

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE TO FORESTRY RESEARCH STREAM 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.

Student must and apply for any major/external awards they are eligible for in order to maintain the Department'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](#). 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 CANADA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:**

\$17,300 (for one year) M.Sc.F.; \$21,000 (for up to three years) Ph.D.,

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must: be Canadian citizens, or permanent residents living in Canada as of December 1 of the year of application; hold, or expect to hold at the time they take up the award, a degree in science or engineering from a university whose academic standing is acceptable to NSERC; intend to pursue full-time postgraduate study and research at the master's or doctoral level in the following year; obtained a first-class (A) average in the last two completed years of study. Two categories of award are available, for the first to fifth years of postgraduate study; other eligibility criteria apply.

**Application/Deadlines:**

Application forms and further information available from NSERC's web site at [www.nserc.ca](http://www.nserc.ca). Students currently in full- or part-time attendance at a Canadian university, and students not registered in a university but completed all requirements for a degree from a Canadian university after November of the previous year, must make application through that university in late September or early October. Candidates not enrolled full-time in a Canadian university at the time of application return completed forms and supporting documentation directly to NSERC.

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA, CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (MASTER'S), AND SSHRC DOCTORAL AWARDS**

**Value:**

\$17,500 M.Sc.F., 12 months, non-renewable; \$35,000/annum for 3 years, Ph.D.; annual competition.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, or permanent residents of Canada. For students applying to, or registered in, a master's (or doctoral) program in the social sciences or humanities – full information on eligibility and deadlines is available from SSHRC's website at [www.sshrc.ca](http://www.sshrc.ca)

### **ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:**

\$15,000 for three consecutive terms, annual competition. The province of Ontario contributes two-thirds of this amount and the University/Department of Forestry provides one-third; see related OGS-based departmental awards under "University of Toronto and Department of Forestry Awards" listing below.

**Eligibility:**

Awarded to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and candidates on student visas at the time of application. Applicants entering first or second year of graduate studies at the time of application must have an overall average of at least A-, or equivalent, on the last 20 one-term/semester courses, or equivalent, completed.

Applicants entering the third year or beyond of graduate studies at the time of application must have an overall

average of at least A-, or equivalent, on all graduate courses completed.

**Application/Deadlines:**

Application information and forms available via the web in late September for return by early to mid- October. Applicants who are currently enrolled as full-time students in an Ontario university, or who graduated from an Ontario university in the previous year (generally), apply through their current, or former, university; consult early with the relevant university and department to ascertain their specific application deadline. Applicants who graduated from a university outside of Ontario or who graduated from an Ontario university more than a year ago should apply through the school they plan to attend. Scholarship eligibility information and forms are available at [https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRD1346626.html#P131\\_8833](https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRD1346626.html#P131_8833)

**VANIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:**

\$50,000 per year for three years.

**Eligibility:**

Students wishing to apply for a Vanier CGS must do so through the Canadian university to which they are applying for doctoral studies. Based on their allocations, universities will forward a limited number of nominations to the appropriate federal research granting agency. 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/Deadlines:**

Application information available via the department and the Vanier website:

<http://www.vanier.gc.ca/eng/home-accueil.aspx> in September, for submission in October.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AWARDS**

**Application/Deadline/Eligibility:**

A separate application form is not required for consideration for the following awards; eligible candidates will be considered automatically by the Department's Graduate Awards Committee. Continuing doctoral- stream students (normally in the funded cohort) must maintain good standing in their program, i.e., must be maintaining satisfactory progress toward the degree by completing the various requirements for the degree in a satisfactory and timely manner, as confirmed by regular supervisory committee meetings. Unless specified, there is no restriction based on citizenship. The University and the Department reserve the right not to award a particular fellowship/award in any year.

**ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY:**

**DEAN GORDON COSENS (2 awards), FOREST SOILS (1 award), HOSHWATI YADAV (1 award), and ADAM ZIMMERMAN (1 award)**

**Value:** \$15,000 each, based on \$10,000 OGS award plus \$5,000 interest earned on established OGS- related endowments (see "Ontario Graduate Scholarships" information under "Awards from Government Agencies" listing above.)

Awarded to students enrolled in full-time studies in the Department of Forestry who have obtained a first class standing and have been chosen by the OGS Selection Panels to receive an OGS award.

**CONNAUGHT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS for DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

**Value:** \$35,000 per annum

Awarded to new international full-time students entering doctoral stream program (MScF and PhD).

