



Graduate Education Council

Tuesday, April 19, 2022
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

1. **Approval of the Agenda of Graduate Education Meeting of April 19, 2022**
2. **Minutes of the Graduate Education Council Meeting of February 15, 2022***
3. **Business Arising from the Minutes**
4. **Dean's Remarks & Updates** Joshua Barker
5. **SGS Updates**
 - i. Presentation: Overview of the Federal, Provincial and Internal Awards Laura Stathopoulos
6. **Motions***
 - i. Non-Standard Admissions and Programs Committee Membership 2021-2022*
 - ii. Graduate Academic Appeals Board Membership 2021-2022*
 - iii. SGS Calendar Regulations
 - a. Section 4.3 (English Language Proficiency – New Test)*
 - b. Section 5.5 (Time Limit) and 12.1.2.1 (Four-year PhD Program)*
 - c. Section 6.1 (Registration Policies and Procedures – New: Personal Time Off Policy)*
 - i. Understanding Personal Time Off – Supporting Document (Not for approval)*
 - d. Section 8.3.4 (Doctoral Final Oral Examination – Remote/Hybrid Participation)*
 - e. Section 8.3.13-14 (Doctoral Final Oral Examination – FOE Examination Results)*
 - f. Section 14.4.2 (Balance of Degree Fee) and Section 14.12 (International Students)*
7. **Other Business**
8. **Reports for Distribution***
 - i. Graduate Award Report on Federal and Provincial Awards 2021-2022*
 - ii. Graduate Award Report on New (internal) Awards 2021*
9. **Closing Remarks**

*Documentation attached

Meeting Notes
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, February 15, 2022

The Dean called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and welcomed members and guests.

The Dean began the meeting by acknowledging the land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and study on this land.

1) Approval of the Agenda of the Graduate Education (GEC) Meeting of February 15, 2022.

MOTION (*duly moved by Professor Yana Yunusova and seconded by Professor Vina Goghari*)
THAT the agenda of the Graduate Education Council meeting of February 15, 2022, as circulated with the agenda, be approved.

The motion is **CARRIED, unanimous.**

2) Approval of the Minutes of the Graduate Education Council Meeting of October 19, 2021.

The Dean noted that the minutes of the October 19, 2021, meeting were distributed with the agenda.

MOTION (*duly moved by Professor Yana Yunusova and seconded by Professor Vina Goghari*)
THAT the minutes of the Graduate Education Council meeting of October 19, 2021, be approved.

The motion is **CARRIED, unanimous.**

3) Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4) Dean's Remarks

- i. **Acting Vice-Dean Students** – The Dean introduced and welcomed Professor Yana Yunusova who will serve in the capacity of Acting Vice-Dean Students while Professor Charmaine Williams assumes the role of Interim Dean for the Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work during the 2022 calendar year.
- ii. **UofT 3MT Update** - Planning for the [Three-Minute Thesis \(3MT\) Competition](#) is underway. Approximately 120 graduate students have registered for this year's event, up from 109 last year. The competition will be held virtually again this year with the heats and the semi-finals

held throughout the month of March, and the final event to be held on April 7, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Again this year, there will be a separate competition for postdoctoral fellows.

- iii. **GradRoom Re-Opening Update** – The [Grad Room](#) located on the northeast corner of Harbord and Spadina at the base of [GradHouse](#), the graduate student residence, has reopened after two years of closure due to COVID-19. The re-opening is being phased over a two-week period starting February 14, 2022, beginning with three days a week (M, W, F), operating from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until the end of February. Beginning February 28, 2022, the Grad Room will be open five days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Graduate students will be able to reserve space through the Centre for Professional Development (CGPD) [website](#). Public health guidelines regarding physical distancing will be followed and adjusted as guidelines change. The Dean thanked the Director of CGPD, Dinuka Gunaratne, for his leadership in the 3MT and Grad Room re-opening.
- iv. **COVID-19 Student Travel Update** – The University is planning for increased student travel for university-sanctioned international activities beginning May 1, 2022, subject to the rules of partner institutions and host countries and pending further changes to Global Affairs and public health guidelines. In the meantime, exemptions are being made for graduate students who need to travel internationally for research, including fieldwork, conferences, and professional development. Graduate students who need to travel in order to continue their research progress should carefully review [travel advisories](#) for applicable regions and contact safety.abroad@utoronto.ca to discuss options.
- v. **Survey Results: COVID-19 Related Research Delays and Supports** – Recognizing that all members of the graduate community have been impacted by the pandemic, SGS recently surveyed graduate students to better understand the nature of the delays and identify the populations of students who have been most impacted. The survey was sent via [Gradschool e-news](#) to more than 21,000 graduate students for a one-week period from January 11-17, 2022. There were a total of 130 responses from research-stream students who comprise 50% of the graduate student population. A number of students who reported significant delays were in the third or fourth year of their programs when the pandemic hit and may not have been eligible for some of the supports. The Dean noted that the qualitative feedback was very balanced and reasonable, and the students were reflective on the delays experienced and provided constructive feedback on how SGS might assist them. SGS will use this data to re-evaluate what supports are best suited to advance stalled or otherwise negatively affected research progress. For delays due to caregiving responsibilities, a COVID caregiving grant is planned which may include access to a tuition waiver.
- vi. **COVID-19: Tuition Waivers** – The SGS tuition waiver will continue to be offered until the March 2020 cohort of students graduate. The Dean shared statistics on the distribution of tuition waivers by Division.
- vii. **SGS Inclusive Excellence Admissions Scholarship** – The goal of these new scholarships is to diversify academia by supporting the recruitment of first-year PhD candidates in programs that commonly lead to a PhD. The scholarships are meant to be additive, to increase the number of black and indigenous students entering programs by funding students who are admissible but would otherwise remain waitlisted in funded programs or who might decline admission due to lack of funding in unfunded programs. This three-year pilot will provide 100 x \$15,000

admissions scholarships. In the case of funded programs, the amount will be matched locally by the faculty or PI, depending on their funding source.

5) SGS Updates

i. Vice Dean, Research and Program Innovation, Professor Vina Goghari

- a. **Connaught PhDs for Public Impact Fellowship Program:** Professor Goghari introduced the [Connaught PhD for Public Impact Fellowship Program](#) building on a body of work SGS started on public scholarship. Goals of the three-year pilot program are to broaden graduate education in order to build accessible pathways between the University and the public that prepare doctoral students for a variety of careers, to create partnerships so that research, scholarship, and creative practice can better serve the needs of the public, and to make scholarship more accessible to the public to increase its impact. Summarized, this program aims to support collaboration and communication across graduate students, academic disciplines, institution organizations, and communities to further research, scholarship, and creative practice for the public good. Fellows will have a cohort experience receiving specialized skills training in public scholarship, networking and mentorship opportunities, and funding to engage in the program. Programming will include participation in a public scholarship workshop, attendance at monthly Fellows meetings, engagement in one or more forms of public communication, participation in an Annual Showcase Event, and participation in quality assurance.
- b. **Healthy Labs and Research Teams Education and Recognition Program:** Emerging out the Healthy Labs Report, the School of Graduate Studies and Vice-President, Research and Innovation Office are developing a new program. The aim of the Healthy Labs and Research Teams Education and Recognition Program is twofold: (1) to recognize and honour those individuals, labs and research teams that are making conscious efforts to improve the research experiences for all their members, including faculty, trainees, and staff, and (2) provide engaging educational opportunities for all research teams to continually improve their functioning. The education component will offer training to research teams to foster stronger practices in research innovation and integrity; group collaboration; equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice; well-being; supervision and mentorship; and professional development. This program will foster the creation of supportive, inclusive, fair, transparent, and collaborative environments that embody the highest standards of teamwork, research innovation, and integrity. Members who are interesting in participating in the Advisory Council should contact the Vice-Dean, Research and Program Innovation, Vina Goghari.
- c. **Graduate Education Innovation Fund (GEIF):** This is a three-year pilot project to support teaching innovation for graduate education within and across programs and curricula, in both the classroom and field settings, and in the student-faculty member mentorship relationship. Ten seed grants of \$5,000 will be available annually to faculty with continuing appointments. Seventeen applications were received for the first competition. More information can be found [here](#).
- d. **Conversations with SGS:** SGS launched two conversation series for graduate faculty leadership in the fall 2021. “Conversations with the Dean” will be informal sessions to allow graduate faculty leadership to meet and discuss ideas and issues with the Dean in small

groups. “[Conversations with SGS](#)” are programmatic offerings that bring the graduate community together to learn and explore ideas together. Sessions are held monthly via Zoom. Links to register for upcoming sessions and highlights from past sessions are found [here](#).

ii. **Vice-Dean, Students, Professor Yana Yunusova**

- a. **Graduate Student Personal Time Off Policy:** This initiative was stimulated by recommendations from the SGS Graduate Student Mental Health Working Group, the Healthy Labs Working Group, and from conversations across campus with students needing an opportunity for a short-term leave. The policy will include nearly all graduate students and will be established under the SGS umbrella with all graduate units participating in the development and delivery. The policy will allow for three weeks of personal time off during the program of study. Currently consultations are taking place across graduate units to learn the nuances of the various programs. Feedback will be incorporated into the next draft for GEC review, with a final policy presented at the April meeting.

iii. **Student Academic Services, Ms. Josie Lalonde**

- a. **Graduation Application Trends:** The COVID-19 pandemic has continued to impact graduate admission and registration trends. For students who are applying to begin graduate studies in either summer or fall 2021, there was a dramatic bounce-back from the drop in applications at the onset of the pandemic. Applications rose from 42,000 to over 54,000, a 20% increase. Looking at the year-over-year change in applications, the previous four years saw an average year-over-year growth of 8%. The trend in applications to research-stream master’s programs was a slow decline, while applications to doctoral programs and professional master’s programs showed a slow but steady increase. In contrast, there was a dramatic decline in applications to begin a professional master’s program in summer and fall 2020, and a less dramatic decline in doctoral applications. This was understandable given the uncertainty at the time about what the pandemic would mean for fall 2020, particularly for international students and those in course-based programs. With borders opening up, vaccination rates increasing, and the possibility of in-person instruction available once again, applications to summer and fall 2021 more than rebounded compared to the previous cycle.
- b. **Graduate Admission Trends:** Nearly 15,000 offers were extended for summer and fall 2021, which was approximately 7.5% more than the previous year. Not surprisingly, the greatest change was in offers to professional master’s programs, which were nearly 10% higher than the previous year. The yield rate across all types of programs was similar to previous years, but maintained a slight downward trend, with 55% of admits accepting the offer and ultimately registering in their programs. This was slightly less than the 58% yield rate of the previous year and 60% of the year before. With borders opening up to international students and more opportunities for in-person instruction, the percentage of incoming international students increased substantially in fall 2021. In fall 2019, international students comprised one-third of the incoming doctoral student cohort. After a dip in the proportion of international doctoral students in 2020, it rebounded 38% in fall 2021.
- c. Admissions **deferrals** were higher than usual again this past year. These were cases where students had an offer to begin in the summer or fall 2021 but chose to delay their start to a

future session. This likely reflects some continued uncertainty and anxiety due to the pandemic. In the few years prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, roughly 1.5% of total offers were deferred to a future session. In the past two years, the rate of deferrals was ~3.5% of total admits. International students continued to defer their offers at a higher rate than domestic students. In spite of representing 20% of the graduate student population, international students made up 52% of this year's deferrals.

