# Ontario Graduate Fellowships (OGF)

# Administrative Guidelines 2017-18

OGF are 3 semester awards and are valued at $3,000 per semester. Each College is asked to forward one nomination to the Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (OGPS) by Friday, August 25, 2017.

## Eligibility

1. Canadian citizens, permanent residents or international students.
2. Plan to or be registered full-time in an approved research-intensive Master’s or Doctoral Program.
3. Nominees must have an A- or 80% average in each of the last two years of full-time (or equivalent) study. Students with no grades in either of the last two years, but who were registered full-time in graduate studies, may also be nominated.

## Tenability

1. Students cannot hold a Tri-council scholarship (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, Vanier), Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) or Queen Elizabeth Graduate Scholarship in Science & Technology (QEII-GSST) during the same period of study. OGF is tenable with other awards
2. The OGF is tenable for multiple years with re-nomination; students may hold the award for up to two years in a Master’s program and up to 4 years in a Doctoral program.
3. The OGF may not be held beyond the second year for a Master's student or beyond the fourth year for a Doctoral student.

## Continuation of Award

1. Must maintain satisfactory academic standing.
2. Must remain enrolled as a full-time student in an eligible program.

## Selection Criteria

Graduate students with high academic standing at the Master’s level and at the Doctoral level in each college who meet the established eligibility and tenability criteria. (Academic standing is a combination of grades, research, leadership and publications).

## Method of Nomination

1. Colleges may determine their own internal deadline and method of determining the successful nominee. Each nomination forwarded to OGPS will consist of a completed nomination form signed by the Graduate Program Coordinator, a current student CV and a letter of support from the student’s advisor.
2. The College Awards Committee will select and forward onenomination (Master’s or Doctoral), which must be endorsed by the College ADR&GS, to the OGPS by **Friday, August 25, 2017**.
3. OGPS will confirm the nominations.
4. The award start date must be S17, F17 or W18.
5. The scholarship will be credited to the student's account by Student Financial Services. Should the recipient wish to pay tuition and fees using the scholarship funds, the Graduate Settlement form on WebAdvisor must be completed each semester. Any outstanding balance will be cleared first and remaining funds will be issued to the student by direct deposit.

If you have questions, please contact:

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