA), one fellowship of up to \$25,000 is awarded annually to a doctoral student who demonstrates outstanding academic excellence and extracurricular leadership. Applicants must be registered and in good standing in their second or third year of a doctoral program at the

University of Toronto at the time of nomination. The selection committee will choose a group of finalists to be interviewed. For more information, see <u>UTAA</u> and <u>SGS website</u>.

Value of Award: Up to \$25,000 per year

Application Procedure: Application at UTAA; submit paper copy of complete application to GAO

Application Deadline: December 2, 2016 (4:00 pm) to GAO

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

C. David Naylor University Fellowships Endowed by a Gift from the Arthur L. Irving Foundation

The C. David Naylor University Fellowships are a prestigious entrance initiative designed to attract outstanding candidates from Atlantic Canadian provinces to graduate programs in the University of Toronto. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, graduates of an Atlantic Canadian university and have been or will be offered admission to the first year of a full-time master's or doctoral program at the University of Toronto. In addition, eligible candidates must demonstrate within their admission application academic excellence (minimum grade of "A" (e.g., 85%, 3.85/4.0, 8.0/9) in every undergraduate and graduate course completed to date); and outstanding leadership potential and commitment of community services in one or more endeavors (including, but not limited to arts, sports, music, entrepreneurship, or social enterprise). Applicants should contact the GDPHS when applying for admission. Please refer to SGS website for more info.

Value of Award: Two entrance fellowships of \$30,000 (including tuition) per year

Nomination Procedure: Applicants who meet the award criteria should contact GDPHS for possible nomination

Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2017 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca or grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

CAGS/ProQuest-UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award and John Leyerle-CIFAR Prize for Interdisciplinary Research

The CAGS/ProQuest-UMI and Leyerle-CIFAR both recognize Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field. Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada or international doctoral students and demonstrate work (through their dissertation) that makes significant, original contributions to both the academic community and to Canadian society. All applicants must have completed and had their dissertation accepted by SGS between January 1 and December 31 previous to the competition year. For complete program information, refer to CAGS and SGS website.

The CAGS/ProQuest-UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards annually present two awards: one for engineering, medical sciences and natural sciences; and one for fine arts, humanities and social sciences. The awards are granted by the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies and are sponsored by ProQuest-UMI (University Microfilms International).

Value of Award: Two prizes each of \$1,500 prize, a citation certificate and travel expenses of up to \$1,500 to attend CAGS Annual Conference

Nomination Procedure: Call for nominations will be sent to PhD supervisors and eligible applicants. Submit paper copy of application to GDPHS.

Nomination Deadline: February 6, 2017 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

The John Leyerle-CIFAR Prize for Interdisciplinary Research was established to honour John Leyerle, the Dean of School of Graduate Studies in the late 1970's, who played an instrumental role in founding the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) in 1978. The prize recognizes an excellent student who is clearly performing outstanding interdisciplinary research.

Value of Award: One prize of approx. \$800 and a citation certificate

Nomination Procedure: Call for nominations will be sent to PhD supervisors and eligible applicants. Submit paper copy of application to GDPHS.

Nomination Deadline: February 6, 2017 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

CGS/ProQuest-UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards

The CGS/Pro-Quest-UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards recognize Canadian doctoral dissertations that represent original work, making an unusually significant contribution to their disciplines. Two awards are given annually in rotating fields of study. Both methodological and substantive quality of the dissertation will be judged. The 2017 fields of competition will be announced later in the year at the CGS website and SGS website. Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada or international doctoral students. All applicants must have completed and had their dissertation accepted by SGS between July 1 (up to two years earlier) and June 30 of the competition year.

Value of Award: Two awards each of \$2,000, a citation certificate and reasonable travel expenses to attend the CGS Annual meeting.

Nomination Procedure: Call for nominations will be sent to PhD supervisors and eligible applicants. Submit paper copy of application to GDPHS.

Nomination Deadline: May 15, 2017 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master's Program (CGS M))

The CGS Master's Program is intended 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 early graduate studies. Applicants may apply to only one granting agency in a given year: CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC. To select the most appropriate granting agency, please click here. This award is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who have achieved a first-class average of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9) in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent. A current UofT transcript which includes the 2016 Fall session showing your registration and course enrolment is required for all registered UofT students.

Students must apply online for using the <u>Research Portal</u> and Common CV. The online application via the Research Portal is expected to open sometime in September and will close to students on December 1, 2016. For complete details, visit <u>CGS M</u> and <u>SGS website</u>. Additional information: <u>CGS M Canadian Common CV Tutorial</u> and CGS M FAQs.

