



OVC Scholarships, Fellowships, and Entrance Awards
Graduate Stipend Support, Terms & Conditions – 2019 - 2020

Purpose, Eligibility and Requirements

OVC Graduate Stipend support is funded by the government of Ontario to support new graduate growth for Canadian citizens and permanent residents. To receive OVC Graduate Stipend Support students must:

- Be accepted into an OVC Graduate Program
- Be an incoming OVC graduate student who has not yet started their full-time program of study
- Not hold full-time employment while receiving an OVC Graduate Stipend

Please note, within these terms and conditions, “additional funding”, refers to any scholarship, bursary or award that is \$8,000 annual or greater; this also includes combinations of individual awards that are \$8,000 annual or greater. Faculty and departmental top-ups may be provided and will not affect the OVC Graduate Stipend Support. Adjustments based on receipt of the GTS award do not apply to recipients of OVC Entrance Awards (Group 3). Please review the OVC Graduate Stipend Program Description at: ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Scholarships-and-Fellowships.asp

Commitments

- 1. Apply for (and declare) additional funding** while holding an OVC Graduate Stipend. Students must submit a Declaration of Additional Funding Form prior to the beginning of each semester; failure to do so may result in a delay of stipend payment and/or retro-active recovery of overpaid funds.
- 2. Students who receive additional funding** retain a portion of the OVC Graduate Stipend (subject to the rules and requirements of the additional funding) and the remainder will be remitted to OVC to support another student. The decrease will be equivalent to 50% of the lesser of the OVC Stipend, scholarship, bursary or award amount(s). The decrease to the OVC Stipend will apply for the period of time the student is receiving the additional funding. See examples below:

Example A: Initially awarded a \$20,000 OVC PhD Scholarship

- Later receive an annual award of \$30,000
- OVC PhD Scholarship would be adjusted to \$10,000 annual

Example B: Initially awarded a \$18, 500 OVC MSc Scholarship

- Later receive an annual award of \$8,000
- OVC MSc Scholarship would be adjusted to \$14, 500

Example C: Initially awarded a \$10, 500 OVC MSc Entrance Award

- Later receive an annual award of \$7,000, and an annual award of \$1,000 (total of \$8,000 annual)
- OVC MSc Entrance Award would be adjusted to \$6,500 annual

- **Students who do not receive additional funding** retain the full amount of the OVC Graduate Stipend for the agreed upon duration.

- 3. Maintain satisfactory progress** - the Research Advisory Committee reviews student progress annually, and if progress is unsatisfactory, the OVC Graduate Stipend will be cancelled.
- 4. Communicate research findings** - All students must communicate their research findings and participate in college research activities such as the Graduate Student Research Symposium.

Sign below to indicate you reviewed the OVC Graduate Stipend Program Description and agree to the above terms and conditions. Submit this form (signed by you and your advisor) to ovcschol@uoguelph.ca; you may also send any questions you may have about your OVC Graduate Student Stipend to this email.

Awardee Name: _____ Advisor Name: _____ yyyy/mm/dd

Awardee Signature: _____ yyyy/mm/dd Advisor Signature: _____