

Dear Students,

To assist you in planning for the upcoming academic year, below are significant dates and deadlines related to graduate awards, scholarships, bursaries, fellowships and prizes. The list reflects the current award timelines and may be subject to change. The award announcements posted periodically will serve as the official notification for all award competitions

We encourage you to familiarize yourselves with these deadlines and ensure that your complete application packages are submitted to the Graduate Office in a timely manner.

Doctoral students who are successful in the federal or provincial award competitions or have been able to secure funding from other sources are encouraged to visit the [Academic Policies](#) webpage to learn about the resultant adjustments to their funding packages.

2020-21 Awards & Bursaries Important Dates and Deadlines

Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences (GDPHS) Contact Info: 155 College Street, Room HS 620, Toronto, ON M5T 3M7 (awards.dlpsh@utoronto.ca; 416-978-1552).

School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Contact Info: Graduate Awards Office, 63, St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2Z9 (graduate.awards@sgs.utoronto.ca; 416-946-0808)

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

September 2, 2020	Vanier CGS (CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC) applications due to GDPHS
September 2, 2020	SGS Conference Grant (Fall 2020): Online application opens to students
September 21, 2020	CGS-Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (Fall 2020): Student application due to SGS
September 21, 2020	NSERC Doctoral Award applications due to GDPHS
September 28, 2020	CIHR Doctoral Research Awards. Deadline to submit applications online via ResearchNet
September 29, 2020	SSHRC Doctoral Award application due to GDPHS
mid-October 2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarships: UofT online application opens; Application deadline for PHS for VISA competition is March 19, 2021 and for domestic competition is April 1, 2020 at 11:59 pm
November 12, 2020	Adel S. Sedra Distinguished Graduate Award: Student application due to SGS
November 13, 2020	Ontario Women's Health Scholars applications due to GDPHS
November 13, 2020	John C. Polanyi Prize applications due to GDPHS
November 13, 2020	Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship; applications due to GDPHS (TBC)
November 27, 2020	Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship: Student application due to SGS
November 27, 2020	NAGS/NEAGS Master's Thesis & Dissertation Awards: applications due to GDPHS
November 30, 2020	SGS Conference Grant (Fall 2020): Online application closes to students & supervisors
December 1, 2020	Autism Scholars Awards: Student application due to SGS
December 1, 2020	CGS M - CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC Awards: Online application closes to students
January 6, 2021	SGS Conference Grant (Winter 2021): Online application opens to students (TBC)
January 6, 2021	SSHRC Impact Awards nominations due to GDPHS (TBC)
January 8, 2021	Walter C. Sumner Memorial Fellowships: applications due to GDPHS
January 18, 2021	SGS Research Travel Grant: Online application opens for students (TBC)

January 22, 2021	Mackenzie King Scholarship: Student application due to SGS
January 22, 2021	Master's Completion Bursary (all programs): Fall session application due to GDPHS
February 1, 2021	Professional Master's Bursary application due to GDPHS
February 10, 2020	CAGS/ProQuest & Leyerle-CIFAR Prize: Applications due to GDPHS
February 12, 2021	SGS Indigenous Graduate Travel Award: Student application due to SAGE
March 10, 2021	Governor General's Gold Medal: Applications due to GDPHS
March 18, 2021	JJ Berry Smith Doctoral Supervision Award nominations to GDPHS
March 19, 2021	OGS International Awards deadline- applications due by 11:59pm.
March 22, 2021	SGS Research Travel Grant: Online application closes for students & supervisors (TBC)
April 1, 2021	SGS Conference Grant (Winter 2021): Application closes for students & supervisors (TBC)
April 1, 2021	Ontario Graduate Scholarships – Application Deadline is April 1, 2021 (11:59pm)
April 1, 2021	Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) application deadline
April 19, 2021	SGS University-Wide Award applications due to GDPHS
April 23, 2021	Master's Tuition Fee Bursary: Winter session application due to GDPHS
May 3, 2021	SGS Conference Grant (Summer 2021): Application opens for students
May 14, 2021	Public Health Sciences Student Merit Awards: Nominations due to GDPHS (TBC)
May 7, 2021	Scholars at Risk: Student application due to SGS
May 12, 2021	CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards: Applications due to GDPHS
May 14, 2021	SGS Summer Gym Bursary: Application opens for students
May 25, 2021	CGS-Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (Spring 2021): Student application due to SGS
July 5, 2021	Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), Ontario Trust Student Support (OTSS), Graduate Student Endowment Fund (GSEF) applications due to GDPHS
July 5, 2021	Andrea Sass-Kortsak Award, Sanofi Student Scholarship, Heather Milne Nielson Scholarship - applications due to GDPHS
July 5, 2021	Robert Remis Award – applications due to GDPHS
July 30, 2021	SGS Conference Grant (Summer 2021): Application closes for students & supervisors
August 4, 2021	Schmidt Science Fellows: application due to GDPHS
August 30, 2021	SGS Summer Gym Bursary: Application closes for students

Important Reminders

- Award announcements are distributed approximately 3-4 weeks prior to the posted application deadline. 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).
- Awards where academic merit is a requirement: Applicants must have achieved at least an A- (80%, 3.7/4.0, 7.0/9) or equivalent in **each** 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 pass-fail basis), then the next most recent available undergraduate or graduate marks are used to determine eligibility.
- 📄 Transcripts: Original official up-to-date transcripts must be provided (no ACORN/ROSI printouts). Scanned original transcripts from the student's admission file are accepted (especially those from a foreign institution). For official transcripts in languages other than French or English, please include the official certified transcript translation with the application. Official e-transcripts are acceptable but any encryption may need to be removed

before uploading or combining with other transcript files. Students may use freely available PDF software such as Adobe Acrobat Reader to “print to PDF” in order to remove the encryption.

COVID-19 Allowances for Transcripts: If an official transcript cannot be obtained, the applicant must provide a letter from the institution’s transcript office which states that the institution is not able to provide an official transcript at this time along with an unofficial version of the transcript. Each award announcement will include a description of what is acceptable for transcripts and students must abide by the requirements.

Submission of an application will continue to serve as a formal attestation that the applicant has provided true, complete, and accurate information in the application and its related documents.

- 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

Financial counsellors are available at SGS 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. If you wish to book an appointment with a Financial Advisor, email your completed [Financial Advising Intake Form](#) to sgs.financial.assistance@utoronto.ca.

You must have the following documentation handy for your meeting:

- a copy of your annual funding letter from your graduate unit,
- a budget or list of expenses and financial resources,
- OSAP and/or other loan assessments,
- any other documents related to your debts, unexpected expenses and available resources.

Visit [this webpage](#) for more details.