- d. **Graduate Registration Trends:** After a year of stalled growth in registration numbers, fall 2021 saw a return to pre-pandemic levels of growth with a 4% increase in registrations. This is in line with the 3-5% year-over-year growth before the pandemic. The distribution of students across attendance class, program type, gender and SGS Division remained virtually unchanged from the previous few years.
- e. **International registrations** picked up in fall 2021 after a year of lower than usual growth. There were over 4,800 international students registered in fall 2021 compared to just under 4,100 the year before. This 23% growth is much higher than the average 14% year-over-year growth in international students experienced in previous years. China, India, the United States, and Iran continue to be the source countries for international students, with renewed growth in students from Mexico. Also promising are the growing numbers in the International Visiting Graduate Student (IVGS) program, which was heavily affected by pandemic travel restrictions in fall 2020.
- f. **Graduation Trends:** In spite of the pandemic and continued need to run virtual convocation ceremonies, many students completed their programs successfully and graduated. That said, the number of graduations were 4% lower in November 2020, March 2021, and June 2021. Just under 7,000 students crossed the virtual stage, compared to 7,248 the year before. Research stream master's programs saw the biggest decrease in graduations, down 13% from the previous year. In contrast, students graduated from doctoral and professional master's program at nearly the same rate as the year before. These numbers are also included in the SGS Registration Statistics Report distributed with the agenda for information.

iv. **Post-Doctoral Fellows Annual Report, Dr. Jonathan Turner**

Dr. Turner reviewed five highlights from the report, distributed with the agenda, which covers data collected from September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2021.

- i. Throughout the pandemic the number of postdoctoral fellows has been relatively steady, with a less than 1% drop in each of the past two years. The largest drop in postdoctoral numbers occurred in 2005-06 and 2006-07. Overall, numbers have more than doubled in the 19 years that data has been collected.
- ii. The majority of postdoctoral fellows were employed and paid from their supervisor's funds. It is useful to remember that there are two categories of postdocs at UofT: unionized **employees** who are members of CUPE 3902, Unit 5, and **trainees** who have secured their own funding from an external source.
- iii. Most postdoctoral fellows were from outside of North America and the majority required a work permit. 43% of our postdoctoral fellows were from North America, 37% from Asia, 13% from Europe, and less than 5% from each of South America, Africa, and

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Oceana. 51% of our postdoctoral fellows are in Canada with a work permit, 34% are Canadian citizens, and the remaining 15% are Permanent Residents.

- iv. Five academic divisions have more than 100 postdoctoral fellows each. Arts and Science leads in the number of postdocs at 443, followed by Engineering at 363, Medicine at 250, UTSC at 122, and UTM at 103. Nursing is the only academic division that had no postdoctoral fellows last year.
- v. Women postdoctoral fellows make more on average than men in Divisions I and II. Women are outnumbered by men in all divisions, but most prominently in Division III (Physical Sciences). Women in Division II generally have the highest average stipend, Division I was the only Division with an average below the overall median of \$50,000, and while the floor of postdoctoral stipends increases each year per the Collective Agreement, the average and median did not change from the previous year.

6) Other Business

There was no other business.

7) Reports for Distribution

The Non-Standard Admissions & Programs Committee Annual Report for 2020-2021, the SGS Registration Statistics Report for 2021-2022, and the Post-Doctoral Fellows Annual Report for 2020-2021 were distributed with the agenda for information. Feedback is welcome to sgs.dean@utoronto.ca.

8) Closing Remarks

There being no further discussion or questions, the Dean thanked Council members for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 4:39 p.m.



Appendix to the Minutes
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL
Record of Attendance— February 15, 2022

Present

(Voting Members)

Atkinson, Michael
Audet, Julie
Balyut, Ed
Barker, Joshua (Chair, *ex-officio*)
Bertrand, Jacques
Chan, Warren
Chang, Samantha Chiu-Yang
Comeau, Elyse
Evjen, John
Goghari, Vina (*ex-officio*)
Gondora, Kudzaishe
Karakas, Danielle (*ex-officio*)
Kim, Junchul
Klassen, Pamela
Lee, Nana (Hyung Ran)
Magee, John
Milkie, Melissa
Mirdehghan, Parsa
Rossini, Adriana
Schuurmans, Carol
Song, Bing Xin (Ella)
Stevenson, Siobhan
Tam, Michelle
Telfer, Frank
Thywissen, Joseph
Tierney, Brittany
Van Lieshout, Pascal
Wane, Njoki
Yunusova, Yana (*ex-officio*)

Present

(Non-Voting Members)

Billet, Jesse
Couture, Pamela
Cummins, Carolyn
Desrosiers-Tam, Brian
Freeman, Jane
Gesink, Dionne
Gunaratne, Dinuka
Haley, Lisa
Handley, Antoinette
Heximer, Dianne (*Secretary to Council*)
Hurlihey, Victoria
Kim, Jeanne
Lalonde, Josie
Niyozov, Sarfaroz
Packman, Jeff
Phillips, Jules
Plata, Angelique
Reichold, Kristen
Stathopoulos, Laura
Stewart, Bryan
Stremmler, Robyn
Turner, Jonathan

Absent

Alford, Larry (*ex-officio*)
Boon, Heather
Burnes, David
Cowan, Leah
DeCelles, Katherine
Des Rosiers, Nathalie
Gertler, Meric (*ex-officio*)
Haidar, Rana
Jenne, Amy
Kamaleddin, Amin
Lailey, Emma
Lam, Ernie
Mabury, Scott
MacNeil, Heather
McCahan, Susan
Murphy, Jennifer
Nodwell, Justin
Pirvulescu, Mihela
Rabbat, Caroline
Ratto, Matt
Regehr, Cheryl (*ex-officio*)
Ross, Jill
Sepielli, Andrew
Silcox, Mary
Sivaparan, Dhanela (*ex-officio*)
Steeves, Craig
Stirling, Ashley
Thorburn, Malcolm



MOTION

Graduate Education Council

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to approve appointments to the **Non-Standard Admissions & Programs Committee (NSA&P)**, with the recommendation of the School of Graduate Studies Dean:

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve the following appointment of four divisional members and two graduate student members to the Admissions and Programs Committee:

Division I	Professor Alison Keith Department of Classics <i>(renewed for a one-year term effective October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)</i>
Division II	Professor Anna Korteweg Department of Sociology <i>(renewed for a one-year term effective September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)</i>
Division III	Professor Julie Audet Institute of Biomedical Engineering <i>(renewed for a one-year term effective September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)</i>
Division IV	Professor Howard Mount Department of Physiology <i>(renewed for a one-year term effective September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)</i>
Student Members	Samantha Chang Division I <i>(September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)</i>
	Frank Telfer Division IV <i>(October 20, 2021 – October 19, 2022)</i>

About the Non-Standard Admissions and Programs Committee (NSA&P):

The Non-Standard Admissions and Programs Committee is a standing committee of Graduate Education Council and is governed by a by-law. The Committee has the power to waive, or modify in individual student cases, the application of:

- (a) a General Regulation of the School, where it concerns admissions standards and procedures, registration policies and procedures, enrolment policies and procedures, and policies on good academic standing and satisfactory academic progress;
- (b) a Degree Regulation of the School; or
- (c) a program requirement governing a graduate program.

In addition, the Committee will consider requests from graduate units on other cases requiring exemptions, including, but not limited to:

- (a) non-standard admissions;
- (b) leaves of absence that do not fall within the provisions of the School's leave policy;
- (c) the School's deadlines for course extensions;
- (d) grade revisions and grade reporting procedures;
- (e) the School's time limits for the completion of program requirements; the School's time limits for the completion of degrees; and
- (f) posthumous degrees.

The membership of NSA&P consists consist of eight members, plus an alternate student member, the secretary to the committee (non-voting), and the Director of SGS Student Academic Services (non-voting), as follows (members listed below having voting privileges unless otherwise noted):

- a) SGS Vice-Dean, Students, *ex officio* (Chair);
- b) SGS Vice-Dean, Research and Program Innovation, *ex officio*;
- c) 1 Graduate Faculty representative from each of the four divisions of SGS;
- d) 1 graduate student representative and 1 alternate student representative;
- e) Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, *ex officio*;

The Manager, Front-line Student Academic Services will serve as secretary to the Committee (non-voting) for the purpose of annually establishing the committee and its schedule of meetings and any other general business.

Membership for 2021-2022:

Division I Faculty Member

Alison Keith, Classics (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)

Division II Faculty Member

Anna Korteweg, Sociology (September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)

Division III Faculty Member

Julie Audet, Institute of Biomedical Engineering (September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)

Division IV Faculty Member

Howard Mount, Physiology (September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)

Student Member

Samantha Chang, Division I (September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)

Alternate Student Member

Frank Telfer, Division IV (October 20, 2021 – October 19, 2022)

Further Governance

GEC approval is final.



MOTION
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to approve appointments to the **Graduate Academic Appeals Board (GAAB)** for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years:

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve the appointment of one Alternate Chair, two faculty members and three student members to serve on the Graduate Academic Appeals Board for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years as follows:

Alternate Chair:

Ian Lee, Faculty of Law (*New - May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2026*)

Graduate Faculty Member (Division 2)

Michele Peterson-Badali, Human Development & Applied Psychology (*Renewal - July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025*)

Graduate Faculty Member (Division 4)

Michael J. Wiley, Institute of Medical Science (*Renewal - July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025*)

Student Members:

John Evjen, Germanic Languages and Literatures, Division I (*Renewal - May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023*)
(Ella) Bing Xin Song, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Division IV (*New - May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023*)
Parsa Mirdehghan, Computer Science, Division III (*New - July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023*)

About Graduate Academic Appeals Board (GAAB):

The Graduate Academic Appeals Board (GAAB) is a standing committee of Graduate Education Council (GEC). Appointment of the Chair of GAAB is approved by GEC upon the nomination of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies. Appointment of faculty members is approved by GEC upon the recommendation of the Vice-Dean, Students. Appointment of student members is approved by GEC upon the recommendation of the student members of the Council.

GAAB Membership 2021-2022:

With GEC approval, the full membership of GAAB for 2021-2022 will be as follows:

Chair: Jim Phillips, Faculty of Law (*July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023*)

Alternates: Ron Levi, Munk School of Global Affairs (*January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023*)
Mariana Prado, Faculty of Law (*September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2025*)
Ian Lee, Faculty of Law (*May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2026*)

Division I Faculty Members

Members: Greig Henderson, English (*July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023*)
Paul Thompson, History and Philosophy of Science & Technology (*July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023*)
Keren Rice, Linguistics (*July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023*)

Division II Faculty Members

Members: Lynne Howarth, Information (*July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023*)
Michele Peterson-Badali, Human Development & Applied Psychology (*July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022*)
David Burnes, Social Work (*July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024*)

Division III Faculty Members

Members: Chris Damaren, Aerospace Studies (*July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023*)
Ron Kluger, Chemistry (*April 20, 2021 to April 19, 2024*)
Jane Howe, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (*July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024*)

Division IV Faculty Members

Members: Luc De Nil, Speech-Language Pathology (*July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023*)
Michael J. Wiley, Institute of Medical Science (*July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022*)
Peter Donnelly, Exercise Sciences, (*January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023*)

Graduate Student Members

Members: John Evjen, Germanic Languages and Literature, Division I (*May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022*)
Branden Rizzuto, Anthropology, Division II (*May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022*)
(Ella) Bing Xin Song, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Division IV (*May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023*)

Further Governance

GEC approval is final.

GAAB Membership 2022-2023:

With GEC approval, the full membership of GAAB for 2022-2023 will be as follows:

Chair: Jim Phillips, Faculty of Law (*July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023*)

Alternates: Ron Levi, Munk School of Global Affairs (*January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023*)
Mariana Prado, Faculty of Law (*September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2025*)
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Michele Peterson-Badali, Human Development & Applied Psychology (*July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025*)
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Peter Donnelly, Exercise Sciences, (*January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023*)

Graduate Student Members

Members: John Evjen, Germanic Languages and Literature, Division I (*May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023*)
Ella (Bing Sin) Song, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Division IV (*May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023*)
Parsa Mirdehghan, Computer Science, Division III (*July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023*)

Further Governance

GEC approval is final.



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

MOTION

Graduate Education Council

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to approve the proposed Cambridge Assessment English C1: Advanced and C2: Proficiency tests for admission to graduate studies.

