Purpose, Eligibility and Requirements
OVC Scholarships and Fellowships (Groups 1-3, refer to the Program Description) are funded by the government of Ontario to support new graduate growth for Canadian citizens and permanent residents. To receive OVC Scholarships or Fellowships 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 Scholarship or Fellowship

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 Scholarships and Fellowships. Adjustments based on receipt of the GTS award do not apply to recipients of OVC Entrance Awards (Group 3) as GTS makes up part of this award. Please review the OVC Scholarships and Fellowships website.

Commitments

1. **Students who receive additional funding over $8000** retain a portion of the OVC Scholarships or Fellowships (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 scholarship, fellowship, bursary, or award amount(s). The decrease to the OVC Scholarships or Fellowships 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

2. **Maintain satisfactory progress** - the Research Advisory Committee reviews student progress annually, and if progress is unsatisfactory, the OVC Scholarships or Fellowships will be cancelled.

3. **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 Scholarships or Fellowships Terms & Conditions and agree to the above conditions. Submit this form (signed by you and your advisor) to ovcsas.research@uoguelph.ca; you may also send any questions you may have about your OVC Scholarships or Fellowships to this email.

Awardee Name: ___________________________ 
Awardee Signature: ___________________________ yyyy/mm/dd

Advisor Name: ___________________________ 
Advisor Signature: ___________________________ yyyy/mm/dd

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