OVC Graduate Stipend Support Program

OVC Graduate and Research Program Services is pleased to announce competitions for both OVC Entrance Awards and Art Rouse Cancer Biology Graduate Student Awards, in support of graduate student research training.

COMPETITION OPENS: July 4, 2018 | APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 23, 2018

Group 3 (OVC Entrance Award)

These stipends are intended to support the graduate thesis-based research training of new high quality students. For students beginning studies in the Fall of 2018 or the Winter of 2019 the following stipends are available:

- **3 – PhD positions at:** $12,000 plus benefits per annum for up to 3 years matched with a Graduate Tuition Scholarship award of $8000 per annum for up to 4 years
- **6 – MSc positions at:** $10,500 plus benefits per annum for up to 2 years per year matched with a Graduate Tuition Scholarship award of $8,000 per annum for up to 2 years

**Eligibility**

This funding opportunity is available to Canadian or permanent residents entering Masters or Doctoral studies at the OVC. Applications from students transferring from one graduate program to another may be considered if the transfer contributes to a net increase in student enrolment (e.g. students transferring from a DVSc to PhD program are not eligible for this funding). Students who have been awarded an OVC Scholarship or Fellowship are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must have:

1. Submitted a complete application to a University of Guelph, OVC thesis-based Graduate Program. All documents in support of their application (i.e. transcripts, references etc.) must be received by the deadline of July 23, 2018 in order to be eligible for this award.
2. Secured a faculty supervisor.
3. A 75% admission average.

The University of Guelph application documents for graduate programs will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the OVC Research Advisory Committee to select the OVC Graduate Entrance Award recipients based on academic merit.

**Other Conditions**

Students must remain registered full-time and maintain satisfactory progress for the duration of the OVC Graduate Stipend award in order to maintain funding. All recipients of this funding are required to apply for external stipend support as stated in the OVC Graduate Stipend Support Terms and Conditions which can be found on the OVC Research Graduate Stipend Support webpage.
Tenability
For students that receive additional funding, either before or after receipt of an OVC Graduate Stipend award, the OVC stipend will be adjusted by 50% of the amount of the lesser award as stated in the OVC Graduate Stipend Support Terms and Conditions which can be found on the OVC Research Graduate Stipend Support webpage.

How to Apply
Please indicate your interest in being considered for this award by emailing ovcschol@uoguelph.ca with the subject line “Group 3 – OVC Entrance Award (PhD or MSc)”. In your email please confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements and list the name of your advisor and your Colleague ID. For questions regarding this competition please email ovcschol@uoguelph.ca.

The Art Rouse Cancer Biology Graduate Student Award
This award was established in recognition of Mr. Rouse’s lifelong commitment to companion animal welfare, and his love for dogs and rescued animals. Award is open to students enrolled/accepted in graduate programs at the OVC working on thesis-based research degrees with an emphasis on companion animal cancer. Students must not be more than one semester into their studies at the time of starting the award. This award is not available to students who hold other scholarships (internal or extramural). The award is contingent upon annual evaluation of satisfactory performance in the program. The following stipends are available:

1 - PhD position at: $35,000 plus benefits per annum for 3 years OR
2 - MSc positions at: $20,000 plus benefits per annum for 2 years

Eligibility:
This funding opportunity is available to Canadian or permanent residents entering Masters or Doctoral studies at the OVC. Applications from students transferring from one graduate program to another may be considered if the transfer contributes to a net increase in student enrolment (e.g. students transferring from a DVSc to PhD program are not eligible for this funding).

Applicants must have:
1. Submitted a complete application to a University of Guelph, OVC thesis-based Graduate Program. All documents in support of their application (i.e. transcripts, references etc.) must be received by the deadline of July 23, 2018 in order to be eligible for this award.
2. Secured a faculty supervisor.

The University of Guelph application documents for graduate programs will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the OVC Research Advisory Committee to select the Art Rouse Cancer Biology Graduate Student Award recipients based on academic merit.

How to Apply
Please indicate your interest in being considered for this awards by emailing ovcschol@uoguelph.ca with the subject line “Art Rouse Cancer Biology Graduate Student Award (PhD or MSc)”. In your email please confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements and list the name of your advisor and your Colleague ID. For questions regarding this competition please email ovcschol@uoguelph.ca.