Value of Award: \$17,500 for 12 months

Application Procedure: Online application opens in September; submit paper copy of application to GDPHS

Application Deadline: December 2, 2016 (5:00pm) to GDPHS

CIHR contact: Email - cgsma@cihr-irsc.gc.ca; Tel. 613-952-0763

NSERC contact: E-mail - schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca; Tel. 1-613-995-5521 SSHRC contact: E-mail - fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca; Tel. 1-613-943-7777

Online support: Contact online support; Tel. 1-613-995-4273

SGS contact: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Doctoral Research Awards

CIHR Doctoral Research Awards provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a PhD degree in a health-related field in Canada. These candidates are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity. This award is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and will be evaluated by CIHR. Application and eligibility requirements can be obtained from the CIHR website and Application Instructions.

CIHR will hold two-hour webinars on students' awards in health research on September 7 and 9. Registration is required at: http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45096.html.

Required Signatures for CIHR Doctoral Research Award Application

If the award is to be paid through U of T (not a hospital) and the research being conducted is primarily at U of T, then U of T's Research Services Office signs as "Institution Paid" and "Research Institution Location." If the location of research is off-campus, then the equivalent research office signature should be obtained from that institution. To obtain UofT institutional signatures only, please visit the <u>Research and Innovation website</u> for instructions. Also refer to: CIHR Grants and Awards Guide.

Value of Award:

Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Doctoral Research Award - \$35,000 per year for up to 3 years

Doctoral Research Award - \$21,000 per year for up to 3 years

Application Procedure: Apply online at CIHR using Research Net

MRA Deadline for UofT institutional signatures: September 23, 2016

Application Deadline: October 4, 2016 directly to CIHR

Contact Info: Email - DRA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca / Tel. 1- 613-952-5701

ResearchNet Technical support: Email - support@researchnet-recherchenet.ca / Tel. 1-613-941-9080

Connaught International Scholarships for Doctoral Students

The Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students assist graduate units in recruiting and supporting top international graduate students. Approximately 20 scholarships will be awarded each year. Nominees must be new international applicants who have or will be offered admission to full-time doctoral programs starting in the Fall term. Nominees must not have been previously registered at UofT. Applicants should contact PhD Program Director and GDPHS when applying for admission. Please visit SGS website for further details.

Value of Award: \$35,000 per award (includes cost of domestic tuition, incidental fees and the program's standard minimum stipend) and is renewable for the maximum duration of five years.

Application Procedure: No application required. Nomination will be made by GDPHS based on admission applications.

Nomination Deadline: Early February 2017 Contact Info: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Dalla Lana Scholarship (Entrance Scholarship for MPH and MSc Students)

This entrance scholarship was established through a generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. Dalla Lana and is awarded annually to top-ranked incoming Public Health Sciences Master's students. Approximately 24 awards are distributed each year across the following Master's programs: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational and Environmental Health and Social and Behavioural Health Sciences (Health Promotion). Students must not have received additional funding from other sources in the amount of \$5,000 or greater. Half of the scholarship will be paid after registration in the Fall term, with the remainder in the Winter term, dependent on the student maintaining a minimum of A- average in the Fall semester and adequate progress in the program.

Value of Award: \$5,000

Nomination Procedure: Candidates will be selected by each Master's Program Admissions Committee

Nomination Deadline: Selection process will be finalized by April/May 2017

Contact Info: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowships

The Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship fund was established to provide opportunities for women from foreign countries to pursue graduate studies in Canada and the United States. Eligible applicants must be female, international registered, full-time master's or doctoral students. Applicants cannot be a citizen or landed immigrant of Canada or the United States. For more information, refer to DKG and SGS website.

Value of Award: \$4,000 (USD) for one year

Application Procedure: Application at SGS website; Submit paper copy of application to SGS

Application Deadline: December 1, 2016 (4:00pm) to SGS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Doctoral Completion Award (DCA)

The Doctoral Completion Award at the GDPHS provides support to full-time registered PhD students in Year 6 (flextime students are ineligible) who are beyond the funded cohort. In addition, applicants must demonstrate financial need in the application's financial need assessment form, not hold a major internal or external award/stipend exceeding \$10,000 for the year which the DCA applies and do not hold a paid continuing professional position. Eligible students will be contacted by GDPHS in May 2017 with further information and application. Details at SGS website.

Value of Award: Amount will be determined by the available funds and number of eligible applicants each year

Application Procedure: Submit electronic copy of complete application to GDPHS

Application Deadline: May 2017 (TBA) to GDPHS

Contact info: grad.dlpsh@utoronto.ca

Drs. Jeanne Ikea Douglas and Foch A. Douglas Fellowship Graduate Student Endowment Fund (GSEF)

The Drs. Jeanne Ikea Douglas and Foch A. Douglas Fellowship Graduate Student Endowment Fund (*GSEF*) is open to full-time Master's or PhD students, based on academic merit and financial need. There are no restrictions based on citizenship or status in Canada or year of study. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and achieve a minimum grade of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0 or 7.0/9).

