

# AWARDS INFORMATION SESSION

College of Graduate Studies  
Incoming Student Orientation  
August 30, 2017



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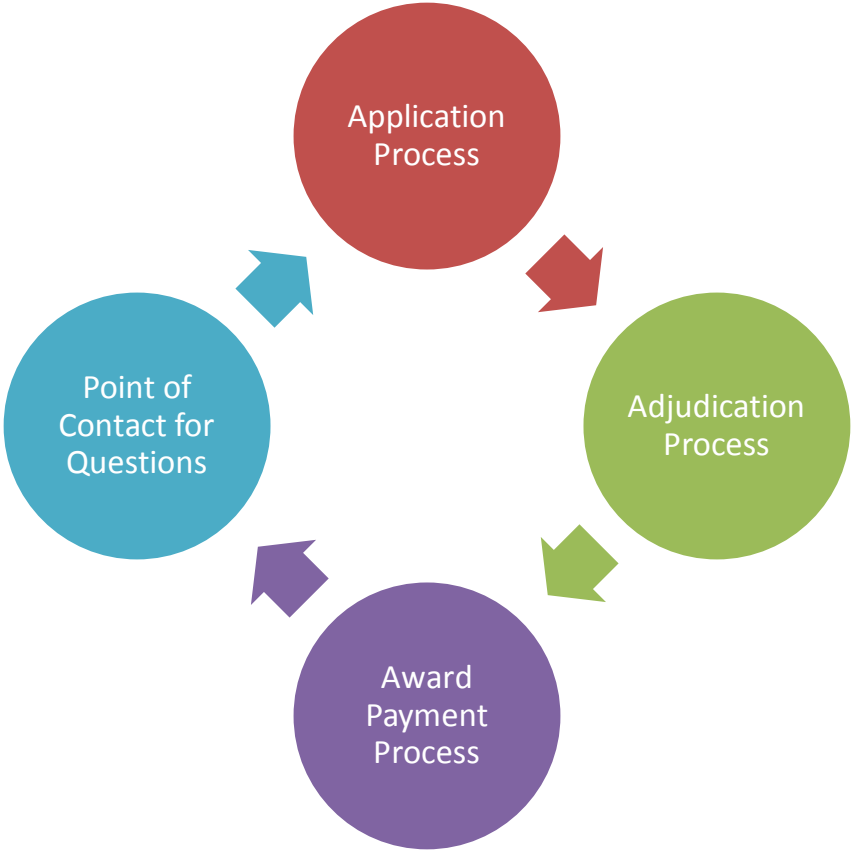
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# OVERVIEW

- What is my role as the Graduate Awards Coordinator?
- Difference between 'internal' and 'external' award opportunities
- Upcoming internal opportunities; University Graduate Fellowship (UGF)
- Upcoming external opportunities
- Questions



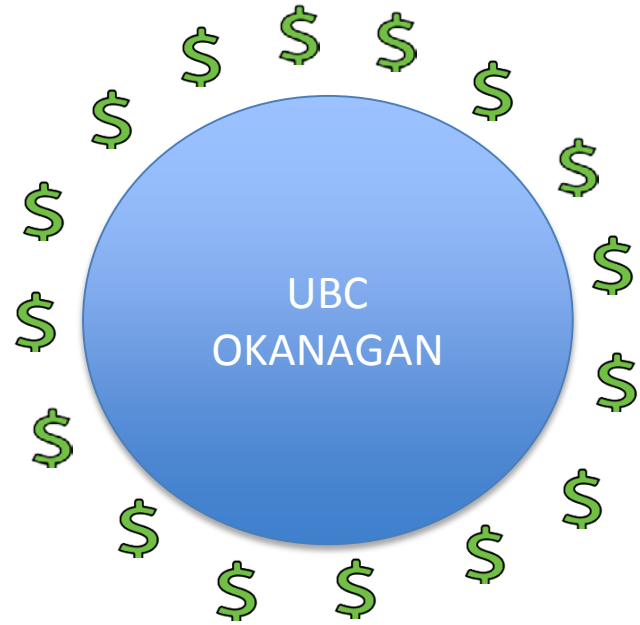
# MY ROLE



# INTERNAL vs. EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES



INTERNAL AWARDS



EXTERNAL AWARDS



# INTERNAL AWARD OPPORTUNITIES



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# UNIVERSITY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (UGF)

- Annual competition organized through College of Graduate Studies (CoGS)
- Merit-based award for current full-time, thesis based graduate students, with first class standing
- Awarded in units of \$3,000
- Multiple units may be awarded to one student (e.g. value = \$9,000)
- Students enrolled in a UBC Okanagan graduate degree program are eligible
- Annual progress reports must be completed by both the student & supervisor
- Reviewed by program coordinator
- **Submitted to CoGS annually on June 15 to qualify for the award**



# ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## Finch Family Graduate Award

- Merit-based award for current full-time graduate students
- Canadian or permanent resident
- Deadline for applications: **October 30, 2017**
- Award value is: **\$10,000 for PhD student & \$5,000 for Masters student**
- Evaluation criteria:
  - First class academic standing
  - Extra curricular involvement & participation
  - Involvement in community & campus activities
  - Volunteer experience

## Aboriginal Graduate Fellowship

- Merit-based award for full-time, Canadian First Nations graduate students
- Deadline for applications is **April 30, 2018**
- Award value is **\$10,000**

## How Do I Find Out More Information?

<http://gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards.html>



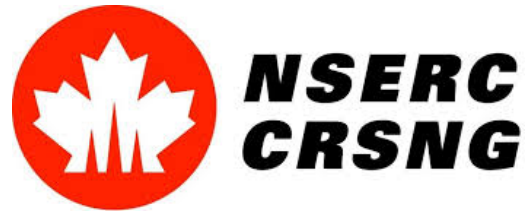
# ALREADY RECEIVED AN AWARD?

