

AWARDS AVAILABLE TO CURRENT ALD PHD STUDENTS

Values shown below are for the latest session known and may vary from year to year; additional terms and conditions apply for individual awards.

Students must apply for any major/external awards they are eligible for in order to maintain the Faculty's funding commitment.

A number of scholarships/bursaries are open to PhD full-time students and can be found on [Awards – School of Graduate Studies \(utoronto.ca\)](#). Students will be informed about upcoming awards inclusive of application processes and deadlines as it becomes available, throughout the academic year.

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL (NSERC CGS D and PGS D)

Value:

NSERC CGS D - \$35,000 (per year for 3 years); NSERC PGS D - \$21,000 (per year for 3 years) – Award is renewable annually.

Eligibility:

- Be applying for support to pursue doctoral studies in natural sciences and engineering (i.e., the proposed research or related activities must be [aligned with NSERC's legislated mandate](#)).
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of the graduate unit application deadline date
- Have completed no more than the [allowable months of study](#) in the doctoral program as of December 31st of the year of application.
- Submit only one doctoral award application in a given academic year. Nominations to the Vanier CGS program do not count towards this limit
- Have not already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC
- Have at least an A- average in each of the last two years of completed study.

Full information on eligibility is available from NSERC's website at www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca and the [School of Graduate Studies Website](#).

Application:

See: [NSERC On-line System](#) and [NSERC instructions](#).

Applicants apply for both NSERC CGS D and PGS D awards by completing one application form.

Note: You may submit only one application per year to only one granting agency (NSERC or SSHRC), with the exception of Vanier Applications to multiple agencies will be disqualified.

Deadlines:

As set by the Daniels Faculty, information will be circulated to students as it becomes available.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

Value:

SSHRC CGS D - \$35,000 (per year for 3 years); SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships - \$20,000 (per year for 3 years) - Award is renewable annually.

Eligibility:

- Be applying for support to pursue doctoral studies in social sciences or humanities (i.e., the proposed research or related activities must be [aligned with SSHRC's legislated mandate](#)).
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada as of the graduate unit application deadline date
- Have completed no more than the [allowable months of study](#) in the doctoral program as of December 31st of the year of application.
- Submit only one doctoral award application in a given academic year. Nominations to the Vanier CGS program do not count towards this limit
- Have not already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC
- Have at least an A- average in each of the last two years of completed study.

Full information on eligibility is available from SSHRC's website at www.sshrc.ca and the [School of Graduate Studies Website](#).

Application:

See: SSHRC CGS D: [SSHRC Online System](#); see [SSHRC instructions](#).

Applicants apply for both SSHRC CGS D awards and the SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships by completing one application form.

Note: You may submit only one application per year to only one granting agency (NSERC or SSHRC), with the exception of Vanier Applications to multiple agencies will be disqualified.

Deadline:

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ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Value:

\$15,000 (\$5000 per term for three consecutive terms) – Must be applied for annually.

The province of Ontario contributes two-thirds of this amount and the University/Daniels Faculty provides one-third of the contribution.

Domestic Student OGS Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person under subsection 95 (2) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) by the student deadline as determined by each graduate unit.
- Be registered or intend to register in an eligible program on a full-time basis in 2021-22
 - An eligible program is defined as a full-time program of study of two or three sessions at the University of Toronto leading to a graduate degree. A full-time student is one who is in at least 60% of a full course load (40% for students with a permanent disability) or as defined by their institution.
- Have not exceeded the [lifetime maximum](#) of government-funded support or maximum OGS/QEII support available for their current level of study

- Have achieved at least A- (or equivalent) in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent); or if the student has completed two years or more of graduate studies at the time of application, the student must only demonstrate an overall average of at least A- (or equivalent) on all graduate courses completed.

International Student OGS Eligibility:

- International students who are studying or plan to study at the University of Toronto under a temporary resident visa (student study permit) are eligible for a set number of OGS awards (valid study permits must be effective as of the graduate units' OGS international application deadline).
- Be registered or intend to register in an eligible program on a full-time basis in 2021-22
 - An eligible program is defined as a full-time program of study of two or three sessions at the University of Toronto leading to a graduate degree. A full-time student is one who is in at least 60% of a full course load (40% for students with a permanent disability) or as defined by their institution.
- Have not exceeded the [lifetime maximum](#) of government-funded support or maximum OGS/QEII support available for their current level of study.
- Have achieved at least A- (or equivalent) in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent); or if the student has completed two years or more of graduate studies at the time of application, the student must only demonstrate an overall average of at least A- (or equivalent) on all graduate courses completed.

Application:

Applicants should refer to the SGS website for step by step [application instructions](#) and [the award overview](#).

Deadline:

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VANIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Value:

\$50,000 per year for three years.

Eligibility:

- be pursuing their first doctoral degree (including the PhD portion of a joint program including MD/PhD, JD/PhD) full-time at the nominating university in the academic year immediately following the of release of results in April.
- have completed no more than:
 - 20 months of full-time study in their doctoral program as of May 1, 2022 or
 - 32 months of full-time study in their doctoral program, by May 1st, 2022 if enrolled in a joint graduate research program, e.g., MD/PhD, MA/PhD, DVM/PhD. Applicants that fall into this category have access to the 32-month window whether or not they were previously enrolled in a Master's program or
 - 32 months of full-time study in their doctoral program by May 1, 2022 if accelerated directly from a Bachelor's to a PhD (no time spent in a Master's program or
 - 32 months of full-time study in their doctoral program by May 1, 2022 if accelerated from a Master's degree into a Doctoral program without obtaining the Master's degree.
- have achieved a first-class average (A-), in each of the last two years of full-time study or equivalent;
- not hold or have held a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from [CIHR](#), [SSHRC](#) or [NSERC](#) to undertake or complete a doctoral program (or combined MA/PhD or MD/PhD)

Nominees are evaluated and selected on the basis of academic excellence, research potential and leadership (potential and demonstrated ability). Domestic and international students are eligible to be nominated for a Vanier CGS.

Application:

Applicants should refer to the Vanier website for step by step [application/nomination instructions](#) and the [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship](#) page on the School of Graduate Studies website.

Deadline:

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UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

Approximately 21 awards with individual eligibility criteria and values are available within the SGS University-Wide Awards competition. Applicants must meet all award specific eligibility criteria required, as outlined within each award description (review list with links in the Application Process section below).

Application/Deadlines:

Please refer to the [University-Wide Awards](#) page on the School of Graduate Studies website

ONTARIO TRILLIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: \$40,000 (renewable for total of four years)

The Ontario Trillium Scholarships (OTS) program is a provincially funded initiative to attract the best qualified international students to Ontario for PhD studies.

This scholarship does not require an application, students are nominated by the Faculty upon admission.

CONNAUGHT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS for DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Value: \$ \$10,000 top-up to guaranteed funding package (renewable for a total of 4 years)

Awarded to new international full-time students entering the ALD PhD program.

Please refer to the [Connaught International Scholarship](#) page on the School of Graduate Studies website.

This scholarship does not require an application, students are nominated by the Faculty upon admission.