



Scholarship Handbook

A quick guide to scholarships and awards available to graduate students in the College of Biological Science

Dear Graduate Students,

Welcome to CBS! We are excited to share a journey of learning and discovery with you over the next few years.

We have prepared this Handbook to help you navigate the several scholarship and award opportunities that are available to you as a graduate student in CBS. Scholarships are diverse with regards to amount, requirements, sponsor, eligible program, and disciplinary area of research, among other characteristics and criteria.

Our aim is that this Handbook will help you quickly identify the scholarships and awards you may apply for. With this in mind, we have organized this Handbook in two sections. First, you will find scholarship summary tables, which you can skim through to check for main eligibility criteria. Once you have identified scholarships you may be eligible for, you can proceed to the second section where we highlight the most important requirements for each opportunity and indicate where you can get more detailed information to start preparing your application. Additional funding opportunities for international students and to offset expenses due to personal circumstances are also included in this Handbook. We encourage you to revise this document on a regular basis during your studies in CBS.

While this Handbook is a great compendium and starting point to familiarize yourselves with various scholarships and awards, we nonetheless suggest that you visit the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies website and the University of Guelph Award Database to ensure you have the most accurate and up-to-date information.

If you have any questions about scholarships and awards, please do not hesitate to contact your faculty advisor or our Office (cbsadr@uoguelph.ca).

Wishing you an enriching graduate student experience ahead,



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Summary of Major Scholarships

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Name	Student		Type			Field of study		CBS only?	Requirements				Amount (k CAD)	Apply by*
	Dom.	Int.	Entrance	In-course	Travel	General	Specific		CV	Financial Need Form	Research Statement	Other		
BIPOC Grad. Entrance Sch.	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	10	June
Fred Thompson Scholarship	✓		✓				✓				✓	✓	9	March
Graduate Tuition Scholarship	✓		✓			✓						✓	8/yr	April
SoTL GRA	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	15/yr	June
Arrell Scholarship	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	50/yr	Feb.
Competitive Matching Fund	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	Varies	None
Morwick Sch. in Aquatic Bio	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	20	May
One Health Grad Student Sch.	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	22-25/yr	Jan.
CBS-International PhD GRA		✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	13/yr	May
CGS-M, PGS-D, CGS-D	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	17-35/yr	Sept.
Queen Elizabeth II-GSST	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	15/yr	Feb.
Alastair Summerlee Sch.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	15	May
Dairy Farmers of Ontario	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	~35/yr	Feb.
Indigenous Graduate Sch.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	15/yr	Feb.
Mitacs Accelerate	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	~24/yr	None
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	15/yr	Feb.
Ontario Agri-Food Inn. Alliance	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					✓	20-25/yr	Jan.
Vanier CGS	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	50/yr	F or S
M. Frances Hucks Memorial R.	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	8	Jan.
Cecil H. Franklin - Soil & Water	✓	✓		✓			✓					✓	6	March

Summary of Minor Scholarships

Dom.: Domestic students, which includes Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and protected persons. Int.: International students, defined as those who pay international student fees; *please look for specific dates; F: Fall; S: Summer; W: Winter. Notes: These are scholarships ≤ \$5,000. Students accessing provincial/territorial funding qualify for needs-based scholarships, as do students who present a budget shortfall. Click on the name of the scholarship to be directed to additional information.

Name	Student		Type			Field of study		CBS only?	Requirements				Amount (k CAD)	Apply by*
	Dom.	Int.	Entrance	In-course	Travel	General	Specific		CV	Financial Need Form	Research Statement	Other		
Ghanimat Azhdari Mem. Sch.		✓	✓				✓				✓		5	March
CBS Grad Sch. Plant Science	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.5	Jan.
Hagen Graduate Scholarship	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1.25	Jan.
Prof. A. Baker Memorial Burs.	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Varies	Jan.
R. & S. Hungerford Sch.	✓			✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	5	Jan.
Roy C. Anderson Grad. Sch.	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	1.5	Jan.
Abell Pest Ctrl - Lyme Disease	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓		5	Oct.
Abell Pest Ctrl - Pollinator Res.	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓		5	Oct.
Arthur Latornell - Grad Sch.	✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	5	Oct.
Arthur Richmond Mem. Sch.	✓	✓		✓			✓					✓	4	May
COESP BioEd Res. Award	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	0.25-0.5	Oct.
Dr. Donald R. Phillips MCB	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				✓	4.25	Feb.
E. Card Terrestrial An. Ecology	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓		4	Sept.
Estill Family Sch. in Arboretum	✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	5	Oct.
H.J.Heinz- Human Nutrition	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	1.75	Jan.
ICI Sch. in Biotechnology	✓	✓		✓			✓					✓	3	March
N. James – Aq. Animal Ecol.	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	4	Sept.
R. & S. Hungerford Travel Gr.	✓				✓		✓			✓		✓	0.5-3	F,W,S
Can. Friends. U. Jerusalem	✓				✓	✓				✓		✓	Varies	F,W,S
MCB Plant Sc. Travel Grant	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	~1.5	March
Arthur Latornell - Travel Grant	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	✓	Varies	F, W
L. Connolly Exchange Sch.		✓			✓	✓					✓	✓	1	April