Value of Award: Approximately \$2,000 - \$4,000 for one year

Application Procedure: The competition will be announced in May. Submit paper copy of application to GDPHS.

Application Deadline: June 2017 (TBA) to GDPHS

Contact info: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Governor General's Gold Medal

The Office of the Governor General awards gold medals annually to honour academic excellence at the graduate level. At UofT, one Gold Medal is awarded to a candidate from Division I or II, one medal is awarded to a candidate from Division III or IV, and the third medal is awarded to an outstanding candidate in any division. The call for applications will be sent out in February 2017 and domestic and international Master's or PhD students may apply.

Candidates must have graduated or will graduate at one of the following convocations: November 2016, March 2017 (in absentia) or June 2017. For more information, visit Governor General of Canada and SGS website.

Value of Award: No monetary value

Nomination Procedure: Call for nominations will be sent to supervisors/program directors and students. Submit paper

copy of application to GDPHS.

Nomination Deadline: March 17, 2017 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

John C. Polanyi Prizes

In honour of the achievement of John Charles Polanyi, recipient of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the Ontario Government has established a fund to provide annually up to five prizes to outstanding researchers in the early stages of their career who are continuing to postdoctoral studies or have recently started a faculty appointment at an Ontario university. One prize is available in each of the five areas broadly defined as Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Economic Science (the areas of the award are the same as the Nobel Prize areas). Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada and has completed or is near completion of a doctoral studies in an Ontario university. For complete information, visit the COU website and SGS website.

Value of Award: \$20,000 per award

Application Procedure: Paper copy of completed Application to be submitted to GAO

Application Deadline: December 1, 2016 (5:00pm) to GAO

Contact Info: cou@cou.on.ca / Tel. 416-979-2165 or graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Mackenzie King Open and Travelling Scholarship

Two Mackenzie King Scholarships were established to support graduates of Canadian universities who are pursuing graduate studies:

Mackenzie King Open Scholarship is awarded to a graduate of a Canadian university pursuing studies in any discipline, within Canada or elsewhere. One scholarship valued at approximately \$8,500 is awarded annually (value is subject to change).

Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship is awarded to graduates of Canadian universities pursuing graduate studies in the areas of international or industrial relations within the United States or United Kingdom. Four scholarships of approximately \$10,500 each are awarded annually (number of recipients and value are subject to change).

Applicants must have obtained a degree from a Canadian university, demonstrate a minimum grade of 'A' (e.g. 85%, 3.85/4.0, 8.0/9) and intend to study full-time at the graduate level.

For more information, see W.L. Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships website and SGS website.

Value of Award: Open Scholarship - approx. \$8,500; Travelling Scholarship - approx. \$10,500

Application Procedure: Submit paper copy of complete application to GAO

Application Deadline: January 16, 2017 (4:00 pm) to GAO

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Master's Tuition Fee Bursary (MTFB)

The Master's Tuition Fee Bursary is a financial aid program aimed to assist students who are beyond the program length required for their degree and still have a minimal amount of work outstanding due to unanticipated factors beyond their control. Students must be registered in full-time studies from the beginning of their program.

For complete details, please refer to the <u>SGS website</u> and <u>FAQs</u>. Questions may be directed to graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca.

Fall Session deadline: January 23, 2017 and Winter Session deadline: April 21, 2017. Application forms are to be submitted to GDPHS for signature.

Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements for NSERC, SSHRC & CIHR CGS Award Holders

The Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements program provides financial support to current Canada Graduate Scholarship recipients to study abroad for a portion of their study program. Eligible Canada Graduate Scholarship recipients may receive up to \$6,000 for travel and accommodation to any eligible foreign university or research institution in the world. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are registered full-time at the time of application and have accepted or currently hold an active CGS Masters or doctoral-level CGS CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC or Vanier.

Value of Award: up to \$6,000

Application Procedure: MSFSS and SGS website

Fall Deadline: Application due September 19, 2016 (4:00 pm) to GAO Spring Deadline: Application due May 23, 2017 (4:00 pm) to GAO

Contact Info:

CIHR-MSFSS: CGSMSFSS@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

NSERC-MSFSS: schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

SSHRC-MSFSS: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

SGS: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

NAGS/NEAGS Master's Thesis and Dissertation Awards

The Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools annually recognizes 1 outstanding master's and 1 outstanding PhD thesis at one of its member institutions. Nominees must have received the master's degree within three years preceding the year of competition or the doctoral degree within five years preceding the year of competition. Nomination guidelines are posted at the NAGS website.