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FELLOWSHIPS**

**Value:** Variable, for 1, 2 or 3 terms annually

Awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need; a minimum B+ average and satisfactory progress to the degree required.

**PPEF – RICHARD BOULTBEE BURSARY**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$5,000 annually

The Bursary consists of a gift from the Estate of Betty Jean Boulton, in memory of her husband, Richard Boulton, a graduate and longtime supporter of Forestry. Matching provided from the Provost's PhD Enhancement Fund.

**THE EDWARD H. BUCKLEY AND GRACE B. BUCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$60,000 annually

From the estate of Grace B. Buckley, multiple awards are provided annually on the basis of a background of excellence, with preference given to work in Forest Environmental Science or Forest Resource management.

**THE EDWARD H. BUCKLEY AND GRACE B. BUCKLEY GRADUATE STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS \*\*\*\*See GSEF Note following. Value:** Up to approx. \$11,000 annually

From the estate of Grace B. Buckley, multiple awards are provided annually on the basis of a background of excellence, with preference given to work in Forest Environmental Science or Forest Resource management.

**A.F. BUELL PRIZE**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$700 annually

From an endowment by Mr. A. T. Buell (B.Sc.F. 5T6) in honour of his father, A. F. Buell (B.Sc.F. 3T1), awarded on the basis of academic merit.

**CLASS OF 5T2 PRIZE**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1000 annually

From an endowment by the B.Sc.F. Class of 5T2 and the Forestry Alumni Association, awarded on the basis of academic merit to an M.Sc.F. or Ph.D. student specializing in the area of silviculture.

**DEAN GORDON COSENS GRADUATE AWARD**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1,140 annually

From an endowment by Miss Edith Cosens in memory of her brother G. G. Cosens (B.Sc.F. 2T3), awarded to a full-time student in the Department.

**WALLACE A. DELAHEY FELLOWSHIP**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1,900 annually

From the estate of the late Wallace A. Delahey (B.Sc.F. 1T5), awarded on the basis of academic merit.

**R. M. DIXON PRIZE**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1,405 annually

From an endowment by alumni and friends of Mr. R. M. Dixon (B.Sc.F. 5T0), awarded to a student pursuing studies in an area related to international forestry.

**HAROLD S. EDMONDS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1,400 annually

From an endowment by Miss Dorothea Edmonds and Mr. C. W. Edmonds in memory of their brother who was killed during the first world war, awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Harold Edmonds enlisted in the Canadian Army in February, 1916 while a second year B.Sc.F. degree student in the Forestry; he died of wounds received at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917.

#### **FORESTRY INDIGENOUS STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**

**Value:** \$50,000 (multiple awards)

To be awarded to graduate students registered in the MFC, MScF and PhD programs at the Department of Forestry on the basis of academic achievement.

Preference will be given to students of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) or students focusing on Indigenous studies.

#### **NEIL FOSTER MEMORIAL GRADUATE STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$6,000 annually

From the family and friends of Neil Foster as well as funds from the Friends of Forestry account and the Graduate Student Endowment Fund. \*\*\*\*See GSEF Note following.

Awarded to graduate student in the Department of Forestry with preference given for studies in Forest Soils or Forest Ecology.

#### **JOHN and ROSAMOND M. GILLIES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$11,300 annually

From an endowment by the late Mrs. Rosamond Gillies, awarded on the basis of academic merit to one or more students in the Department of Forestry.

#### **ROBERT C. HOSIE PRIZE**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1,064 annually

From an endowment by Messrs. A. F. and T. A. Buell, awarded on the basis of academic merit.

#### **CHARLES PERCIVAL HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$50,000 annually

The Scholarship is named for Charles Percival Howard (1909-1981) who received both his Bachelor (1934) and Master (1965) of Science in Forestry. Multiple awards to graduate students registered in the Department of Forestry, on the basis of academic merit.

#### **EDWARD ELSWORTH JOHNSON FORESTRY FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**Value:** Variable, for 1, 2 or 3 terms annually

From the estate of the late Marguerite Johnson in memory of her husband, two fellowships and a variable number of awards are provided annually on the basis of academic merit and need.

#### **ROBERT W. LYONS ADMISSION FELLOWSHIP**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$3,900 annually

Awarded on the basis of academic merit to graduate students in the first year of a degree program in the Department of Forestry.