- Incoming students may be considered for the following upon admission:
  - Graduate Dean's Entrance Scholarship (GDES)
- Awards will be assigned to students' tuition accounts shortly
- Students will be emailed once the award has been assigned
- Students accept award offers using the Student Services Centre
- Funding will be applied first to any tuition and/or fees owing
- STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT
- Residual funding will be directly deposited into student account
- If students do not sign up for direct deposit, cheques are sent to Student Services and Financial Support for students to pick up





# EXTERNAL AWARD OPPORTUNITIES DOCTORAL



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# VANIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Vanier Scholars demonstrate leadership skills and high standards of scholarly achievement in the areas of social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and engineering and health-related fields. Total award value is \$150,000 (\$50,000/year for three years).

## Eligibility:

- **Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international students**
- Students who currently hold Tri-Council funding are not eligible to apply

## Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Research potential
- Leadership

## How to Apply:

- Applications submitted through ResearchNet: [www.researchnet.ca](http://www.researchnet.ca)



**Deadline: September 7, 2017 by 11:59 p.m. (PST)**

<http://www.vanier.gc.ca/>



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# TRI-AGENCY FUNDING NSERC & SSHRC CGS

## Eligibility:

- **Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada**
- Students who currently hold or have held Tri-Council funding are not eligible to apply
- Value: ~\$35,000/year for two/three years or \$21,000/year for two/three years

## Evaluation Criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Research potential or ability
- Communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities

## How to apply:

- **NSERC:** <http://gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards/nserc-scholarship.html>
- **SSHRC:** <http://gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards/sshrc-scholarship.html>

**Deadline: September 18, 2017 by 4 p.m. (PST)**



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# TRI-AGENCY FUNDING

## CIHR Doctoral Research Award



### Eligibility:

- Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada
- Students who currently hold or have held Tri-Council funding are not eligible to apply

### How to apply:

- Students apply directly to Research Net
- Application deadline: **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**
- Once a CIHR Doctoral application has been submitted online:
  - Submit a copy of the CIHR Doctoral application plus the [UBC Research Project Information Form \(RPIF\)](#), to the Office of Research Services ([ORS](#)), located in FIPKE 336, **at least 48 business hours prior to the application deadline of October 3, 2017**
  - The Office of Research Services (ORS) will then forward the application to CIHR as an indication of Institutional Approval
- No university level adjudication; applicants are only adjudicated at the federal level
- Complete eligibility criteria located: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>



# KILLAM DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

**The stipend for the 2018-2019 awards is \$30,000 per annum for two years and a \$2,000 allowance for research-related travel during the 24 months of the scholarship.**

## **Eligibility:**

- Canadian, Permanent Resident or International students
- Applicants must have completed no more than 24 months of doctoral study as of the start date of the scholarship
- Applicants to the fall 2017 competition must have completed no more than 24 months of doctoral study as of September 1, 2018



# KILLAM DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

## How to apply:

- Applicants submit their application materials to the CoGS.
  - Students who submit a NSERC doctoral or a SSHRC doctoral award application to CoGS and are successfully forwarded to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (G+PS), are automatically considered for Killam Doctoral Scholarship funding
- International student(s) and any Canadian or permanent resident(s) deemed ineligible for Tri-council funding but interested in Killam Doctoral Scholarship funding, can submit an Affiliated Fellowship application to CoGS.
- Applicants submit complete application forms directly to [graduateawards.ok@ubc.ca](mailto:graduateawards.ok@ubc.ca)
- **Deadline: September 18, 2017 at 4pm**



# EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER'S



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# CGS, MASTER'S PROGRAM (CGS M)

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's Program (CGS M)

- **One national deadline: December 1, 2017**
- One application portal [www.researchnet.ca](http://www.researchnet.ca)
- Value: \$17,500 over 12 months

Eligibility

- **Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada**

Evaluation Criteria

- Academic Excellence
- Research potential or ability
- Communication, interpersonal and leadership skills

[http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp)





# WORKSHOPS & RESOURCES

Workshops are being held in preparation for the Doctoral Tri-Council competition.

- August 31 & September 6 from 9 a.m. - noon in ASC 460
- Students register via the Center for Scholarly Communication (CSC) web site: <http://library.ok.ubc.ca/wrs/csc/workshops/>
- Drop in sessions scheduled from noon – 1 p.m. the first two weeks of September in the CoGS Boardroom

Center for Scholarly Communication - <http://csc.ok.ubc.ca/welcome.html>

- The Centre offers one-on-one consultations on written and oral communication, workshops on a wide range of topics and scholarly genres, and communities of practice

**Speak with your Supervisor! Seek advice.**





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QUESTIONS!



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