Value of Award: \$1,000 and attendance at the annual meeting

Nomination Procedure: Application will be available in late Fall. Submit paper copy of complete application to GDPHS.

Nomination Deadline: December 2, 2016 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) - Doctoral Awards

NSERC CGS and PGS Doctoral awards provide financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in natural sciences or engineering. The CGS D will be offered to the top-ranked applicants and the next tier of meritorious applicants will be offered an NSERC PGS D. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, have achieved a first-class average of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9) in <u>each</u> of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent and must have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application, between 0 and 24 months of studies (full-time equivalent) in the doctoral program for which you are requesting funding.

Students may email a brief summary of their research proposal to NSERC at schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca to confirm NSERC eligibility. Please visit the NSERC website and SGS website for full details.

Value of Award:

CGS Doctoral - \$35,000 per year for 2 or 3 years (depending on eligibility)

PGS Doctoral - \$21,000 per year for 2 or 3 years (depending on eligibility)

Application Procedure: Apply online at NSERC and submit completed hard copy of application to the GDPHS

Application Deadline: September 26, 2016 (5:00pm) to the GDPHS

Contact Info: Email - schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca / Tel. 1-613-995-5521 Online support: Contact online support or Tel. 1-613-995-4273

SGS: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS)

The OGS program recognizes academic excellence in graduate studies at the master's and doctoral levels in all disciplines of academic study. The program at UofT is jointly funded by the Province of Ontario and the University of Toronto. Canadian citizens, permanent residents or protected persons are eligible to apply. Full-time Master students may receive the award for a maximum of two years and full-time PhD students in Years 1 to 5 may receive the scholarship for up to four years, both are subject to a lifetime maximum of six years per student. In addition, a set number of OGS awards are available to visa students. An overall average of a minimum grade of A-(80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9) or equivalent is required. For complete details, refer to the SGS website and the GDPHS website (in mid-October).

Value of Award: \$15,000 for one year

Application Procedure: UofT online application opens October 24, 2016 and closes January 31, 2017 at 11:59 pm

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017 at 11:59 pm

Contact info: ogs.sgs@utoronto.ca or grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and other Government Student Loans

OSAP provides eligible Ontario students with financial assistance to help pay for educational-related costs. It is a needs-based program based on a formula that compares your educational costs to expected contributions from your parents/spouse (if applicable) and your own income and assets. The loans are interest-free as long as you are enrolled in full-time university study.

Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a Protected Person and has always resided in Ontario or has lived in Ontario for at least 12 months immediately prior to their study period. In addition, applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program in at least 60% of a full-time course load per term, or 40% of a full-time course load if you have a permanent disability, be able to demonstrate financial need and have not defaulted on a previous OSAP student loan. Any changes to income, course load, address and marital status must be promptly reported to Enrolment Services.

To apply, go to the <u>OSAP portal</u>. Applications for the Fall term are usually available in late May/early June. It is recommended that you apply for student loans at least 10 weeks prior to the start of the new academic year.

Students outside of Ontario must apply for provincial loans from their home province and should refer to this <u>link</u>. For information on U.S. Student Loan, click <u>here</u>.

Information available at: OSAP, Enrolment Services and SGS website.

Contacts: OSAP: Email - https://www.ontario.ca/contact-us; Tel. 416-325-2929; Toll free: 1-800-387-5514.

Enrolment Services: osap.staff@utoronto.ca; Tel. 416-978-2190

Ontario Student OpportunityTrust Fund (OSOTF) and Other Endowed Awards

OSOTF is a category of awards that have been developed through a matching program with the Ontario government. The province, university and donor each contribute 1/3 of the award. The value of these awards are based on the annual income earned.

OSOTF awards are restricted to individuals who meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria at the time of application:

- 1. Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada or protected person;
- 2. Residents of Ontario at the time of application (as defined in University-Wide Awards, Eligibility to Apply); and
- 3. Demonstrates financial need.

In addition, applicants must have achieved a minimum grade of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0 or 7.0/9). Master's students Years 1 and 2 and PhD students Years 1-5 are eligible to apply. Awards may contribute towards the annual minimum funding commitment for PhD students.

Value of Award: Variable - \$500 up to \$3,000 for one year

Application Procedure: The competition will be made available to students in May. Submit hard copy of complete

application to GDPHS

Application Deadline: June 2017 (TBA) to GDPHS

Contact info: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

List of OSOTF and Other Endowed Awards

Each individual OSOTF award has additional specific eligibility requirements as noted in the award description below. Please review the award criteria carefully to ensure you are eligible before you apply.