Summary of Support for Financial Need and Personal Circumstances

Dom.: Domestic students, which includes Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and protected persons. Int.: International students, defined as those who pay international student fees; *please look for specific dates; F: Fall; S: Summer; W: Winter. Notes: Students who apply for bursaries need to demonstrate financial shortfall. Click on the name of the bursary to be directed to additional information.

Name	Student		Type			Field of study		CBS only?	Requirements				Amount (k CAD)	Apply by*
	Dom.	Int.	Entrance	In-course	Travel	General	Specific		CV	Financial Need Form	Research Statement	Other		
Brinson Partners Inc. Burs.	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	1.5	Jan.
Class of '72: 25th Reunion	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	1	Jan.
Compass. Health & Den. Burs.	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	Varies	None
Gryphon Invest. Counsel Burs.	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	1.5	Jan.
Mary I. Whitelock Bursaries	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	~2	Jan.
Scotiabank Bursaries	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	1.5	Jan.
UofG Alumni Ass. Access	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	1.25	Jan.
Grad. St. Medical Leave Fund	✓	✓		✓		✓						✓	Varies	None
Ormrod Sch. for Parents	✓	✓		✓		✓						✓	0.5	Oct.
Sleeman Breweries Sch.	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	5	Jan.
Intern. Emergency Medical Aid		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	Varies	None
Norma Valeriote Int. St. Burs.		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	Varies	None
Pritchard & Kropinski Burs.		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	2	None
UofG Intern. Student Bursary		✓		✓		✓				✓		✓	Varies	F,W,S

Major Scholarships

Alastair Summerlee Scholarship

Value	\$15,000 (payable over 2 semesters)
Sponsor	Various donors
Type	Entrance or in-course
Eligibility	Domestic or international graduate students registered full-time and with a minimum 80% average. Students must be contributing to civil society through international field work that is part of a course of study. Preference is given to students working in Africa.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee by May 1 with a CV, a one-page summary of research proposal, a letter of reference and a one-page letter outlining extracurricular and volunteer involvement in international field work. Full details available in the Alastair Summerlee Scholarship page .
Deadline	May 1

Arrell Scholarship

Value	\$50,000 per year for 2 years (MSc) or 4 years (PhD)
Sponsor	University of Guelph – Arrell Food Institute
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Exceptional Canadian or international students working in a relevant research area (food, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, crop science, etc.). Minimum A- admission average.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Instructions for applying to the Arrell Scholarship are available on the Arrell Food Institute website .
Deadline	Late February

BIPOC Graduate Entrance Scholarship

Value	\$10,000 (1 year only, MSc thesis-based programs)
Sponsor	College of Biological Science
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Canadian citizens or permanent residents who self-identify as a member of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour) community and who are planning to enter a MSc thesis program in CBS.
Adjudication	Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies plus a committee of faculty representatives from CBS Departmental EDI committees
How to apply	To apply, students should submit: 1) a curriculum vitae or resume; 2) a completed, and signed, BIPOC eligibility attestation form ; 3) a one-page description of the thesis research to be undertaken; and, 4) a one-page personal statement that describes the student's interest in research and discovery, career interests and leadership activities (which may take a variety of different forms including, but not limited to: work experience, volunteering, extracurricular activities, etc.) Do not include transcripts. Send as single PDF file to cbsadr@uoguelph.ca . Full details available in the CBS BIPOC Graduate Entrance Scholarship page .
Deadline	June 30

