AWARDS
INFORMATION SESSION

College of Graduate Studies
Incoming Student Orientation
August 30, 2017
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

Application Process

Point of Contact for Questions

Adjudication Process

Award Payment Process

Point of Contact for Questions
INTERNAL vs. EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL AWARDS

EXTERNAL AWARDS
INTERNAL AWARD OPPORTUNITIES
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](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

CIHR IRSC

NSERC CRSNG

SSHRC CRSH
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 though ResearchNet: www.researchnet.ca

Deadline: September 7, 2017 by 11:59 p.m. (PST) http://www.vanier.gc.ca/
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)
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)](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html), 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](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

• Deadline: September 18, 2017 at 4pm
EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES
MASTER’S

CIHR IRSC

NSERC CRSNG

SSHRC CRSH
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

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/](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](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.**
I HAVE QUESTIONS!