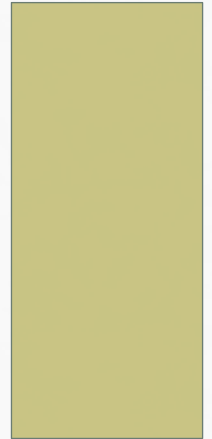


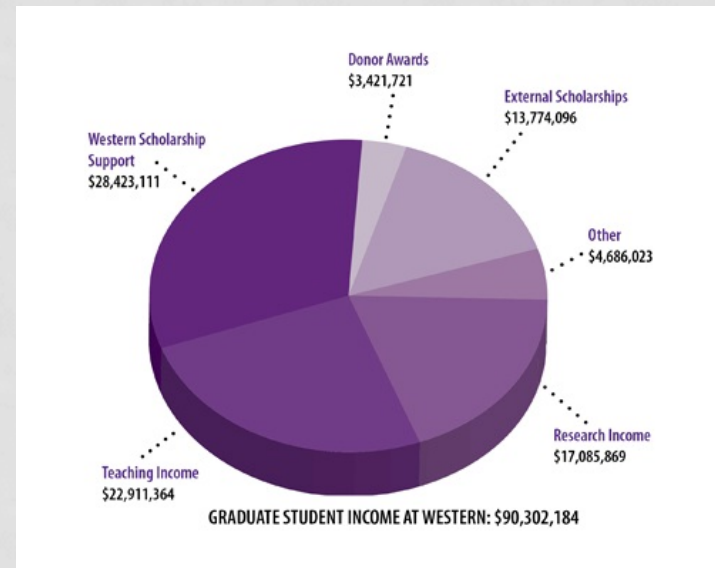
**Department of Geography
2016-17 Scholarship Season**

**UWO GRADUATE
FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- There are a variety of opportunities for funding over and above what comes as "university funding" as outlined in your letter of offer
- The Province (OGS, OGSST) and federal Tri-council Agencies (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) provide very substantial and prestigious awards



SGPS

GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

NSERC Doctoral Awards Info Sessions for Students

- Thursday, September 17, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 2:30-4:00pm EDT
- Thursday, October 1, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 10:30am-12noon EDT

SSHRC Doctoral Awards Info Sessions for Students (REVISED)

- Tuesday, October 13, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 2:30-4:00pm EDT
- Thursday, October 22, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 10:30am-12noon EDT

SGPS

GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS ... CONT

Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarships- Master's (CGSM) Info Sessions for Students (REVISED)

- Tuesday, October 27, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 2:30-4:00pm EDT
- Friday, November 6, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 1:30-3:00pm EDT

Ontario Graduate Scholarships & Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology Info Sessions for Students

- Tuesday, December 8, 2015 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 2:30-4:00pm EDT
- Thursday, January 7, 2016 International and Graduate Affairs Building Suite 1N05 from 10:30am-12noon EDT

CIHR

CIHR DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARDS - DFSA/CGSD

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Doctoral Research Awards Program funds applications in any area of health research. Two streams of scholarships are administered through a single application:

- Frederick Banting & Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Awards (CGSD)
- Doctoral Foreign Study Awards (DFSA)

Students apply to the CIHR Doctoral Awards program and top-ranked applicants are awarded a CGSD or DFSA depending on the proposed location where the doctoral degree will be pursued and granted.

- \$30,000 per year plus a \$5000 research allowance per year
- **September 28, 2015**- DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION.
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/>

- Application opens- July 2015
- ResearchNet Application deadline- September 28, 2015
- Institutional Approval Period- September 29-October 1, 2015
- Agency deadline for Institutions- October 1, 2015
- Anticipated Notice of Decisions- April 15, 2016

NSERC

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND CGS DOCTORAL AWARDS (PGS D/CGS D)

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) offers three streams of awards through one application:

- Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D)
- NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral (PGS D)

Both provide financial support to high calibre scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering:

- CGS D: \$35,000 per year for two or three years
- PGS D: \$21,000 per year for two or three years

- **October 5, 2015**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Peter Ashmore at pashmore@uwo.ca
- **October 19, 2015**- **complete** application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator
- http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp
- Application opens September 2015
- Graduate Program deadlines vary- October 2015
- SGPS deadline for Graduate Programs- November 1, 2015
- SGPS Selection Committee Convenes- November 2015
- Agency deadline- November 25, 2015
- Final Results- March 2016

SSHRC

FELLOWSHIPS AND CGS DOCTORAL AWARDS (DF/CGS D)

The **Social Science and Humanities Research Council** (SSHRC) offers two streams of awards through one application. Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS D) and SSHRC Fellowships provide financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the social sciences or humanities.