A.B. Miller Prize in Cancer Epidemiology (OSOTF)

To be awarded on the basis of financial need, to a full-time graduate student in the doctoral program in the field of cancer epidemiology or screening. Academic merit will also be considered.

Epidemiology and Biostatistics Award (OSOTF)

This award is given, on a *rotational basis*, to full-time students studying in one of three programs: MSc/PhD Biostatistics, PhD Epidemiology and MPH Epidemiology. It is awarded to students on the basis of financial need and academic excellence. This award is available to these students in:

2017-18 - PhD Epidemiology

2018-19 - MPH Epidemiology

2019-20 - MSc/PhD Biostatistics, etc.

Institute for Work and Health Graduate Fellowship (OSOTF)

To be awarded on the basis of financial need to a full-time student who is studying within the broad area of work and health. Academic merit will also be considered.

Occupational Hygiene Scholars Fund (OSOTF)

To be awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the MPH Occupational & Environmental Health program on the basis of financial need. Academic merit will also be considered.

OSOTF and Other Endowed Awards Specific to MPH Nutrition & Dietetics

Danielle Haasz Graduate Fellowship (OSOTF)

To be awarded on the basis of financial need to full-time students with excellent academic record to a MPH Nutrition and Dietetics student on the basis of financial need and academic merit, with emphasis on Dietetics, and leading to professional registration in the Association of the Dietitians of Canada.

Heather Milne Neilson Graduate Scholarship (OSOTF)

To be awarded to a full-time or part-time student in MPH Nutrition and Dietetics program, on the basis of financial need and academic merit, and are committed to pursuing interdisciplinary study to broaden understanding of the multifactorial causes of nutritional issues.

Grace Weymark Morgan Scholarship (OSOTF)

To be awarded to a MPH Nutrition and Dietetics student on the basis of financial need and academic excellence. Preference will be given to undergraduate students from Memorial University.

Dr. Barbara A. McLaren Scholarship

To be awarded to a MPH Nutrition and Dietetics student who has achieved academic excellence. Application is not required for this award.

OSOTF and Other Endowed Awards Specific to MPH/MScCH Family & Community Medicine

McGanity Parkin Graduate Fellowship in Community Health Award (OSOTF)

To be awarded to a full or part-time Master's student registered in the Family and Community Medicine program, on the basis of financial need and academic merit.

Lifebeat '96 Award (OSOTF)

To be awarded to a full or part-time Master's student registered in the Family and Community Medicine program, on the basis of financial need and who is studying within the area of women's health.

Wilfred H. McKinnon Palmer Academic Award

To be awarded to a full or part-time Master's student registered in the Family and Community Medicine program, on the basis of academic excellence. Application is not required for this award.

Ontario Trillium Award (OTS)

The Ontario Trillium Scholarships program is a provincially-funded initiative to attract the best-qualified international students to Ontario for PhD studies. Approximately 15 Trillium Scholarships for PhD students are awarded annually at the University of Toronto. Nominees must be new international applicants who have or will be offered admission to full-time doctoral programs starting in the Fall term. Nominees must have achieved a minimum grade of A- in <u>each</u> of the last two years of full-time study and currently not studying at an Ontario institution. Applicants should contact the PhD Program Director and GDPHS when applying for admission. Please visit SGS website for further details.

Value of Award: \$40,000 (including tuition) per year for a total of 4 years

Application Procedure: No application required. Nomination will be made by GDPHS based on admission applications.

Nomination Deadline: February 2017

Contact info: ogs@sgs.utoronto.ca or grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Ontario Trust Student Support (OTSS)

OTSS awards are given to full-time students registered in Public Health Sciences on the basis of financial need and academic excellence. OTSS funds are generated from interest income earned from endowments donated by various donors.

OTSS awards are restricted to individuals who meet all of the following criteria at the time of application:

- 1. Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada or protected person;
- 2. Residents of Ontario at the time of application (as defined in (as defined in <u>University-Wide Awards</u>, *Eligibility to Apply*); and
- 3. Demonstrates financial need.

In addition, applicants must have achieved a minimum grade of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0 or 7.0/9). Master's students Years 1 and 2 and PhD students Years 1-5 are eligible to apply. Awards may contribute towards the annual minimum funding commitment for PhD students.

Value of Award: Variable - \$1,000 up to \$3,000 for one year

Application Procedure: The competition will be made available to students in May. Submit hard copy of complete

application to GDPHS.

Application Deadline: June 2017 (TBA) to GDPHS

Contact info: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award

The Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award is administered by the Council of Ontario (COU) on behalf of Ontario government ministries and provides assistance to outstanding researchers at Ontario universities who have been improving the health of women through their research. It is open to Master's students, doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. For complete details, click COU and SGS website.