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve that the proposed new Cambridge Assessment English C1: Advanced and C2: Proficiency tests be included as section 4.3.6 under the School of Graduate Studies General Regulations (section 4.3 in the SGS Calendar), effective September 1, 2022.

Background

Cambridge Assessment English (a non-teaching department of the University of Cambridge) develops and produces Cambridge English Qualifications and IELTS (which is already acceptable by SGS). Each exam focuses on a level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), helping learners to improve their speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills step by step. The first Cambridge English exam was produced in 1913 by UCLES (University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate). Backed by over 100 years of research, Cambridge English Qualifications are in-depth exams, and preparing for them helps students to improve their English. The Cambridge English Qualifications are globally recognized by more than 20,000 leading universities, employers, and governments. These exams are accepted by the Enrolment Services at the University of Toronto from undergraduate applicants. Candidate's results can be verified quickly and securely online Results Verification Service: cambridgeenglish.org/verifiers. By offering this extra option, SGS will allow applicants studying for Cambridge Assessment English C1: Advanced and C2: Proficiency tests to submit these results for admissions to UofT instead of requesting them to take another test that is currently required by SGS.

Minimum Score Requirement:

The recommendation for Cambridge Assessment English C1: Advanced and C2: Proficiency tests score requirement for graduate studies at SGS is a **minimum overall score of 185, with at least 176 in each component**.

SGS Calendar Entry

[English-Language Proficiency](#)

The new Cambridge Assessment English C1: Advanced and C2: Proficiency tests will be accepted for graduate admissions from September 2022.

Consultations on new regulation

The Council of Graduate Deans reviewed the proposal at its meeting of March 22, 2022.

Governance Path

Graduate Education Council approval is final for SGS Calendar Regulations.



MOTION
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to revise entries in SGS Calendar Regulations.

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve the changes to the SGS Calendar for the 2022-23 academic year.

- **Section 5.5.** (Time Limit);
- **Section 12.1.2.1.** (Four-Year PhD Program);

Background

This change is being proposed as a result of the major modification to the MSc and PhD in Dentistry degree programs that were approved by the Faculty of Dentistry on May 26, 2021. Amongst other things, the major modification recognized the existing specialties as graduate fields, bringing them in line with existing U of T graduate program structures.

The major modification resulted in changes to the Calendar entry for Dentistry, which included distinct descriptions for each of the Specialities, and highlighted the program length and time limit for each one. This restructuring of the Calendar entry led to the current need to update SGS General Regulations, Sections 5.5 and 12.1.2.1.

The impact of not making the change is that our regulations will be self-contradictory and inaccurate. Dentistry students also may be confused or misled about the actual time that it will take them to complete their program, which may impact their planning. For international students, there may be an impact on their study permit applications as IRCC agents do look to the program length information in the SGS Calendar when reviewing study permit applications.

Governance

Graduate Education Council approval is final for SGS Calendar regulations.

5.5 Time Limit

All program requirements must be completed within a specific period of time. The time limit for a degree is the maximum period of registration permitted for the completion of the program. The time limit for all graduate degrees and combined programs are as follows:

Doctoral	6 years (except for the Dentistry PhD: 7 to 8 years depending on specialty)
Direct-entry doctoral	7 years
Flexible-time PhD program option	6 to 8 years (depending on program)
Professional doctoral	5 to 6 years (depending on program)
Full-time master's	3 years (except for the MArch: 4 years; Dentistry MSc: 3 to 5 years)
Part-time master's	6 years
Combined degree programs	Time limit is established for each combined degree program. The time limit will be set at one year (or two for doctoral programs) beyond the established combined program length.

12.1.2.1 Four-Year PhD Program

Most PhD applicants are admitted to their program based on the completion of an appropriate master's degree as detailed in the admission requirements section above and the General Regulations section. The program length is four years, except for the Dentistry PhD program, which has a program length of five to six years depending on the specialty. Where graduate units are aware that it may be difficult for students to complete their PhD programs within the established program length, they have been asked to include a statement to that effect in their calendar entries. Where students are not able to complete all degree requirements within the program length, all requirements for the degree must be completed within six years from first enrolment (except for the Dentistry PhD program, which must be completed in seven to eight years depending on the Specialty).



MOTION
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to approve the proposed Personal Time Off Policy.

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve the proposed new Personal Time Off Policy, to be included as section 6.1.16 under the School of Graduate Studies Registration Policies and Procedures (section 6.1 In the SGS Calendar), effective September 1, 2022.

Background

The successful pursuit of a graduate degree is highly demanding and requires graduate students to engage in their studies while balancing competing demands in other parts of their lives. Students are more likely to reach their full academic potential, when the importance of their physical and mental health is recognized by policy frameworks and program structures. The [SGS Mental Health Working Group](#) and [Healthy Labs Working Group](#) published reports asserting the importance of integrating health and wellness into policies, resources, and supports for graduate students. They highlighted the need for clarity, transparency and consistency around times off from academic work across all graduate units, research labs, and professional programs.

For these reasons, SGS has created the Personal Time Off Policy to enable graduate students to take personal time off during each academic year. This policy aligns with established personal leave policies in the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry at U of T and policies at Canadian peer institutions, including McGill University, McMaster University, and Queen's University.

Personal Time Off Policy

The Personal Time Off Policy applies to all full-time graduate students (i.e., research stream and professional stream) registered in a degree program in the School of Graduate Studies. The policy applies only to those programs that are over 12 months in duration.

Graduate students can take up to 15 business days per academic year in personal time off, in addition to statutory holidays and days designated as University closures or holidays. The time off is not mandatory.

Personal time off does not result in any changes to registered student status or funding status; students remain registered and continue to receive any funding to which they are entitled as well as pay all fees during the academic session.

All graduate units are responsible for communicating the Time Off Policy to their students and academic supervisors via orientations, handbooks, and other communication channels as appropriate.

Sick leaves or absences for health reasons do not fall under the category of personal time off. Students who need extended time off for personal or medical reasons should consider the option of requesting a [leave of absence](#).

The policy pertains only to the individuals in their student role, not in any employment role they may hold at the University. Graduate students who have any kind of employment relationship with the University, e.g., Teaching Assistants, Research Assistants, Graduate Student Library Assistants, etc., should speak with their employment supervisor and consult the applicable collective agreement(s), if any, on all matters and questions pertaining to their employment, including for obtaining approval of any time off work.

There are expected differences in the application of this policy depending on the type of the program – research-stream versus professional-stream. Programs and units have flexibility in implementation of this SGS Policy to serve their specific needs.

For students in research-stream programs (Masters and PhD):

- Time off should be planned in a clear and transparent manner with consultation between the student and the supervisor. Students should meet with their supervisors to seek input on the appropriate times within an academic year to take time off.
- Personal time off must be requested and discussed with as much advance notice as possible.
- Time off should not compromise student research, coursework, and overall progression through the curriculum. Time-sensitive deadlines (e.g., award applications, abstract submissions) must be taken into consideration while planning time off.
- Personal time off must be approved by the student's graduate supervisor. Any dispute or disagreement over planning the time off should be referred to a unit's graduate coordinator/program director.
- Time off cannot be carried forward or accumulated across academic years (September 1 to August 31).
- Professional development activities and scientific meetings (i.e., conferences, symposia) do not fall under the category of personal time off.
- Students are solely responsible for documenting time off information and keeping the annual record for the duration of their program.

For students in professional stream programs (Masters and Doctoral):

- Due to the structure of these programs, the time off is expected to be taken by student cohorts rather than by individual students.
- Units are required to identify designated personal time off periods as appropriate within their program's curriculum. Reading weeks can be used in lieu of time off.
- Time off should not compromise coursework, requirements for placement hours and the overall progression through the curriculum.
- Students completing academic requirements at third-party sites (e.g., placements or internships) should ensure requirements in those settings are met.
- Graduate units are not required to keep individual records of times off in the professional programs.
- Units are expected to review and align their curriculum with respect to personal time off policy within 2 academic years from the time of policy approval.

Consultations

Council of Graduate Deans – September 28, 2021

Graduate Education Council – October 19, 2021

Mental Health Advisory Committee – October 18, 2021

Graduate Student Advisory Committee – October 21, 2021

Labour Relations – February 3, 2022

Units – February/ March 2022

Governance

Graduate Education Council approval is final for April 19, 2022.

Understanding Personal Time Off Policy

The successful pursuit of a graduate degree is highly demanding. It involves an investment of time in academic settings, labs, libraries, and field sites - as well as in intellectual energy, like conducting research, engaging in independent study, and writing. SGS is aware that you are more likely to reach your full potential in graduate studies when you are able to take time off for physical and intellectual rest and rejuvenation. For these reasons, SGS has developed the Personal Time Off Policy.

What is the personal time off policy?

This policy allows you to take up to 15 days off annually, during an academic year (September to August), to support your wellbeing and mental and physical health. The personal time off is in addition to statutory holidays and days designated as University closures or holidays.

Does my graduate program fall under the Personal Time Off Policy?

Yes, if you are a full-time graduate student in a research-stream program or a professional-stream program that is longer than 12 months in duration.

Professional programs that are designed to be 12 months or less are intended to be intensive in nature to accommodate learners who take time off work to pursue a degree as a means of professional development. As such, these programs may or may not have the capacity to incorporate time off into their tight schedules and are exempt from this policy.

Is there a difference between the implementation of this policy if I am in a research-stream program versus a professional stream program?

Yes. By design, research-stream programs involve more independent work, research, and writing where the timing is more flexible, while professional-stream programs involve more coursework and internships where the timing is more scheduled. As such, there are significant differences between the implementation of this policy across these two types of programs.

Research-stream programs - If you are in a research-stream program, the timing of your personal time off can be flexible, as long as it does not interfere with your coursework or your grant/scholarship application deadlines.

Professional-stream programs – If you are in a professional-stream program, your personal time off will be determined by your program’s curriculum, considering both coursework and internships/ placements schedules.

Can I take time off in the middle of coursework or an internship?

No. If you are a research-stream or a professional stream student taking courses or participating in an off-site internship or practicum, you are not allowed to take personal time off.

What if I need to take time off for medical reasons or because of a personal emergency?

The Personal Time Off Policy was created to enable you to take time off for physical and intellectual rest and rejuvenation. If you need to take time off for medical reasons or because of a personal emergency, you should communicate with your unit. Your unit will help you understand the documentation that is needed to take a short leave for medical reasons or a personal emergency. If you need to take a longer leave, for medical or personal reasons, we strongly encourage you to consider a Leave of Absence.

Am I responsible for identifying and communicating my time off?

If you are in a research stream program, your time off is highly individualized and determined in close consultation with your supervisor.

If you are in a professional-stream program that falls under this policy, your academic administrators (e.g., graduate chair/ coordinators/ curriculum committee chairs) are responsible for identifying time-off periods in the curriculum and communicating it to you.

How much time am I allowed to take as personal time off?

During an academic year (September to August), you are allowed to take up to 15 days in personal time off. The personal time off is in addition to statutory holidays and days designated as University closures or holidays.

Note that taking time off is not required, but instead encouraged to support your wellbeing and mental and physical health. You can take off anywhere between 1 to 15 working days. To use the policy more effectively, we recommend that you take a minimum of 5 or more days at once, to truly have a break. Please discuss with your supervisor when and how it would be best to take time off.

Will my funding, fees, or access to university resources be affected?

No. This short leave will not affect your standing in the program or pause your program in any way. The time off will not affect funding for those in the funded cohort. The time off will not affect student fees or students' access to university services and facilities.

What if my supervisor does not allow me to take time off from my research work?

Your supervisor is required to accommodate your request for time off. If there are disagreements regarding the details of the time off, or scheduling time off, please engage with your graduate coordinator or program director, who will help you negotiate your time off with your research supervisor. You may also discuss your time off with members of your supervisory committee.