- CGS D: \$35,000 per year for three years
- Fellowship: \$20,000 per year for one to four years
- **October 13, 2015**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Peter Ashmore at pashmore@uwo.ca
- **October 26, 2015**- **complete** application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator. ****NOTE: original transcripts are required.**
- <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/index-eng.aspx>
- Application opens- September 2015
- Graduate Program deadlines vary- October 2015
- SGPS deadline for Graduate Programs- November 15, 2015
- SGPS Selection Committee Convenes- November 2015
- Agency deadline- January 8, 2016
- Final Results- April 2016

CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS- MASTER'S COMPETITION

- The Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Competition is housed on the NSERC web site
- Applicants identify to which stream they are applying:
 - CIHR
 - NSERC
 - SSHRC
- Agency opens the application portal in September and hard-closes it **December 1**
- Graduate Program review and ranking: December-January
- University review and selection in February-March
- Agency sets release of results date at April 1, when universities can upload their results to the application portal

CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS- MASTER'S COMPETITION ...CONT

Value

- \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable

Application Procedure

- Canadian Common CV
- To create a CCV, select **Canadian Common CV**

How to Apply

- To create or access an application, select **Research Portal**
- To view instructions, select **Instructions**

- **November 6, 2015**- electronic submission of proposal and/or statement of interest to be sent to Peter Ashmore at pashmore@uwo.ca
- **November 30, 2015**- **complete** application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator. ****NOTE: original transcripts are required.**

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

- Online application portal opens- September 2015
- Western's Information Sessions for Students- September 2015
- Western' s Selection Committee convenes- December 2015-March 2016
- Final Results- April 2016

OGS AND QEII

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

OGS awards are merit-based scholarships available to students in all disciplines of graduate study. The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) program is in addition to and harmonized with the OGS program. QEII-GSST awards are merit-based scholarships available to domestic students in graduate study undertaking research in science and technology fields.

- \$15,000 for one year (three consecutive terms)

A student may select either a May 1, September 1 or January 1 start date provided they are registered full-time in the degree program at the award start date.

A student may accept the award for just two (2) terms, or \$10,000. Awards must be held for at least two consecutive full terms.

The Application is divided into five components and can be completed at your own pace:

- **December 11, 2015**- electronic submission of statement of interest to be sent to Peter Ashmore at pashmore@uwo.ca
- **January 26, 2016**- **complete** application, including letters of reference. All submissions made to Graduate Administrator.
- <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRD1346626.html>
- October 2015- Launch
- January 22, 2016- deadline
- January 30, 2016- Applicants MUST finalize and submit application once completed
- May 2016- OGS/QEII-GSST results are released by SGPS to applicants

OTHERS

- Trillium (International) Doctoral Recruitment Scholarships
 - \$40,000 per year renewable for up to four years
 - http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/ots.html
- Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships
 - Up to \$200,000
 - http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/trudeau.html
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (VCGS)
 - \$50,000 per year for three years
 - http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/vanier.html
- Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowships
 - Up to \$40,000
- W.L. Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarships
 - \$10,000 ; subject to change
- Michael Smith CGS Foreign Study Supplements (CGSFSS)
 - Supplements of up to \$6,000 will be awarded as a scholarship

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

- The Brian Luckman Award
 - **value: \$900**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Allen K. Philbrick Scholarship in Cultural Geography
 - **value: \$1200**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Michael Troughton Bursary
 - **value: \$1500**
 - **deadline: May 1**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
 - **value: 2 at up to \$1000**
- ESRI GIS Award (Faculty Award)
 - **value: in excess of \$5000**
 - **deadline: October 30**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
 - **value: 2 at \$250**
- The Edward G. Pleva Fellowship
 - **value: 2 at up to \$1000**
- Graduate Student Thesis Research Award
 - **value: \$750 (varies from year to year)**
- Graduate Alumni Scholarships Competition
 - **value: \$2000 (varies from year to year)**

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

GEOGRAPHY

- <http://geography.uwo.ca/grad/fellowshipsscholarships.html>

SGPS

- http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/student_finances/funding_opportunities.html

CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC - MASTERS

- http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp

CIHR Doctoral Research Awards

- <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/>

NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships and CGS Doctoral Scholarships Competition

- http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and CGS Doctoral Awards Competition

- <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/>

GOOD LUCK!

GET STARTED ON YOUR APPLICATION!

Questions about your eligibility- see Lori