

Overview

The Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph is now accepting scholarship applications for students entering a graduate program in the Summer 2017, Fall 2017 or Winter 2018 semester. The Institute is seeking emerging scholars who are not only academically outstanding but also passionately committed to ensuring that future generations are well fed, that diets are nutritious and equitable, and that agriculture is sustainable.

As a complement to their graduate research, successful applicants will provide leadership within multi-disciplinary teams of graduate students, who will work with community, government and industry partners, and University of Guelph experts linked to the Arrell Food Institute, to address global food issues. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of the 'Food from Thought' research program, a \$76.6 million investment from [Canada's First Research Excellence Fund](#).

Number of Awards

For 2017-18 there are up to 3 scholarships available for master's students and up to 3 scholarships available for doctoral students.

Value & Duration

Master's - \$50,000 per year for up to 2 years (6 semesters)

Doctoral - \$50,000 per year for up to 4 years (12 semesters)

The scholarship will be applied to the recipient's student account in three equal installments per year for the duration of the award.

Eligibility

Students entering a graduate program in the Summer, Fall or Winter semester following the application deadline with a minimum first-class (A-) admissions average, whose research aligns with the [vision](#) of the Arrell Food Institute.

Selection Criteria

The scholarships will be awarded following a selection process through which all application files will be screened and then reviewed by a scholarship selection committee based upon:

- Outstanding academic achievement;
- Relevance of proposed research and personal motivation to the vision of the Arrell Food Institute;
- Demonstration of commitment to public engagement, as evidenced in the CV; and an
- Interview with the scholarship selection committee for those applicants that are short-listed.

Application Deadline

~~April 3, 2017~~ **Deadline extended to April 17, 2017**

How to Apply

- Applicants should apply for admission to a graduate program at the University of Guelph with a plan of research that is compatible with the Arrell Food Institute's vision (e.g. food security, plant science, consumer behavior, diet and nutrition, etc.). For a complete listing of the many graduate programs and application information, review the website for [Prospective Students](#). For insights into some of Guelph's agriculture and food scholars, go to [Experts at the University of Guelph](#) and [Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph](#).
- In addition to applying for admission to a graduate program, applicants must also submit to the Graduate Awards Officers (grschol@uoguelph.ca - with the subject line 'Arrell Food Institute Graduate Scholarships'):
 1. a statement of research interests and personal motivations;
 2. a current CV;
 3. a letter of support from the prospective advisor which also confirms the applicant is or will be accepted into a graduate program (this letter can be emailed to the Graduate Awards Officers directly from the prospective advisor)

Conditions of Funding

- Recipients will be expected to participate in collaborative projects with the Arrell Food Institute and other scholarship winners
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory progress in their graduate program

Questions?

If you have questions about the scholarship application process, please email the Graduate Awards Officers, in the Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies. (grschol@uoguelph.ca)

If you have questions pertaining to the vision of the Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph, please email foodinstitute@uoguelph.ca.