OVC Graduate Stipend competition
Winter 2018

OVC Research Support Services is pleased to announce a competition for the following stipends in support of graduate student research training.

**Group 1 (previously OVC Scholarships)**

These stipends are intended to support the graduate thesis-based research training of new high quality students without a DVM degree.

The following stipends are available:
- 16- PhD positions at $20,000 plus benefits per annum for 3 years
- 16- MSc positions at $18,500 plus benefits per annum for 2 years

N.B. -start dates: most are for September, 2018 with a few available May, 2018
-breakdown of positions i.e. MSc vs PhD may be adjusted according to applicant pool

**Group 2 (previously OVC Fellowships)**

These stipends are intended to provide graduate thesis-based research training to DVM graduates.

The following stipends are available:
- 3- PhD positions at $30,000 plus benefits per annum for 3 years
  (start dates: two-May 2018; one -January, 2019)
- 2- MSc positions at $28,000 plus benefits per annum for 2 years
  (start dates: one-May 2018; one -September, 2018)

**Eligibility:**
These funding opportunities are available to Canadian or permanent residents entering Masters or Doctoral studies. 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).

**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 terms and conditions which can be found on the OVC Research website.

**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 terms and conditions.

**Other available stipends:**

**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
- 3- MSc positions at $20,000 plus benefits per annum for 2 years

**Blake Graham Award for Research in Zoonoses**
The late Dr. Blake Graham (OVC’51) was a strong supporter of OVC who championed training and research opportunities for veterinarians and physicians in public health, and comparative cancer research. He established this award in 2007 to support graduate students pursuing MPH, MSc and PhD studies in emerging infectious diseases of importance to animals and people.

The following stipends are available:
- 1- MSc position at $18,500 plus benefits per annum for 2 years

The **deadline** for this competition is **March 1, 2018**. Depending on the response, the competition may remain open until the available positions are filled.

For questions regarding this competition please contact Dr. Gordon Kirby, Associate Dean, Research and Innovation (gkirby@uoguelph.ca).