What if my professional program does not specify time off in its curriculum?

If you are in a professional program which is longer than 12 months in duration, your program will be required to implement this policy within 2 academic years past its inception [INSERT DATE]. Implementation may be delayed because your program may need to review the program curriculum and/or go through a formal approval process to designate specific periods of time for 'personal time off'.

How do I go about planning my time off?

If you are a research-stream student, please begin by discussing the time off with your supervisor. You should allow your supervisor to plan their research activities in relation to your time off. As such, please discuss your time off schedule with your supervisor as in advance as possible. If you are in a professional stream program, please consult your program curriculum.



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MOTION
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to permanently allow remote or hybrid Final Oral Examinations.

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve following change to section 8.3.4 of the SGS Calendar for the 2022-23 academic year.

In March 2020 with the onset of the global pandemic, SGS temporarily waived the limit of two remote participants for final oral examinations. This has worked remarkably well, and in September 2021 we began to review what changes we needed to make to allow permanent flexibility for exams to be fully in person, fully remote, or any hybrid between those two possibilities.

The change requires deleting one parenthetical comment in section 8.3.4 of the SGS Calendar regarding external examiners participating “in person or remotely” and then updating SGS’s Guidelines for the Doctoral Final Oral Examination document and templates more substantially to clarify that any or all of the chair, candidate, examiners, and qualified observers can join either in person or remotely.

Consultations

Council of Graduate Deans (March 22, 2022)

Council of Graduate Deans (November 23, 2021)

Governance

Graduate Education Council approval is final for SGS Calendar regulations.



MOTION
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to revise Final Oral Examination Voting Results.

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve the following changes to section 8.3 of the SGS Calendar for the 2022-23 academic year.

SGS has received numerous requests from faculty members to modify the titles of the voting options available to members of the Examination Committee at the final oral examination. The proposed revision and associated rationale are provided below.

Revision: Change the wording of the voting options available to members of the Final Oral Examination Committee

Current Wording

Currently, if members vote yes on the question of whether or not the thesis and its defense are acceptable, they must then indicate the level of acceptance from the options of: (i) acceptable as is; (ii) minor corrections; or (iii) minor modifications. Minor corrections involve typographical errors, errors in punctuation, or problems in style; they must be correctable within one month. Minor modifications are more than changes in style and less than major changes in the thesis. A typical example of a minor modification is clarification of textual material or the qualification of research findings or conclusions. Minor modifications must be feasibly completed within three months.

Rationale for Proposed Revision

While the descriptions of the “minor corrections” and “minor modifications” categories are clear to examination committee members, the titles of these two options are often confused. As reported by U of T faculty members, the titles of these categories of voting options are particularly confusing to external examiners who lack familiarity with U of T procedures. Therefore, requests for category titles that more clearly describe the nature of the thesis revisions required have been submitted.

Proposed Revision

The proposed change of wording is as follows. If members vote yes on the question of whether or not the thesis and its defense are acceptable, they must then indicate the

level of acceptance from the options of:

- I. Acceptable in its present form, or
- II. Acceptable with editorial corrections such as typographical errors, errors in punctuation, or problems in style; they must be correctable within one month, or
- III. Acceptable with minor revisions. These are more than changes in style and less than major changes in the thesis. A typical example of a minor revision is clarification of textual material or the qualification of research findings or conclusions. Minor revisions must be feasibly completed within three months.

Changes to the SGS Calendar will also be duplicated and reflected in SGS's Guidelines for the Doctoral Final Oral Examination document.

Consultations

Council of Graduate Deans (March 22, 2022)

Council of Graduate Deans (November 23, 2021)

Graduate Education Council (February 23, 2021)

Council of Graduate Deans (February 9-16, 2021)

SGS Working Group (2020)

Governance

Graduate Education Council approval is final for SGS Calendar regulations.



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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MOTION
Graduate Education Council
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Proposal to revise entries in SGS Calendar Regulations.

MOTION

THAT Graduate Education Council approve the changes to the SGS Calendar for the 2022-23 academic year.

- **Section 14.4.2** (Balance of Degree Fee);
- **Section 14.12** (International Students);

Background

The change to 14.4.2 is meant to clarify the language regarding the Balance of Degree fee to make it clear that master's students who take longer than the defined program length to complete their degree will pay more than the minimum degree fee, and that in these cases the difference will not be refunded.

The change to 14.12 is meant to clarify that international students who receive an international fee exemption may be responsible for paying the minimum degree fee based on international fees, depending upon the timing of the international fee exemption.

Governance

Graduate Education Council approval is final for SGS Calendar regulations.

14.4.2 Balance of Degree Fee

Master's students who finish the degree program requirements in less time than the defined program length, regardless of registration option, will be subject to a balance of degree fee. The balance of degree fee is the minimum degree fee minus program fees already paid by the student. The balance of degree fee is assessed just prior to graduation. The payment due date for the balance of degree fee is three months from the student's convocation. If the fee is unpaid, students are charged the monthly service fee of 1.5% compounded (19.56% per annum).

Master's students who take longer than the defined program length to complete their degree will pay more than the minimum degree fee. In these cases the difference will not be refunded.

For international students who change to domestic status during their study period, the minimum degree fee will be assessed as follows:

- if the legal status change occurred within the program length, the minimum degree fee will be based on the domestic program fee;
- if the legal status change occurred after the program length, the minimum degree fee will be based on the international program fee.

14.12 International Students

Certain categories of international students are charged academic fees equal to those for Canadian citizens and permanent residents. For more information and to see whether you may be eligible for an international fee exemption, please consult the [Student Accounts website](#).

If an international student's status in Canada changes during a session, exemption from the higher fees may be granted. The fees will be adjusted in the current session, provided the status change occurs before November 1 in the Fall session or before February 1 in the Winter session.

Status changes with supporting documents must be reported to the SGS Student Academic Services Office prior to the above deadlines. However, if a status change effective before these dates is reported with a minor delay, a fee adjustment may still be possible.

International students who receive an international fee exemption may be responsible for paying the minimum degree fee based on international fees, depending upon the timing of the international fee exemption. For further information, please refer to section 14.4.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
GRADUATE AWARD REPORT
ON
FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL
AWARDS
2021-22

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The University of Toronto Graduate Award Report on Federal and Provincial Awards: 2021-2022

The University of Toronto is an active participant in both the Federal Tri-Agency Award (NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR, Vanier and Banting) and Provincial Award (OGS, QEII-GSST, OTS, COU) competitions for which the Graduate Awards Office (GAO) at the School of Graduate Studies serves to represent and provide the sole endorsement and signatory for the University of Toronto graduate student nominations put forth to external granting agencies on behalf of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Research and Education. This report aims to provide and maintain transparency with regard to the selection and administrative processes at the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) for these awards, and share the results of these annual competitions specific to the University of Toronto, by consolidating information provided by the various government funding agencies in a single annual report.

Student award application results and data are collected from national statistics published on Tri-Agency and COU websites for awards adjudicated at the national or provincial level and from internal SGS adjudication results where SGS was the official awarding body (OGS, CGS-M). Although annual results and first round award offers are made available to institutions and students in the spring for the upcoming academic year, Tri-Agency websites typically publish the official national competition results and statistics at the end of the calendar year. While award offers continue to be made to University of Toronto students throughout the academic year, award recipient data for Tri-Agency doctoral awards reflected in this report are as per the Tri-Agency website and do not include second and third round offers to U of T students that increase the overall success rates of students.

About the Graduate Awards Office

The Graduate Awards Office (GAO) at the School of Graduate Studies manages the administration of a wide range of scholarship and financial assistance programs ensuring the maximum possible number of awards and funding opportunities is made available to the graduate community. This includes the provision of more than 60 distinct competitions held annually to support graduate and postdoctoral research; of these, 35 require central adjudication by the School of Graduate Studies. Through these multi-tiered adjudication processes, SGS ensures the most meritorious applicants are being put forth for both internal and external competitions, maximizing scholarship income for both graduate students and the University. To this end, the GAO functions as the first point of contact, liaising with external granting agencies on behalf of students, graduate faculties and units while managing the application, administration, financial reporting and payment of various internal and external award programs exceeding \$60M in annual volume.

The Graduate Awards Office offers a number of supports and services for both graduate students and administrators to prepare for the federal and provincial competitions. This includes hosting annual information sessions each summer and fall across all three U of T campuses. Due to COVID-19 this past year, twelve live online sessions to over 500 students and graduate administrators were offered and video recorded, after which the videos were posted on Quercus for students and SGS Faculty & Staff website for graduate administrators to view at their leisure. The following are examples of some of the information sessions offered by the Graduate Awards Office annually:

- CIHR, NSERC & SSHRC CGS Doctoral & Vanier (4 individual sessions) for Students
- CGS M, NSERC Doctoral & PDF Awards Info Sessions for Students (NSERC reps presenting)
- Provincial & Federal Awards for Students (full day presentations): UTM & UTSC campuses (pre-COVID)
- Info Sessions on OGS & CGS M for Students
- CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC Doctoral Awards (3 individual sessions) for Graduate Administrators
- Vanier CGS for Graduate Administrators
- CGS M & OGS Info Sessions for Graduate Administrators

FEDERAL AWARDS

Tri-Agency (NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR) Doctoral Awards

Process

- Tri-Agency doctoral awards (NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR) are announced by SGS in mid-August.
- SGS establishes the deadline for submission of Tri-Agency doctoral award applications from the graduate units to SGS.
- As there are more applications received by the University than the SGS Awards Committee can reasonably review, quotas for the Tri-Agency competitions are given out to limit the number of applications submitted to SGS for central adjudication.
- SGS, in consultation with the Vice-Dean Students, determines the Faculty quotas for the submission of doctoral applications using a formula which is based on the following:
 - University's quota from the federal government
 - graduate unit's 3-year success rate (i.e. percentage of awards received by the unit)
 - graduate unit's doctoral student population
- Applicants apply online through the agency specific application site by the graduate unit's internal deadline.
- Applications are first accessed by the student's current or prospective graduate unit (department). The graduate unit staff review the applications for eligibility and all eligible applications are then adjudicated by the graduate unit's awards committee comprised of graduate faculty members from the graduate unit. Each application is reviewed and scored as per the selection criteria set out by the granting agency. Graduate units nominate their top ranked candidates to SGS for central adjudication as per their assigned quota.
- The SGS Awards Committee adjudicates, on behalf of the University, external and internal awards. This Committee is comprised of graduate academic administrators (Graduate Coordinators) and graduate appointed faculty from departments in all disciplines. Each Tri-Agency Award has a subcommittee(s) with discipline-relevant faculty members drawn from across the University.
- Each application is reviewed and scored independently by three members on the SGS Awards Committee. No member shall review or score an application submitted by their own home department or where there is a conflict of interest. Members use the selection criteria set out by the Tri-Agency to determine and submit scores for all applications assigned. SGS collects and tallies the scores. Members then participate in an in-person meeting where scores are discussed and final rankings are determined and confirmed to determine which applicants will be forwarded to Ottawa to fulfill the quota given to U of T by the respective Tri-Agency.
- Results of the federal competition is released each spring directly by the Tri-Agency.

NSERC Doctoral Awards

Award Overview

The Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (CGS D) and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (PGS D) provide financial support to high calibre scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the 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 a PGS D. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields.

- Post-Graduate Scholarships Doctoral (PGS D): \$21,000 value, awarded for 36 months
- Canadian Graduate Scholarships Doctoral (CGS D): \$35,000 value, awarded for 36 months

Quick Facts

- SGS received **327** NSERC doctoral applications for the 2021-22 award year.
- The University of Toronto submitted 278 applications to NSERC and received **97** awards for the 2021-22 award year, which is a competition success rate of **34.89%**.
- The steady increase in the number of NSERC applications received nation-wide halted this past year with a slight drop in the number of applications received. The number awards offered significantly decreased from last year going from 786 in 2020-21 to 684 2021-22. The national success rate continued to drop from a high of 46.63% in 2017-18 to 37.07% in the most recent competition.
- U of T's percent of total awards ranges between 15.60% in 2018-19 and 14.18% in 2021-22.
- U of T remains the university with the largest % of NSERC awards held nation-wide.