Value of Award: Masters Award - \$25,000; Doctoral Award - \$35,000; Postdoctoral Award - \$50,000

Application Procedure: Submit paper copy of <u>Application</u> to the GDPHS

Application Deadline: November 18, 2016 (5:00pm) to the GDPHS Contact Info: cou@cou.on.ca or graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Professional Master's Bursary

The Professional Master's Bursary is available to full-time professional Master's students (MPH or MScCH) with demonstrated financial need. Applicants must have applied to OSAP or provincial funding from their home province. If a student has made a conscious decision not to apply for provincial loans, he/she will generally not be considered eligible for this bursary. Part-time students may be considered on a case by case basis for unforeseen circumstances. The funding will be pro-rated for part-time students.

Call for applications is sent out three times a year: In the Fall when the majority of the available funds will be distributed to students and, also in the Winter and Summer sessions where a limited amount of funds are provided to students enrolled In unfunded practica.

Fall application deadline - early December Winter application deadline - late January Summer application deadline - early May

Contact: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

Public Health Sciences Student Merit Awards

A number of student merit awards and prizes are available to current and graduating students. Recipients will be invited to the June graduation reception at which time the presentation of these awards will be made.

The call for nominations will be made each April. Please review the description for each award carefully. Nomination by faculty will be accepted for the following awards:

Merit Awards

Name of Award	Terms of Award	Nomination Process	Approx. Value
Randall Coates Epidemiology Prize	Awarded to a MPH or PhD Epidemiology current/ graduating student studying in the area of communicable diseases and demonstrates academic excellence.	Nomination by faculty. Submit one-page nomination letter to GDPHS.	Variable
Gina Gesser Memorial Award	Awarded to a current or graduating student in the MPH Health Promotion program on the basis of academic achievement and who shows promise in scholarly unity commitments as reflected by Gesser's work, namely gerontology, public policy, equity in health care and health concerns of immigrant populations.	Nomination by faculty. Submit one-page nomination letter to GDPHS.	Variable
David Hewitt Award	Awarded to a current or graduating student who has contributed substantially to the intellectual and social life of the public health sciences student body.	Nomination by faculty. Submit one-page nomination letter to GDPHS.	Variable
Health and Human Rights Prize	Awarded to a graduate student at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health for the best paper on health and human rights submitted to a course during the academic year. Theses and dissertations are ineligible.	Paper submitted by faculty or student.	\$500
James A. McNab Award	Recognition to a current or graduating MPH student who has demonstrated outstanding potential for excellence in the area of Health Promotion.	Nomination by faculty. Submit one-page nomination letter to GDPHS.	Variable
Peter Kong-Ming New Award	Awarded to a current or graduating MPH or PhD student for the best paper submitted to a course in the Social and Behavioural Health Sciences during the current academic year.	Student paper to be submitted by faculty or student to GDPHS.	Variable

Students are selected for the following school prizes according to the description below.

Academic Awards

Name of Award	Terms of Award	Approx. Value
Mary Jane Ashley Award	Awarded to a student in the Collab Program in Addiction Studies with the highest academic standing.	Variable
Donald Fraser Memorial Medal	Awarded to graduating MPH student who has achieved superior academic standing.	Variable
Richard J. Helmeste Memorial Award	Awarded to a student enrolled in Year 1 MPH Occupational Environmental Health who has demonstrated academic excellence.	Variable
W.H. LeRiche Award	Awarded to a graduating MPH student in Epidemiology with the highest academic standing in degree required courses.	Variable
Anne-Liis Ots-Goodman Prize	Awarded to a graduating student in MPH Occupational Environmental Health with highest academic standing.	Variable
R. B Sutherland Memorial Award	Awarded to a student who has achieved the highest grade in CHL5410H (Occupational Epidemiology) and whose program of study is directly relevant to occupational health research.	Variable

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)

The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology program is designed to encourage excellence in doctoral studies in science and technology. The program is supported through funds provided by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and funds raised by the University of Toronto from the private sector. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are registered or intend to be registered as a full PhD student (Year 1- 5). Applicants must have a minimum average of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0 or 7.0/9)

and also exhibit research ability or potential, excellent communication skills and interpersonal and leadership abilities. For more information, refer to the SGS website.

There are four QEII-GSST scholarships available:

Queen Elizabeth II/Inge and Ralf Hoffmann Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology

Eligibility: PhD students in Public Health Sciences who are pursuing research in Social and Behavioural Health Sciences.

Queen Elizabeth II/Aventis Pasteur Limited/John G. FitzGerald Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology Preference will be given in the following order: 1) PhD students enrolled in the Biostatistics program in Public Health Sciences. 2) PhD students in Public Health Sciences.

Queen Elizabeth II/C.P. Shah Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology

Eligibility: PhD students in Public Health Sciences.