CBS- International PhD Graduate Research Assistantship (CBS-IGRA)

Value	\$13,000 per year for 4 years (tenable with IDTS award)
Sponsor	College of Biological Science
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	International students applying or transferring to a PhD program in HHNS, IB or MCB (CBS) with a minimum A- admission average, who have enrolled in their PhD program in the current spring semester, or will enroll in the upcoming fall or winter semester.
Adjudication	Department Awards Committee
How to apply	Contact your prospective advisor. Faculty must nominate incoming students to their department.
Deadline	Late May (please check with your department)

Cecil H. Franklin Graduate Scholarship in Soil and Water Conservation

Value	\$6,000
Sponsor	Cecil H. Franklin
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic or international full-time MSc or PhD students whose research is related to soil and/or water conservation.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Complete the application form available and send to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.
Deadline	March 1

CGS-M, PGS-D, CGS-D

Value	\$17,500 for 1 year (CGS-M), \$21,000 per year for 2-3 years (PGS-D), \$35,000 per year for 2-3 years (CGS-D)
Sponsor	Tri-Council Agencies (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC)
Type	Entrance or in-course
Eligibility	Canadian citizens or permanent residents with outstanding grades and research potential.
How to apply	Varies by program. Instructions for applying to Tri-Council Scholarships are available on the Graduate Studies website .
Deadline	Late September (dates may vary by program)

Competitive Matching Fund

Value	Varies
Sponsor	University of Guelph
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Outstanding student with a minimum first class (A-) admission average who have received an offer from another institution. With approval and funding from the Assistant VP, Graduate Studies, these students may have their offer matched by the University of Guelph.
How to apply	Faculty advisors should contact Sarah Bates, CBS Research Manager for more information about how to apply for CMF funds to help recruit a student. For more information, read the Competitive Matching Funds page online
Deadline	None

Dairy Farmers of Ontario Doctoral Research Scholarship

Value	Up to \$35,000 x 3 years (PhD only)
Sponsor	Dairy Farmers of Ontario
Type	Entrance or within first two semesters of study
Eligibility	Canadian or international students who have achieved a minimum A- (Guelph equivalent) in each of the last two years of study, and who will be conducting research in a relevant research area (e.g., dairy nutrition).
How to apply	Please see instructions for applying to Dairy Farmers of Ontario scholarship .
Deadline	February 1

Fred Thompson Scholarship

Value	\$9,000 (payable over 2 years of study)
Sponsor	Food Industry Suppliers of Canada Scholarship Trust
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Domestic students entering or transferring to their first Master's and pursuing studies in a post farm gate related subject (any topic related to the food continuum, post farm gate; chemistry, microbiology, processing, engineering, functionality, nutrition, food safety and marketing). More information on the scholarship page .
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards with a description of no more than two pages of proposed research and its application in industry or the community and two academic references.
Deadline	March 1

Graduate Tuition Scholarship

Value	\$8,000 per year for 2 years (MSc) or 4 years (PhD)
Sponsor	University of Guelph
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have submitted a complete OUAC application and have a minimum admission average of 75% (B) Guelph equivalent.

Adjudication	Department Awards Committees
How to apply	Contact your prospective advisor. Faculty must nominate incoming students to their department.
Deadline	April 30

Indigenous Graduate Scholarship

Value	\$15,000 per year for 2 years (MSc) or \$15,000 per year for 4 years (PhD)
Sponsor	University of Guelph
Type	Entrance or during first 3 semesters of study
Eligibility	First Nations, Inuit or Metis students
How to apply	Please see instructions for applying to the Indigenous Graduate Scholarship .
Deadline	February 1

M. Frances Hucks Memorial Research Scholarship

Value	\$8,000
Sponsor	The Estate of Mary F. Hucks with the aid of the Ontario Government's OSOTF program
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Full-time domestic, graduate students conducting research with a focus on human food, human nutritional health and/or biotechnology related to human food or nutrition with demonstrated financial need. Students cannot be beyond the start of the 12th month of study on January 10. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form, a one-page thesis research proposal and a one-page letter of reference from the principal advisor to Student Financial Services by January 10. More details available on the scholarship page .
Deadline	January 10