NSERC Doctoral Awards: National Results

NSERC	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Total applications Canada-wide	1542	1687	1693	1878	1845
Total awards Canada-wide	719	769	713	786	684
National Success rate	46.63%	45.58%	42.11%	41.85%	37.07%
U of T - applications reviewed at SGS	267	271	284	340	327
U of T - quota applications forwarded	194	222	246	276	275
U of T - indigenous applications forwarded	1	3	2	1	3
U of T - total applications forwarded	195	225	248	277	278
U of T - awards received	110	120	97	116	97
U of T - success rate of forwarded apps	56.41%	53.33%	39.11%	41.88%	34.89%
U of T's % of Awards nation wide	15.30%	15.60%	13.60%	14.76%	14.18%

Data collected from federal agency website and SGS competition information.

NSERC Doctoral Awards: Results by Award Type

TYPE	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022		
	UofT	Nat'l	UofT %												
PGSD	58	390	15%	73	485	15%	51	394	13%	71	460	15%	51	342	15%
CGSD	51	329	16%	47	284	17%	46	319	14%	45	326	14%	46	342	13%
Total Awards	109	719	15%	120	769	16%	97	713	14%	116	786	15%	97	684	14%

Data collected from federal agency website.

NSERC Doctoral Awards: Results by University

NSERC	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
University	Awards	% of Nat'l								
Toronto	109	15.16%	120	15.60%	97	13.60%	116	14.67%	97	14.18%
UBC	50	6.95%	54	7.02%	55	7.71%	50	6.36%	48	7.02%
Waterloo	44	6.12%	49	6.37%	55	7.71%	62	7.89%	39	5.70%
McGill	37	5.15%	41	5.33%	44	6.17%	34	4.33%	40	5.85%
Alberta	33	4.59%	40	5.20%	28	3.93%	37	4.71%	27	3.95%
Western	35	4.87%	37	4.81%	29	4.07%	38	4.83%	36	5.26%

Data collected from federal agency website. The universities listed above are typically the top six universities in Canada receiving NSERC doctoral awards.

SSHRC Doctoral Awards

Award Overview

The Canada Graduate Scholarships Program (CGS)—Doctoral Scholarships and SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships 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 undergraduate and graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities.

Two scholarships are offered through SSHRC for Doctoral students:

- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships: \$20,000 value per year, awarded for 12-48 months
- CGS Doctoral Scholarships (CGS D): \$35,000 value per year, awarded for 36 months

Quick Facts

- SGS received **322** SSHRC doctoral applications for the 2021-22 award year.
- The University of Toronto submitted **252** SSHRC Doctoral applications to the national competition and received **134** awards; a success rate of **53.17%**.
- The number of SSHRC applications received nation-wide has been generally increasing since 2017-18.
- The national success rate ranges between 40% and 42.5%.
- U of T's percent of total awards ranges between 10.3% in 2016-17 and 13.6% in 2017-18.
- U of T remains the university with the largest % of SSHRC awards held nation-wide.

SSHRC Doctoral Awards: National Results

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Total applications Canada-wide	2043	2047	2205	2584	N/A
Total awards Canada-wide	860	860	938	1056	N/A
National Success rate	42.09%	42.01%	42.54%	40.87%	N/A
U of T - applications reviewed at SGS	311	312	301	342	322
U of T - applications forwarded	238	243	246	276	244
U of T - indigenous applications forwarded	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	8
U of T - total applications forwarded	238	243	246	283	252
U of T - awards received	117	110	101	130	134
U of T - success rate of forwarded apps	49.16%	45.27%	41.06%	45.94%	53.17%
U of T's % of Awards nation wide	13.60%	12.79%	10.77%	12.31%	N/A

Data collected from federal agency website. National data for 2021-22 was not yet available at the time of report. Applications from Indigenous students were permitted to be forwarded in addition to institutional quotas starting 2020-21 award year.

SSHRC Doctoral Awards: Results by Award Type

TYPE	2016-2017			2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021		
	UofT	Nat'l	UofT %												
CGSD	44	430	10%	46	430	11%	52	430	12%	39	430	9%	70	516	13%
SSHRC *	49	475	10%	71	430	17%	58	430	13%	62	508	12%	60	540	11%
Total Awards	93	905	10%	117	860	14%	110	860	13%	101	938	11%	130	1056	12%

*SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship

Data collected from federal agency website. National data for 2021-22 was not yet available at the time of report.

SSHRC Doctoral Awards: Results by University (at time of application)

University	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
	Awards	% of Nat'l								
Toronto	93	10.28%	122	14.19%	110	12.79%	101	11.74%	130	12.31%
UBC	61	6.74%	55	6.40%	54	6.28%	54	6.28%	60	5.68%
Montreal	40	4.42%	42	4.88%	44	5.12%	52	6.05%	45	4.26%
McGill	39	4.31%	49	5.70%	58	6.74%	52	6.05%	54	5.11%
Ottawa	49	5.41%	37	4.30%	39	4.53%	46	5.35%	46	4.36%
York	54	5.97%	44	5.12%	44	5.12%	49	5.70%	61	5.78%

Data collected from federal agency website. The universities listed above are typically the top six universities in Canada receiving SSHRC doctoral awards. National data for 2021-22 was not yet available at the time of report.

CIHR CGS Doctoral Awards

Award Overview

The Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Award program supports high calibre students engaged in doctoral programs in health science disciplines. This support allows scholars to fully concentrate on their doctoral studies, to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields and contribute to the Canadian research ecosystem during and beyond the tenure of their awards.

The CGS Doctoral award is valued at \$ \$35,000 per year for up to three (3) years, allocated as follows:

- Stipend: \$30,000 per annum; Research Allowance: \$5,000 per annum

Quick Facts

- 2020-21 award year was the first year institutional quotas were given by CIHR for submission to the national competition.
- SGS received **175** CIHR doctoral applications for the 2021-22 award year.
- The University of Toronto submitted **90** CIHR Doctoral applications to the national competition and received **29** awards; a success rate of **32.95%**.
- The number of CIHR CGS doctoral awards available is significantly lower than those of NSERC & SSHRC.
- Total number of applications received by CIHR is not available.
- U of T's percent of total awards ranges between 7.3% in 2018-19 and 15.6% in 2019-20.

CIHR Doctoral Awards: National Results

CIHR	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021*	2021-2022
Total awards Canada-wide	155	164	212	213	194
U of T - applications reviewed at SGS	n/a	n/a	n/a	99	174
U of T - applications forwarded	126	121	140	71	88
U of T - indigenous applications forwarded	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	2
U of T - total applications forwarded	126	121	140	71	90
U of T - awards received	13	12	33	22	33
U of T - success rate of forwarded apps	10.32%	9.92%	23.57%	30.99%	37.50%
U of T - % of total awards nation-wide	8.39%	7.32%	15.57%	10.33%	17.01%

Data collected from federal agency website and U of T internal database.

*First year with institutional quota and SGS centralized competition. Indigenous students were permitted to be forwarded in addition to institutional quotas starting 2020-21 award year.

CIHR CGS Doctoral Awards: Results by University (where award is held)

University	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
	Awards	% of Nat'l								
Toronto	13	8.39%	12	7.32%	33	15.57%	22	10.33%	33	17.01%
UBC	24	15.48%	21	12.80%	27	12.74%	29	13.62%	24	12.37%
McGill	14	9.03%	14	8.54%	17	8.02%	22	10.33%	10	5.15%
McMaster	9	5.81%	14	8.54%	12	5.66%	14	6.57%	8	4.12%
Calgary	6	3.87%	9	5.49%	10	4.72%	9	4.23%	11	5.67%
Hospital for Sick Children	8	5.16%	9	5.49%	11	5.19%	11	5.16%	9	4.64%

Data collected from federal agency website. The institutions listed above are typically the top six institutions in Canada receiving CIHR doctoral awards. Note that affiliated hospitals may forward applications independently and therefore have their own success rates.

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s Program

Award Overview

The CGS M Program provides financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in eligible master’s or, in some cases, doctoral programs in Canada. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies in their chosen fields. The CGS M Program supports up to 2,500 students annually across Canada in all disciplines and is administered jointly by Canada’s three federal granting agencies: CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC.

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (CGS M) are offered through each Tri-Agency: CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC.

- Each CGS M has a \$17,500 value and is awarded for 12 months

Process

- Eligible Canadian universities receive an allocation of awards from the Tri-Agency and administer the CGS M competition internally.
- The university’s allocation is calculated per agency based on each institution’s proportion of total sum grant (CRC) and award funding received by all institutions. The allocations are calculated every two years.
- Faculties receive individual quotas from SGS that have been calculated based on the following:
 - University’s allocation from the federal government
 - graduate unit’s 3-year success rate (i.e. percentage of awards held at the unit)
 - graduate unit’s master’s student population
- Applicants apply online through the Tri-Agency Research Portal. A common submission deadline of Dec. 1st is set by the Tri-Agency for all student applications.
- Prospective students may submit their single online application to up to three institutions. Awards must be held at the university that offered the award.
- CGS M applications are first reviewed and selected by graduate units similar to the process described above for the doctoral competitions.
- SGS receives applications from all eligible graduate units for each of its three centrally adjudicated competitions (one per research area): health sciences (CIHR), natural science & engineering (NSERC), and social sciences & humanities (SSHRC).
- Similar to the NSERC/SSHRC doctoral adjudication process, each application is reviewed and scored by three members on the SGS Awards Committee. Members use the selection criteria set out by the Tri-Agency to determine and submit scores for all applications assigned. Members then participate in an in-person meeting where the tallied scores are discussed and final rankings are determined and confirmed.
- Unlike the doctoral awards, universities make the final decision regarding the official award offers based on their individual CGS M allocations;

- SGS and graduate units perform final eligibility checks and official results are entered by SGS and released to students through Research Portal on April 1st of each year.

Quick Facts

- On average, approximately 1500 CGS M applications are received each year from current and prospective students.
- Graduate units submitted 604 applications to SGS for central adjudication based on their assigned quota for 2021-22 award year.
- 360 scholarships (totaling \$6,300,000) were awarded through four separate SGS Award Committee reviews.

CGS M Awards: Results by Award Type

CGS M allocations	2014-2017 (3 yrs)		2017-2019 (2 yrs)		2019-2020		2020-2022 (2 yrs)	
	UofT	Nat'l	UofT	Nat'l	UofT	Nat'l	UofT	Nat'l
CIHR	60	400	74	400	80	400	112	400
NSERC	110	800	74	800	73	800	88	800
SSHRC	125	1300	133	1300	136	1300	160	1300
Total Awards	295	2500	281	2500	289	2500	360	3000

Data collected from federal agency website. Allocations listed above do not include additional unused allocations redistributed to institutions before fiscal year end.

CGS M Application Numbers

CGSM	2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022		
	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC
# apps received at U of T	362	620	422	403	570	453	454	541	523
# apps reviewed at SGS	121	139	221	154	129	271	163	154	287
Total Awards	80	73	136	112	88	160	112	88	160

Data collected from federal agency website and SGS competition information.

VANIER CGS

Award Overview

The Government of Canada launched the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) program in 2008 to strengthen Canada's ability to attract and retain world-class doctoral students and establish Canada as a global centre of excellence in research and higher learning. Vanier Scholars demonstrate leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and/or engineering and health. Vanier is currently the only Tri-Agency award available to international students.

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) are offered through each Tri-Agency: CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC.