#### **FRANK A. MacDOUGALL FELLOWSHIP**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$2,400 annually

From an endowment by alumni and friends of Mr. MacDougall, awarded on the basis of academic merit to an M.Sc.F. or Ph.D. student specializing in forest fire science, decision-making science or the application of technology to forest management problems or decision-making.

#### **V. J. NORDIN PRIZE**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1,556 annually

From an endowment by Dr. Vidar Nordin, alumni and friends, awarded to a student pursuing studies in an area related to tropical forestry.

### **LOUIE J. NOZZOLILLO FELLOWSHIP IN FORESTRY RESEARCH**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$7,100 annually

From an endowment by Mr. L. J. Nozzolillo (B.Sc.F. 5T1), awarded to a student on the basis of academic merit and normally as a "top-up" to an OGS.

### **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.

### **OSOTF/QEII-GSST/OTHER AWARDS**

The following are awarded to graduate student in the Department of Forestry in accordance with eligibility criteria. Application are required for award consideration and in some cases, application deadlines are applicable. Information on eligibility, application procedures and deadlines for consideration for the following in- course Forestry awards will be posted to currently-registered students each year as available.

### **GRADUATE STUDIES IN SILVICULTURE AWARD**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$600 annually

From an endowment by Mr. W. D. Start (B.Sc.F. 3T0), awarded to a student in the area of silviculture or tree improvement on the basis of financial need; academic merit may also be considered. \*See OSOTF note following.

### **BERNHARD FERNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$6,600 annually

Income from a Department endowment established by contributions from the Ontario Professional Forestry Foundation and a variety of other donors, awarded to Forestry graduate students based primarily on financial need; academic merit may also be considered. \*See OSOTF note following.

### **DAVID BALSILLIE SCHOLARSHIP IN FOREST CONSERVATION**

**Value:** Up to approx. \$1700 annually

Awarded to students in the Master of Forest Conservation Program on the basis of academic merit and financial need. \*See OSOTF note following.

### **RALPH KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Value:** Up to approx \$200 annually

Awarded in conjunction with OSOTF II guidelines to a Forestry graduate student with high academic merit and financial need. \*\*\*See OSOTF II note following.

### **QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/ALPA LUMBER INC. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$15,000 annually

Candidates must work in an area related to value-added solid wood or wood composite products. \*\*See OGSST note following.

### **QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY /BUELL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$15,000 annually

Preference will be given to well-qualified students working in sustainable forest management or closely-related areas of forestry. \*\*See OGSST note following.

### **QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY /ADAM**

### **ZIMMERMAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$15,000 annually

Preference will be given to well-qualified students working in forest conservation or a closely-related areas of forestry. \*\*See OGSST note following.

### **ROB ROY FORESTRY GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARDS**

**Value:** Variable, irregular

Income from a Department endowment may be awarded in support of essential program-related travel and practical work on the basis of academic performance and financial need. If available in a session, further information and deadlines will be provided to eligible candidates.

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**\*OSOTF Note:** A number of the University's endowed awards, including the Forestry awards identified above, include funding donated under the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF) program. Under this program, every donated dollar was matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by both the Government of Ontario and the University of Toronto.

There are two major/primary conditions for OSOTF awards, according to the provincial government's guidelines for the OSOTF program: recipients must be Ontario residents and must demonstrate financial need. (Academic merit is an additional selection criteria for the above Forestry awards.) For the purpose of OSOTF awards, an Ontario resident is either a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada who has an Ontario mailing address at the time the award is made. Financial need must be demonstrated by completing a UofT "OSOTF Financial Needs Assessment Form", according to departmental instructions and deadlines posted.

**\*\*QEII-GSST Note:** The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII- GSST) program was designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies in science and technology and is supported through funds provided by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and by funds raised (and matched) by the University of Toronto from the private sector. A minimum of three scholarships, as identified above, are sponsored in the Department of Forestry based on private sector donors' preferred fields of study as shown.

Applicants for QEII-GSST awards must: be either Canadian citizens or permanent residents, be pursuing a research master's or doctoral degree in science and technology at the University of Toronto (in the first two years of the master's or first five years of a Ph.D.), and exhibit overall academic excellence, research ability/potential, excellent communication skills and interpersonal and leadership abilities. Department application procedures and deadlines will be posted each spring.

**\*\*\*OSOTF II Note:** Under OSOTF II, financial need and Ontario residency are the primary award conditions.

**\*\*\*\*GSEF Note:** The Graduate Student Endowment Fund was created in March 2005 from 27.2 million received from the provincial government for graduate student support.