Queen Elizabeth II/Mary Beck Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology

Preference will be given to graduate students enrolled in the Graduate Departments of Public Health Sciences (PHS) or Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (iHPME) who are pursuing studies in community mental health care delivery services. Students must be registered full-time in the PhD program (Years 1-5) in PHS or PhD program (Years 1-4) in iHPME.

Value of Award: \$15,000 for one year

Application Procedure: Apply using the UofT OGS online application and complete QEII cover page (available in April)

Application Deadline: May 2017 (TBA) - Applicants must complete the OGS online application and submit QEII cover page

by the deadline date to GDPHS

Contact info: grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca

SGS Conference Grant

The SGS Conference Grant provides modest financial support to eligible students who will be actively presenting their research at an academic conference. Two application cycles occur every year (Fall and Winter). For more information and FAQs, click <u>SGS website</u>. Full-time domestic or international students may apply. Priority is given to students who are in the early stages of their academic career and who have not previously received an SGS Conference Grant during their current graduate degree program. For inquiries, contact: conferencegrant@sgs.utoronto.ca.

Value of Award: Grant value varies (based on registration fee and location of event)

Fall 2016 Competition (conferences occurring September 1 to March 31, 2017:

Online application: Opens September 26, 2016 at 9:30am Online application: Closes October 7, 20156 at 4:30pm

Last day for supervisors to complete approval: October 21, 2016

Results: Late November 2016

Winter 2016 Competition (conferences occurring March 1 to September 30, 2017):

Online application: Opens March 13, 2017 at 9:30am Online application: Closes March 27, 2017 at 4:30pm Last day for supervisors to complete approval: April 3, 2017

Results: Mid-May 2017

SGS Emergency Grant

The Emergency Grant Program is available to currently registered, full-time, domestic (non-visa) graduate students beyond their first year of study who generally are not part of the funded cohort and who encounter an unanticipated serious financial emergency. Normally, you must have already applied to OSAP or other provincial government assistance and received your Notice of Assessment. Applicants must submit paper copy of the application and supporting documents (e.g., letter from supervisor/advisor) to SGS Graduate Awards, 704 Spadina Avenue. You can apply for an emergency grant at any time throughout the year. For more information, visit SGS website; email: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca.

SGS Emergency Loan

The SGS Emergency Loan alleviates temporary cash flow problems for students who are expecting the release of funds in the near future (i.e., 30 to 120 days) from employment, a major award instalment, OSAP (Ontario Students' Assistance Program), teaching assistantship, or research assistantship payment, etc. Approximately \$1,000-\$1,500 but a larger amount may be approved. The repayment date is usually within one to four months from the date of issue. Students must be registered and provide documentation verifying the expected release of funds and the ability for repayment.

Applicants must submit paper copy of the <u>application</u> along with the documentation verifying the expected funds to SGS Graduate Awards, 63 St. George Street, Room 202. Further information at <u>SGS website</u>; email: <u>graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca</u>.

SGS University-Wide Awards

Through the generous support of numerous donors, a number of endowed awards have been established at SGS. Each award requires specific eligibility criteria and documentation. For awards categorized as 'OSOTF', eligible applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or protected persons, are residents of Ontario at the time of the application (as defined in the SGS website link provide below), and demonstrate financial need in the application's financial need assessment form. For academic excellence, applicants must achieve the minimum grade of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9). Applicants may apply for more than one award in this competition. Transcripts are not required for these awards. For complete information and the list of University-Wide Awards, see the SGS website.

Value of Award: Variable

Application Procedure: Submit hard copy of complete application to GDPHS

Application Deadline: April 10, 2017 (5:00 pm) to GDPHS

Contact info: Email - grad.dlsph@utoronto.ca or graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships

SSHRC doctoral scholarships provide financial support to outstanding graduate students pursuing doctoral studies in the social sciences and humanities. The CGS D will be offered to top-ranked applicants and the next tier of meritorious applicants will be offered a Fellowship. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada. For the guidelines for the eligibility of subject matter at SSHRC, see SSHRC Subject Matter Eligiblity. For FAQ's and Application Checklist, go to SSHRC Resources. Students may send a copy of their program of study to fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca and SSHRC staff will provide a preliminary assessment of the program of study's eligibility. Additional information at SSHRC website and SGS website.