- Each Vanier CGS has a \$50,000 value per year and is awarded for 36 months

Process

- U of T's quota for submission of applications to the Tri-Agency is **254**, which is to be allocated over a 3-year time period (competition years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21).
- Faculties receive individual quotas from SGS that have been calculated based on the following:
 - University's quota from the federal government
 - graduate unit's 3-year success rate (i.e. percentage of awards forwarded to Vanier)
 - graduate unit's doctoral student population.
- Applicants apply online through CIHR's ResearchNet application site by the graduate unit's internal deadline.

- The review and adjudication process for the Vanier competition is the same as that described above for the doctoral award competitions, except that graduate units must provide a strong letter of nomination as part of the nomination package for the SGS central competition.
- Results of the federal competition is released each April directly by Vanier.

Quick Facts

- SGS received **222** Vanier applications for the 2021-22 award year.
- The University of Toronto nominated 85 applications to the national competition and received **29** awards; an institutional success rate of **34.12%**.
- The number of Vanier applications received by the University has been increasing and ranges between 185 to 222 since 2017-18.
- U of T's percent of total awards ranges between 15% in 2017-18 and 22.7% in 2019-20.
- 2019-20 was U of T's most successful year, especially under CIHR obtaining 38.6% of all CIHR Vanier awards in Canada.
- U of T remains the university with the largest % of Vanier awards held nation-wide.

Vanier CGS: Results by Agency

AGENCY	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022		
	UofT	Nat'l	UofT %												
CIHR	13	56	23%	17	55	31%	21	57	38%	12	57	21%	16	56	28%
NSERC	8	55	14%	9	56	16%	9	55	16%	7	55	13%	7	55	13%
SSHRC	4	55	7%	9	56	16%	8	55	14%	10	56	18%	6	55	11%
Total	25	166	15%	35	167	21%	38	167	23%	29	168	17%	29	166	17%

Data collected from federal agency website.

Vanier CGS: Results by University

Vanier	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
University	Awards	% of Nat'l								
Toronto	25	15.06%	35	21.08%	38	23.49%	29	17.26%	29	17.47%
UBC	17	10.24%	16	9.64%	23	13.86%	21	12.50%	20	12.05%
McGill	15	9.04%	13	7.83%	16	9.64%	19	11.31%	26	15.66%
Calgary	11	6.63%	8	4.82%	9	5.42%	9	5.36%	7	4.22%
McMaster	4	2.41%	10	6.02%	6	3.61%	5	2.98%	7	4.22%
Alberta	10	6.02%	10	6.02%	4	2.41%	6	3.57%	3	1.81%

Data collected from federal agency website. The universities listed above are typically the top six universities in Canada receiving Vanier CGS awards.

[Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships \(PDF\)](#)

Award Overview

The purpose of the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program is to build world-class research capacity by recruiting top-tier Canadian and international postdoctoral researchers at an internationally competitive level of funding. The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth. The fellowships are distributed equally across Canada's three federal granting agencies: CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC.

Banting Fellowships are offered through each Tri-Agency: CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC.

- Banting (PDF): \$70,000 value per year, awarded for 24 months

Process

- There is no imposed limit by the Tri-Agencies on the number of applicants an institution can choose to endorse each year. However, institutions are asked and expected to be highly selective and limit the number of applications they endorse given the level of collaboration required between host institutions and applicants, the rigour of the application and selection process and limited number of fellowships awarded (70 across Canada) per year.
- At the University of Toronto, Faculty Research Offices receive a quota from SGS and are asked to nominate their top candidates to receive institutional endorsement through The School of Graduate Studies.
- Faculty quotas are calculated based on the following:
 - Faculty's 3-year success rate (i.e. percentage of awards received)
 - Faculty's postdoctoral fellows population
- All applicants nominated within a Faculty's quota are provided with a Letter of Endorsement signed by the Dean of SGS to complete their direct online application to the Banting Secretariat.

Banting PDF: Results by Agency

Banting (by competition year, not award year)	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
U of T - applications forwarded	53		60		56		44		52	
UofT awards received (incl. Affiliated hospitals)	12		7		6		11		4	
By Agency	UofT	Hosp								
CIHR	2	4	0	2	1	2	3	3	0	1
NSERC	4	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	2	0
SSHRC	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total Awards	8	4	5	2	4	2	7	4	3	1

Data collected from federal agency website. Note that Banting categorizes by competition year rather than award year. Therefore, the 2020-21 competition is actually the 2021-22 award year statistics.

Banting PDF: Results by University

Banting PDF	2018-2019				2019-2020				2020-2021			
National Totals	23	23	24	70	24	23	23	70	23	24	23	70
Agency	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	Total	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	Total	CIHR	NSERC	SSHRC	Total
UofT	1	2	1	4	3	4	0	7	0	2	1	3
UBC	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	4	2	0	0	2
McGill	1	1	3	5	2	1	0	3	2	4	0	6
McMaster	1	1	0	2	4	2	2	8	1	0	2	3
Alberta	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Waterloo	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1
Western	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Queens	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
York	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Data collected from federal agency website. Note that Banting categorizes by competition year rather than award year. Therefore, the 2020-21 competition is actually the 2021-22 award year statistics.

PROVINCIAL AWARDS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)

Award Overview

The Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) program encourages excellence in graduate studies at publicly-assisted universities in Ontario. Since 1975, the OGS program has been providing merit-based scholarships to Ontario's best graduate students in all disciplines of academic study. In 2012 the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) devolved the adjudication and administration of the program to institutions and now allocates awards funds annually for universities to manage. The scholarship program is jointly funded by the Province of Ontario (2/3) and the University of Toronto (1/3). 3000 Ontario Graduate Scholarships are allocated annually province-wide.

The Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) may be offered as:

- \$15,000 value per year, awarded for 12 months
- \$10,000 value per year, awarded for 8 months

Process

- Universities are responsible for the administration of all OGS awards offered and held;
- Students must submit a separate OGS application to each university to which they are seeking admission;
- Current and prospective students apply through the centralized U of T online OGS application system developed by SGS;
- Faculties are given an allocation based on the following:
 - University's allocation from MCU
 - graduate unit's 3-year average success rate (i.e. % of awards held at the unit);
 - graduate unit's application rate from the previous year (i.e. % of overall university applications received by the unit);
 - graduate unit's population;
- Graduate units access and review applications and nominate OGS recipients along with a reversion list in accordance with their allocation;
- SGS receives lists of nominees, performs final eligibility checks, and issues official award offers.

Quick Facts

- **3890** applications were received by U of T for 2021-22 award year (up from 3726 in 2020-21);
- 872 awards are allocated to and administered by U of T (includes 23 OGS awards for International students and 3 OGS for Indigenous students) the largest % held province-wide;
- Universities are required to award all of their allocated OGS awards. Unused allocations are to be returned to the MCU;
- As U of T receives many more applications than allocated awards, the entire 872 awards were offered to students.

OGS	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Total number OGS awards provided by the MCU	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
U of T – award allocation received from MCU	839	856	856	864	872
U of T's % of Awards	28.0%	28.5%	28.5%	28.8%	29.1%

Data collected from SGS competition information.

U of T Results	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
	Apps	%	Apps	%	Apps	%	Apps	%	Apps	%
Awarded OGS	839	19.98%	856	19.8%	856	21.4%	864	23.8%	872	22.4%
Reversion list	440	10.4%	589	13.6%	490	12.3%	578	15.5%	577	14.8%
Unsuccessful	3628	85.7%	3486	80.6%	2587	64.7%	2192	58.8%	2371	61.0%
Total Applications	4234	100%	4323	100%	3998	100%	3726	100%	3890	100%

Data collected from SGS competition information.

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science & Technology (QEII-GSST)

Award Overview

In 1998, the Ontario government introduced the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science & Technology (QEII-GSST) (originally named the OGSST), a merit-based scholarship program targeted specifically toward graduate students in science and technology. Eligible Ontario universities receive an allocation of awards each year based on graduate enrollment in the science and technology disciplines. The program is supported through funds provided by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) (2/3) and by funds raised by the University of Toronto (1/3) from the private sector.

In order to guarantee funds from the private sector each year to meet the matching requirement, the University of Toronto, through a massive fundraising campaign, created 174 endowments to match and cover 1/3rd of each of the 174 awards the MCU had allocated to the university in 2001; therefore each year U of T continues to award 174 awards as per the award records for each endowment.

- For the past three years the Province has been allocating approx. 157 QEII-GSST awards to be administered by U of T (the largest % of QEII awards held province-wide);

The QEII-GSST may be offered as:

- \$15,000 value per year, awarded for 12 months
- \$10,000 value per year, awarded for 8 months

Process

- Universities are responsible for the administration of all QEII awards offered and held;
- Students must submit an OGS application to each university department to which they are seeking admission and would like to be considered for the QEII-GSST; the OGS application acts with a dual purpose of an OGS application and a QEII-GSST application if the applicant indicates he/she would like to also be considered for the QEII-GSST competition;
- Current and prospective students apply through the centralized U of T online OGS application system developed by SGS;
- Graduate units have a fixed allocation based on the number of endowment accounts the unit was able to create when the QEII-GSST program was first introduced by the MCU;
- Graduate units access and review applications and nominate QEII recipients along with a reversion list in accordance with their allocation;
- SGS receives lists of nominees, perform final eligibility checks, and issue official award offers.

Ontario Trillium Scholarship (OTS)

Award Overview

Established in 2011, the Ontario Trillium Scholarship (OTS) program is a provincially-funded initiative to attract qualified international students to Ontario for PhD studies. Ontario universities are responsible for recruiting and selecting high ranking international PhD candidates on merit and in accordance with the program criteria in accordance with Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) guidelines. The program is cost-shared with participating institutions based on a 2/3 -1/3 government to institution ratio.

- 300 annual scholarships were allocated to institutions by the MCU, representing an \$8M annual investment from the MCU and \$4M annual investment from the institutions;
- 60 of the 300 were allocated to U of T;
- Approximately 15 new awards were offered annually at the University of Toronto;
- Funding for new students in the program from MCU was discontinued starting the 2019-20.
- The MCU has been committed to complete the funding for the existing award recipients who received award offers 2018-19 and earlier.
- On August 31, 2022 all remaining OTS recipients will have concluded their awards.

Ontario Trillium Scholarship (OTS):

- \$40,000 value per year, renewable annually for a total of 48 months

Process

- International PhD admissions applicants were nominated by eligible graduate units;
- SGS held a central competition using a similar process as other SGS Awards Committee adjudicated awards and offers the top candidates an OTS.

Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award

Award Overview

Funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award Program was established in 2002 to ensure that Ontario attracts and retains pre-eminent women's health scholars. The award is administered by the Council of Ontario Universities (COU) on behalf of Ontario government ministries. It is open to master's students, doctoral students, and postdoctoral fellows.

There are four awards available provincially, each awarded for 12 months:

- One Master's level award: \$25,000 plus \$1,000 research allowance;
- One Doctoral level award: \$35,000 plus \$2,000 research allowance; and
- Two Postdoctoral level awards (includes one renewal): \$50,000 plus \$5,000 research allowance.

Process

- Each university may submit two nominations for each award level to COU;
- Graduate units may submit to SGS one candidate for each of the three categories for the centralized SGS competition;
- Applicants must first submit applications to their graduate units;
- The top two candidates for each level are determined by an SGS Awards Committee using the same adjudication process as described above for the federal award competitions;
- The Council of Ontario Universities reviews nominations submitted from all participating Ontario universities to select the recipients;

- Due to the research stipend received by recipients, award payments are made through the Office of Research and Innovation and processed by individual faculties and departments.

Ontario Women’s Health Scholars Award Results

Ontario Women’s Health Scholars	2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022		
	M	D	PDF	M	D	PDF	M	D	PDF	M	D	PDF
U of T - applications reviewed at SGS	19	20	4	7	17	4	10	22	0	9	15	2
U of T - applications forward	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
U of T - renewal applications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total U of T new awards	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total U of T renewals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Provincial awards including renewals	3	4	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	3	2	1
U of T's % of awards	33%	0%	33%	100%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	100%

Data collected from SGS competition information and COU website.

