Ontario Veterinary College Scholarships and Fellowships
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The Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) is pleased to announce a competition for the following OVC Scholarships and Fellowships in support of graduate student research training. For a Program Description and the Terms and Conditions, visit the OVC Scholarships and Fellowships website.

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

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

OVC Fellowships
These fellowships are intended to provide graduate thesis-based research training to DVM graduates.

The following fellowship is available:
- 1 - PhD position at $30,000 plus benefits per annum for 3 years

Eligibility:
These funding opportunities are available to Canadian or permanent resident applicants entering full-time Masters or Doctoral studies in S20 or F20. 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 Scholarship or Fellowship in order to maintain funding. All recipients of this funding are required to apply for external scholarship support as stated in the terms and conditions which can be found on the OVC Research website.

Tenability: The OVC Scholarships and Fellowships are comprised of various sources of funding, including the Graduate Tuition Scholarship (GTS). Therefore, GTS is a part of the OVC Scholarships. For students that receive additional funding over $8000, either before or after receipt of an OVC Scholarship or Fellowship, the OVC Scholarships and Fellowships 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 Scholarships are available:
   2 - 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 graduate studies in emerging infectious diseases of importance to animals and people.

The following Scholarship is available:
   1 - position at $20,000 plus benefits per annum for 2 years

For questions regarding this competition please contact Dr. Shayan Sharif, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies (ovcsas.research@uoguelph.ca).