Value of Award:

Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Doctoral Scholarships - \$35,000 per year for three years

Doctoral Fellowships - \$20,000 per year for 1 to four years

Application Procedure: Apply online at <u>SSHRC</u> and submit completed paper copy of application to GDPHS

Application Deadline: October 10, 2016 (5:00pm) to GDPHS

Contact Info: Email - fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca / Tel. 1-613-943-7777

Online Application Support: Email - webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca / Tel. 1- 613-995-4273

SGS: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

SSHRC Impact Award

The five annual SSHRC Impact Awards (Gold Medal, Talent Award, Insight Award, Connection Award, Partnership Award) recognize the highest achievements in social sciences and humanities research, knowledge mobilization, and scholarship supported by SSHRC. The SSHRC Talent Award recognizes outstanding achievement by an individual who, at the nomination deadline, holds a SSHRC doctoral or postdoctoral fellowship or scholarship (including, but not limited to, a CGS, Vanier CGS, or Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship). In addition, a nominee must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada at the time of nomination, be an active social sciences and humanities researcher or student and hold SSHRC funding pertinent to the impact award category. More information at SSHRC Impact Award and SGS website.

Value of Award: \$50,000 - one award nationally

Nomination Procedure: PhD students or postdoctoral fellows who are currently receiving SSHRC funding must be nominated by their supervisor or faculty member. For eligibility criteria and nomination process, visit SSHRC Impact Award. Paper copy of nomination package to GDPHS.

Nomination Deadline: March 3, 2017 (5:00pm) to GDPHS

Contact Info: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca, Tel. 1-613-943-777 or SGS at gradiate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca; 416-946-0808

Three Minute Thesis Competition

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition is a University-wide competition for doctoral students. Participants have three minutes or less to present their research to a panel of non-specialist judges. The challenge is to present complex research information in an engaging, accessible, and compelling way. The top competitors will go forward to complete at the U of T Final in April. The top competitor from the U of T Final will go on to represent U of T at the Ontario (3MT®) competition in late April. All entrants must be doctoral students who have reached candidacy at the time of competition registration (including doctoral students who have defended but have not convocated) and must have made substantial progress on their research and analysis. For more information, visit <u>SGS website</u>.

Value of Award: Winner receives \$1,000 and a place to compete in the provincial finals. Runner-up receives \$500

Application Procedure: Online registration begins in February 2017

Application Deadline: February 2017 (TBA)

Contact Info: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca; Tel. 416-946-0808

Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Fellowship

The Trudeau Foundation aims to support doctoral candidates who are pursuing research of compelling present-day concern, touching upon one or more of the Foundation's: *Human Rights and Dignity, Responsible Citizenship, Canada in the World and People, and their Natural Environment*. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or international student (preference for candidates from developing countries) applying to or registered full-time in the first or second year of a doctoral program in the social sciences and humanities. Trudeau Scholars are expected to become leading national and international figures.

Further information is available on the <u>Trudeau Foundation</u> website, including <u>FAQs</u> and <u>SGS website</u>.

Value of Award: \$40,000 (+ travel) per year for three years

Application Procedure: Submit completed hard copy of application to the GDPHS

Application Deadline: October 3, 2016 (5:00pm) to GDPHS

Contact Info: Email - tfinfo@trudeaufoundation.ca; Tel. 1-514-938-0001 or graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

University of Toronto Advanced Planning for Students (UTAPS)

Students who are eligible for OSAP or other provincial government assistance may also qualify for UTAPs - a non-repayable grant provided to students through the University of Toronto. Students who applied for OSAP are automatically considered for UTAPS; no application is required. Please note not all students who receive OSAP will also receive UTAPS. Out of province student loan-holders and First Nations band must complete the appropriate online UTAPS application form.

Students will receive their UTAPS instalments at the end of November. Out of province students will receive the UTAPS funding in December or January.

For further information Enrolment Services; Email: osap.staff@utoronto.ca; Tel. 416-978-2190.

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC)

The Vanier CGS program aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students by supporting students who demonstrate both leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and engineering and health. The Vanier CGS program strongly encourages candidates to pursue their studies beyond the university that granted their previous degree(s). Students wishing to apply for a Vanier CGS must do so through the Canadian university to which they are applying for doctoral studies. Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and international students are eligible to be nominated for a Vanier Scholarship. Applicants must not have completed no more than 20 months of doctoral students as of May 1, 2017 and must have achieved a first-class average of A- (80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9), in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent.

Complete guidelines on selecting the appropriate federal granting agency are available at http://www.science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=FEE7261A-1. For further information, please visit Vanier CGS and SGS website.

Value of Award: \$50,000 per year for up to three years

Application Procedure: Apply online using Research Net and submit completed hard copy of application to GDPHS

Application Deadline: September 15, 2016 (5:00pm) to GDPHS

Contact Info: vanier@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

ResearchNet Technical Support: Email - support@researchnet-recherchenet.ca; Tel. 1-613-941-9080

SGS: graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca

Further information on funding opportunities are available at the following links:

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<u>UofT Research and Innovation</u>

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Pivot Funding Database