Autism Scholars Award

Award Overview

With the support of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU), a Scholars Award Program in Autism was established by the Council of Ontario Universities (COU) to ensure that Ontario attracts and retains pre-eminent scholars. The community of autism scholars fostered by this award program will excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge concerning child autism, its translation into improved health for children, and more effective services and products for children with autism. The program will also lead to increased capacity in diagnosis and assessment of autism and a stronger treatment system.

There are two awards available provincially, each awarded for 12 months:

- Master’s level award: \$18,000;
- Doctoral level award: \$20,000;

Process

- Starting 2020-21 award year, COU imposed a quota of two nominations per level of study per institution;
- Applicants submit directly to the Graduate Awards Office by December 1 for centralized competition;
- The top two candidates for each level are determined by an SGS Awards Committee using the same adjudication process as described above for the federal award competitions;
- The COU reviews applications submitted from all participating Ontario universities to select the recipients;
- Graduate Awards Office processes payment if a U of T applicant receives the award.

Autism Scholars Award Results

Autism Scholars Award	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D
U of T - applications reviewed at SGS	4	5	4	8	4	12	4	8
U of T - applications forward	4	5	4	8	2	2	2	2
Total U of T awards	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Provincial awards	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
U of T's % of awards	0%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Data collected from SGS competition information and COU website.

John Charles Polanyi Prizes

Award Overview

In honour of the achievement of John Charles Polanyi, recipient of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the Government of the Province of Ontario 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 in each of the five categories are offered (mimicking the Nobel categories): Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Economics:

- Five prizes: \$20,000 for 12 months.

Process

- Each University may nominate up to three applications per category;
- Applicants submit applications through their graduate unit which confirms eligibility before forwarding to the Graduate Awards Office;
- Applications are reviewed for eligibility and completeness and completed and eligible applications are forwarded to the COU;
- An SGS adjudication is usually held only for the Physiology and Medicine category as SGS receives more applications than the three applications permitted to be forwarded by the University;
- The Council of Ontario Universities reviews applications submitted from all participating Ontario universities to select the recipients;
- Award funds are distributed directly to recipients from COU.

Polanyi Prize Results

Polanyi	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U of T - applications reviewed at SGS	15	15	21	12	13	9
U of T - applications forward	9	9	13	9	9	8

Total U of T awards	2	2	3	3	2	3
Total national awards	5	5	5	5	5	5
U of T's % of total awards	40%	40%	60%	60%	40%	60%

Data collected from SGS competition information.

Polanyi Prize Results: By Category

U of T Winners by Category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	1	0	1	1	1	2
Physiology or Medicine	0	1	1	1	1	1
Literature	1	0	0	1	0	0
Economic Science	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total Prizes	2	2	3	3	2	3

Data collected from SGS competition information.

Polanyi Prize Results: By University

University	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Toronto	2	2	3	3	2	3
Waterloo	0	1	0	0	0	0
Western	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ottawa	1	1	1	1	0	0
Queen's	0	0	0	0	1	1
York	0	0	1	1	0	0
Carleton	1	0	0	0	0	0
McMaster	1	0	0	0	0	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total Prizes	5	5	5	5	5	5

Data collected from provincial agency website.



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U of T Award Report on New Graduate Awards

Introduction

The annual award support provided by the U of T is comprehensive, with 16,000+ in combined awards, fellowships and bursaries dispersed to graduate students.

This annual report outlines the process to create new and amend active award records as well as identifies the newly created graduate awards through divisional operating funds and various donations to the University of Toronto during the 2021 calendar year.

Award Record Process

The process of approving the establishment of an award is governed by [The Policy on Student Awards Established in the University of Toronto](#) and the [Policy on Student Financial Support \(1998\)](#) and requires pre-approval by the college, faculty or School of Graduate Studies (SGS) and final approval by the Governing Council (or Enrolment Services (ES) on behalf of the Governing Council). For these newly established graduate awards, and any future amendments, SGS reviews and approves the creation of award records for all Graduate Faculties with the exception of the Faculty of Arts and Science and Temerty Faculty of Medicine, which maintain their own award record pre-approval process.

An Award Record is created each time an award is established at the University of Toronto as a result of a donation from a donor or allocation through an internal faculty process (e.g. new award supported by operating funds) for students. The award record ensures adherence to the donor's terms & conditions and guides Awards Administrators in consistently adjudicating and disbursing the award. Disbursement of a University award cannot take place until the award record is created and approved.

To initiate the award record approval process, the Graduate Unit and/or Faculty Advancement Office must create or modify an award record on Award Explorer. The SGs Graduate Awards Office (GAO) reviews the award record and supplementary materials to verify that all necessary information is present and the language and terminology are consistent across all new and amended award records, and that the terms and conditions of the award abide by the Statement of Principles described within The Policy on Student Awards.

Working with Graduate Unit and/or Faculty Advancement that created the award record, the GAO may recommend or make modifications with particular attention to the following:

1. The respective Faculty where the award is being established and awarding graduate unit, if applicable;
2. The category of the award (fellowship, grant, prize, medal, book, other);
3. The nature of the award (academic merit, financial need, leadership, community, other);
4. The endowment/expendable fund amount and any matching funds are specified in the notes section;
5. The appropriate matching fund terminology is used (e.g. GSEF, PPEF, etc.); and
6. The intended student population of the award does not conflict with the Statement of Principles within The Policy on Student Awards, and/or it qualifies as a U of T approved "special program" specifically intended to improve the participation of particular groups of students.

If the award record requires the creation of a new fund, Donations Management sets up the account and adds the information into the award record. The GAO then links the Fund and Fund Centre for each new award record when required, as well as, setting the registration requirements in Award Explorer which dynamically updates ROSI.

Once vetted by the GAO, the draft award record is flagged for the Director, Graduate Awards and Financial Aid further final review and SGS approval. Once approved, the GAO will submit the award record to ES for final Governing Council approval and AFSID activation.

Enrolment Services approves the award record on behalf of the Governing Council and Award Explorer circulates the final version of the award record to the Faculty Advancement Office and Graduate Awards Office. The Award Explorer team uploads the final award record to Award Explorer as a PDF document.

Under some circumstances, the University may find it necessary to modify the terms and conditions of an established award. The Policy on Student Awards states that amendments to the terms and conditions of established awards require the full agreement by the donor and the University and are subject to the same approval process as new awards.

2021 Graduate Awards Overview

During the 2021 calendar year, 179 new graduate award records were created and 109 graduate award records were amended. Newly created awards are distinguished into two categories: Donor Awards and Operating/External Awards.

Donor Awards

There are two types of donor awards:

1. Expendable donations in which the full donation amount is used to pay award recipients until there are no remaining funds in the account.
2. Endowment donations in which the full donation amount is invested and the annual interest income generated is used to pay award recipients in perpetuity.

Of the 179 newly created award records, 53 new donor awards were established at the university: 31 endowment donations and 22 expendable donations. 13 were approved in the winter 2021 session, 23 in the summer session, and 17 in the fall session. The average donation amount was \$1,318,095.

Each new donor award record indicates a primary eligibility condition, of the 53 newly created award records:

- 30 are primarily based on academic merit;
- 5 are based primarily on financial need;
- 9 are based equally on both academic merit and financial need; and
- 9 are primarily based on other criteria (e.g.: to support certain activities related to students' academic programs)

Other Awards (Operating, Grant Funds and External Award Source)

The remaining 126 newly created graduate awards are funded through the faculties' operating funds, external agencies, or were created to allow Principal Investigators and supervisors to distribute non-taxable T4A grant funds to research-stream students through ACORN/ROSI.

Of the newly created other award records, 80 new graduate awards were created through faculties' operating funds which included:

- 15 COVID-related awards were created across 6 graduate faculties to assist students impacted by the global pandemic:
 - 3 COVID-19 Research Pivot Awards;
 - 12 COVID-19 Program Completion Awards; and

- 3 awards were created to allow Principal Investigators and Supervisors to distribute non-taxable T4A grant funds to research-stream students through ACORN/ROSI.

The remaining 46 new awards were created awards for the following external agencies (if multiple award records were created under one external agency, the number of award records are in brackets following the agency name, otherwise only 1 award record was created):

- AGE-WELL, Apple Inc., Canadian Institutes of Health Research (30), Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) Health Systems Impact Fellowship, Google, Jiangsu Industrial Technology Research Institute, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Scholarship (3), Parkinson Society of Canada, Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation, SSHRC Impact Awards - Talent Category, VHA Home Healthcare, and Wounded Warriors Canada.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Of the 179 new awards created in 2021, 18 were created to support equity, diversity, and inclusion in graduate education; of the 18 awards, 10 were created through the faculties own operating funds:

- 14 were created to support Black and/or Indigenous students
- 2 was created to support Black students
- 2 was created to support Indigenous students

The Award Record reporting system (Award Explorer) does not currently have a tracking option for items 3-5 in the above list.

Amendments

Throughout the year, over 109 existing awards were amended for various reasons, including but not limited to changes to the award's financial account, eligible population, the award value and/or name.

Total Amended Graduate Award Records by Faculty

Faculty	# Of Amended Award Records	% of Amended Award Records
Dalla Lana School of Public Health	7	6.42%
Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design	6	5.50%
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering	1	0.92%
Faculty of Arts & Science	49	44.95%
Faculty of Dentistry	2	1.83%
Faculty of Information	1	0.92%
Faculty of Law	1	0.92%
Faculty of Music	4	3.67%
Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing	3	2.75%
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	1	0.92%
Rotman School of Management	8	7.34%
School of Graduate Studies	10	9.17%
Temerty Faculty of Medicine	14	12.84%
University of Toronto Scarborough	2	1.83%
Grand Total	109	100.00%

Total New Donor Graduate Awards by Faculty

Faculty	Number of Donor Awards (Endowed and Expendable)	Total Donation	Annual Value (estimated)
Dalla Lana School of Public Health	3	\$ 12,500	\$ 2,250
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering	7	\$ 43,7250	\$ 96,210
Faculty of Arts & Science	16	\$ 5891590	\$ 279,552
Faculty of Dentistry	1	\$ 50,000	\$ 2,000
Faculty of Information	1	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,000
Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education	1	\$ 80,000	\$ 8,000
Faculty of Music	3	\$ 81,4000	\$ 48,560
Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing	2	\$ 70,000	\$ 11,200
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	1	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,000
Rotman School of Management	4	\$ 25,5000	\$ 75,000
School of Graduate Studies	3	\$ 10,080,000	\$ 18,700
Temerty Faculty of Medicine	10	\$ 50,811,102	\$ 2,035,444
University of Toronto Mississauga	1	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,500
Total	53	\$ 68,540,942	\$ 2,581,416

Total New Other Graduate Awards (Operating, Grant Funds and External Award Source)

Faculty	Number of Other Awards (Operating or External Awards)
Dalla Lana School of Public Health	10
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work	1
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering	9
Faculty of Arts & Science	38
Faculty of Dentistry	1
Faculty of Information	6
Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education	1
Faculty of Law	1
John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design	2
Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy	2
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	2
School of Graduate Studies	30
Temerty Faculty of Medicine	16
University of Toronto Mississauga Campus	4
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus	3
Total	126

New Graduate Award Record Details by Faculty

Dalla Lana School of Public Health

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
13	1	7 + 2 Donor	3	\$12,500	\$2,250	1		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Cathy Fooks Award for Research and Leadership Excellence in Patient and Caregiver Engagement				5/11/2021	Endowment	\$0	\$0	
Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) Health Systems Impact Fellowship: S Carbone				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
CIHR Canada Graduate Schlp Doctoral				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship (x2)				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
CIHR Patient-Oriented Research Award Fellowship				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Elsa M. Cabral Award for Future Leaders in Occupational & Environmental Health				4/20/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$10,000	\$2,000	
Matthew Adam Kryszajtys Award				5/25/2021	Expendable (Donor)	\$2,500	\$250	
VHA Home HealthCare Health Systems Impact Fellowship: M Saragosa				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Wounded Warrior Canada Fellowship: K St. Cyr				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
IHPME GSU Outstanding Leadership Award				2021/09/23	Operating Fund	N/A	N/A	
IHPME Opportunity Scholarship				2021/09/23	Other Fund	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
IHPME Professional Masters Student Bursary				11/2/2021	Operating Fund	N/A	N/A	

Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other			
2	0	0	2	\$0	\$0	2

Award Name	Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Architecture, Landscape, and Design COVID-19 Research Pivot Fund	4/14/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
Forestry COVID-19 Research Pivot Fund	4/14/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
1	0	0	1	\$0	\$0	1		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (SWK) COVID-19 Program Completion Award				2/23/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
16	5	2 Donor	9	\$437,250	\$96,210	8		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award
Carter Family Graduate Engineering Fellowship in Water & Soil Remediation				4/8/2021	Endowment	\$100,000	\$4,000	
Gabriel and Veronica Lengyel Graduate Scholarship				6/15/2021	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
George Harrap Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Chemical Engineering				5/25/2021	Endowment	\$105,250	\$4,210	
Hill & Schumacher Robotics Scholarship				2021/11/17	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Professor Honghi Tran Practical Research Award in Sustainable Energy and Chemical Processing – ED				11/30/2021	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Good & Easy Technology Graduate Scholarship				5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$80,000	\$80,000	
Professor Honghi Tran Practical Research Award in Sustainable Energy and Chemical Processing				5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry (CHE) COVID-19 Program Completion Award				1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Department of Civil and Mineral Engineering (CIVMIN) COVID-19 Program Completion Award	1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) COVID-19 Program Completion Award	1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) COVID-19 Program Completion Award	1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (MIE) COVID-19 Program Completion Award	1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
Graduate Academic Wellness Bursary (GAWB)	2021/08/19	Other	N/A	N/A	
Indigenous and/or Black Engineering/Technology (IBET) PhD Fellowship	5/25/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
Institute of Biomedical Engineering (BME) COVID-19 Program Completion Award	1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies (UTIAS) COVID-19 Program Completion Award	1/27/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Faculty of Arts & Science

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
54	10	6 Donor	38	\$5,891,590	\$279,552	2		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Ajit. P. Jain - CIF Memorial Graduate Scholarship				4/27/2021	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Allan Gotlieb Prize				1/12/2021	Endowment	\$125,000	\$5,000	
Allan Gotlieb Travel Fellowship				1/12/2021	Endowment	\$37,500	\$1,500	
Bill and Belle Levman Award				2021/07/15	Endowment	\$100,000	\$4,000	
Donald S. Fraser Doctoral Award for Original Contributions to Theoretical Statistics				2021/10/22	Endowment	\$103,770	\$3,000	
Dr. Sylvia Ostry MGA/MPP Memorial Scholarship				1/28/2021	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Edward Herberg Fellowship				2021/10/22	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Dissertation Completion Fellowship				2021/09/17	Endowment	\$750,000	\$30,000	
Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Graduate Scholarship				2021/08/18	Endowment	\$375,000	\$15,000	
The Russell Pysklywec Field Study Opportunity Fund				2021/08/20	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
2021 DeepMind Fellowship – MSc				8/10/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$60,800	\$22,000	Black and/or Indigenous Students

2022 DeepMind Fellowship – MSc	2021/11/03	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$59,465	\$24,050	Black and/or Indigenous Students
Buddhist Studies Research Award	2021/07/15	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$4,000,000	\$160,000	
Harvey Dyck and Anne Konrad Scholarship	2021/10/22	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$25,000	\$1,000	
QTRL Doctoral Completion Grant	2021/09/14	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$30,000	\$5,000	
Tingting Zhang Prize for Research Distinction in the Doctoral Program	5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$25,055	\$1,002	
Centre for Comparative Literature Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Centre for Medieval Studies Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Cinema Studies Institute Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
David A. Dunlap Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department for the Study of Religion Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Anthropology Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Art History Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Cell and Systems Biology Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Chemistry Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Classics Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Computer Science Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Earth Sciences Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of East Asian Studies Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	

Department of Economics Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of English Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of French Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Geography and Planning Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of History Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Italian Studies Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Linguistics Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Mathematics Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Philosophy Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Physics Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Political Science Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Psychology Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Sociology Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Department of Statistical Sciences Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science & Technology Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	
Women and Gender Studies Institute Graduate Program Recruitment Award	2021/11/30	Other	N/A	N/A	

Faculty of Dentistry

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other			
2	1	0	1	\$50,000	\$2,000	0

Award Name	Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Hassan Moghadam Foundation/Dr. Howard Holmes Award	11/17/2021	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Faculty of Dentistry - Funding from Supervisor	n/a - not required	Other	N/A	N/A	

Faculty of Information

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
7	0	1 Donor	6	\$7,000	\$1,000	0		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Amber Wilde Memorial Fund				5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$7,000	\$1,000	
Dean's Master of Information Scholarship				2021/07/23	Other	N/A	N/A	
Faculty of Information Double Blue Award				2021/07/23	Other	N/A	N/A	
Faculty of Information International Fellowship				2021/07/23	Other	N/A	N/A	
Faculty of Information Master's Fellowship				2021/07/23	Other	N/A	N/A	
Master of Information Welcome Award				2021/07/23	Other	N/A	N/A	
Master of Museum Studies Welcome Award				2021/08/20	Other	N/A	N/A	

Faculty of Law

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
1	0	0	1	\$0	\$0	1		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Faculty of Law COVID-19 Completion Award				2021/09/14	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Faculty or Kinesiology and Physical Education

Total # of New	# of Award records by Award Funding Type	Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support
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Award Records	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
2	1	0	1	\$80,000	\$8,000	1		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Ira Jacobs Graduate Fellowship in Sport and Exercise Science				2021/07/23	Endowment	\$80,000	\$8,000	
Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education (KPE) COVID-19 Program Completion Award				3/15/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Faculty of Music

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
3	2	1 Donor	0	\$814,000	\$48,560	0		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Anne Kear Memorial Opera Scholarship				2021/09/23	Endowment	\$100,000	\$4,000	
Ivan Alexandor Chorney Opera Scholarship				4/27/2021	Endowment	\$614,000	\$24,560	
Elaine Keillor Music and Health Research Fellowship				4/8/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$100,000	\$20,000	

Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
2	1	1 Donor	0	\$70,000	\$11,200	1		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Graduate Nursing Students Society Black and Indigenous Award				4/1/2021	Endowment	\$30,000	\$1,200	Black and/or Indigenous Students
Clare Shields Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Scholarship				4/8/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$40,000	\$10,000	

Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
2	0	0	2	\$0	\$0	0		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Pharmaceutical Sciences Dean's Fellowship				5/25/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	
University of Toronto Tuition Fellowship - Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences				n/a - not required	Other	N/A	N/A	

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
3	1	0	2	\$25,000	\$1,000	3		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Kenneth Ward Memorial Bursary				4/8/2021	Endowment	\$25,000	\$1,000	Indigenous Students
OISE COVID-19 Program Completion Award				1/18/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
OISE COVID-19 Research Pivot Award				1/18/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	COVID-19

Rotman School of Management

Total # of New Award Records	# of Award records by Award Funding Type			Total Donation Value	Total Annual Value (Estimated)	# of New Awards for EDI or COVID-19 Support		
	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
4	0	4 Donor	0	\$255,000	\$75,000	2		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
David Crawford and Julia Holland Scholarship				2021/05/25	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$135,000	\$45,000	

Scotiabank Master of Management Analytics Fellowship	5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$50,000	\$10,000	Black and/or Indigenous Students
Scotiabank Onboard Program Fellowships	5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$50,000	\$10,000	Black and/or Indigenous Students
TD MDAL Scholarship	5/25/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$20,000	\$10,000	

School of Graduate Studies

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	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
33	1	32 + 2 (Donor)	0	\$10,080,000	\$18,700	5		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Hildyard, McKinnon, Messenger Scholarship for Research in Support of Public Sector Pensions				9/7/2021	Endowment	\$30,000	\$1,200	
Apple Scholars in AI/ML				2021/09/23	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
Black Graduate Students Excellence Bursary				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	Black Students
CIHR Canada Graduate Schlp Doctoral (x23)				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Donna Hayden Memorial Fellowship				2021/09/23	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$50,000	\$10,000	
Google PhD Fellowship				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
Jiangsu Industrial Technology Research Institute (JITRI) Scholarship				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society Graduate Fellowship				8/26/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$10,000,000	\$7,500	
SGS Bursaries for Junior Fellows at Massey College				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
SSHRC Impact Awards - Talent Category				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
U.S.A. Indigenous Graduate Student Fellowship				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	Indigenous Students

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	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
26	8	9 + 2 (Donor)	7	\$50,811,102	\$2,035,444	2		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Colleen Tate Memorial Fund				2021/09/23	Endowment	\$19,585	\$783	
Dr. Louis Siminovitch Catalyst Award				5/25/2021	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Joan Mesley Memorial Award in Physical Therapy				2021/07/15	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
Johann and Doina Streza Award at the University of Toronto				10/27/2021	Endowment	\$400,000	\$16,000	
McLaughlin M.H.Sc. Medical Genomics Valedictorian Award				2021/09/24	Endowment	\$49,009,694	\$1,960,388	
Sylvia Budovitch Soicher Award				5/25/2021	Endowment	\$64,000	\$2,560	
T-CAIREM Award in Data Science in Healthcare				11/2/2021	Endowment	\$1,000,000	\$40,000	Black Students
Yassi Salehi Memorial Award				2021/07/15	Endowment	\$50,000	\$2,000	
AGE-WELL Graduate Student Award in Technology and Aging: Erica Dove				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
CIHR Canada Graduate Schlp Doctoral (x2)				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
CIHR MD/PhD Studentship Program Grant 12				2021/08/26	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Scholarship (x3)				n/a - not required	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Parkinson Society of Canada (PSC) Graduate Student Award				2021/09/13	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
Physical Therapy Program Bursary				4/8/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$50,000	\$5,000	
Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation Fellowship				12/8/2021	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	
SSTP Tuition Support - Division of Urology				11/2/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$117,823	\$4,713	
Department of Medicine Graduate Tuition Support				2021/10/22	Other	N/A	N/A	
Excellence Through Equity Graduate Scholarships				4/14/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
GSEF - Dr. Harrison Waddington Fellowship in Family and Community Medicine - DFCM Match				6/11/2015	Other	N/A	N/A	
IMS Compassionate Tuition Fee Bursary				12/20/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	
Rehabilitation Sciences Institute Emergency Bursary				3/15/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	
Supervisor's Research Grant (x2)				8/10/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	

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5	0	1+1 (Donor)	3	\$7,500	\$2,500	2		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
Equity and Diversity Award				4/19/2021	Expendable Fund (Donor)	\$7,500	\$2,500	Black and/or Indigenous Students
University of Toronto Mississauga COVID-19 Program Completion Award				2021/09/23	Expendable Fund	N/A	N/A	COVID-19
CPS Best Paper Award				2021/11/17	Other	N/A	N/A	
CPS Supplementary Degree Completion Grant				2021/10/20	Other	N/A	N/A	
Urban Innovation Achievement Award				2021/10/20	Other	N/A	N/A	

University of Toronto Scarborough

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	Endowment	Expendable Funds	Other					
3	0	0	3	\$0	\$0	2		
Award Name				Date Approved (YYYY-MM-DD)	New Award Type	Donation Value	Annual Value (estimated)	Nature of Award (EDI or COVID-19 Support)
MEnvSc Research Option Top-up Award				5/25/2021	Other	N/A	N/A	
UTSC Inclusive Excellence Doctoral Fellowship				2021/10/22	Other	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students
UTSC Inclusive Excellence Master's Fellowship				2021/10/22	Other	N/A	N/A	Black and/or Indigenous Students