Mitacs Accelerate

Value	Up to \$24,000 per year (max. period of support is 18 months for MSc and 3 years for PhD)
Sponsor	Mitacs + co-funding from partner organization (private company or eligible non-for-profit)
Type	Entrance or in-course
Eligibility	Canadian or international citizens working on a project relevant to an eligible partner.
How to apply	Instructions for applying to Mitacs Scholarships are available on the Mitacs website
Deadline	Apply anytime

Morwick Scholarships in Aquatic Biology

Value	\$20,000 over 2 years
Sponsor	Ted Morwick, honorary alumnus
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Students entering a full-time MSc. or PhD within the College of Biological Science with a focus on water research in one of the three themed areas (Physiology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) and with a minimum 80% admission average.
Adjudication	CBS Graduate Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply by May 1 by sending an email to the CBS Awards Committee (cbsadr@uoguelph.ca) with a curriculum vitae (CV), a research proposal (2 pages max.), and a copy of a relevant transcript. More information in the scholarship page .
Deadline	May 1 of even calendar years

One Health Graduate Student Scholarship

Value	\$22,000/y for 2 years for MSc (thesis); \$25,000/yr for 3-4 years for PhD.
Sponsor	One Health Program at the University of Guelph, in collaboration with McMaster University and Western University
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Faculty at the University of Guelph are eligible to apply if they are supervising a graduate student who is conducting research in One

	Health. The research must also be in collaboration with a researcher at one of McMaster University or Western University, and the researcher must also be a member of the graduate student's supervisory committee. Students can be enrolled in thesis-based Master's, PhD or DVSc programs at the University of Guelph.
Adjudication	Director, One Health Institute, with members of the One Health Institute Advisory Board
How to apply	Applications will be submitted by the primary advisor as per the scholarship guidelines .
Deadline	January 10 (check specific date every year)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)

Value	\$15,000 x 1 year (MSc or PhD)
Sponsor	Government of Ontario
Type	Entrance or in-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international students who have achieved a minimum A- (Guelph equivalent) in each of the last two years of study. A limited number of OGS awards are available for international students (MSc students are given priority).
How to apply	Send a complete application package to your graduate program assistant. This will consist of an OGS application form, academic assessments, research statement, and list of academic accomplishments, among others. Please visit the scholarship page for more details.
Deadline	February 1

Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Highly Qualified Personnel Scholarship

Value	\$20,000 per year for 2 years (MSc) or \$25,000 per year for 3 years (PhD)
Sponsor	Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance (formerly University of Guelph-OMAFRA Partnership)
Type	Entrance, or in-course students within their first three semesters. In course students will be supported for a shorter duration
Eligibility	Canadian or international students working in a relevant research area. Students must complete a work placement with an industry,

	government or community partner as part of the scholarship, or participate in an industry-relevant team challenge.
How to apply	The student and their Faculty Advisor jointly complete an application form. Instructions for applying are available on the Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance website .
Deadline	Varies (usually in January)

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)

Value	\$15,000 x 1 year (MSc or PhD)
Sponsor	Government of Ontario
Type	Entrance or in-course
Eligibility	Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have achieved a minimum A- (Guelph equivalent) in each of the last two years of study. A limited number of OGS awards are available for international students.
How to apply	Please see instructions in the scholarship page .
Deadline	February 1

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Graduate Research Assistantship (SoTL GRA)

Value	\$15,334 per year for 2 years (MSc only)
Sponsor	College of Biological Science
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are planning to enroll in the MSc program in HHNS, MCB or IB the following fall and will be conducting SoTL-related research.
Adjudication	CBS Graduate Awards Committee
How to apply	Contact your prospective advisor. Faculty must nominate incoming students and provide a project description, student CV, and transcripts.
Deadline	June 1

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS)

Value	\$50,000 per year for 3 years
Sponsor	Tri-Council Agencies (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC)

Type	Entrance or in-course (depending on how long student has been in program)
Eligibility	Domestic and international students with outstanding grades and research and leadership potential who are nominated by their institution. Read more about eligibility .
How to apply	Instructions for applying are available in the Vanier CGS page .
Deadline	Summer and Fall (exact dates may vary)

Minor Scholarships

Abell Pest Control Scholarship in Lyme Disease Research

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	Abell Pest Control
Type	Entrance or in-course
Eligibility	Domestic or international students registered in any program offered by the College of Biological Science or the Ontario Veterinary College or the Ontario Agriculture College, who are conducting research in Lyme disease. Selection will be based on the strongest research potential.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee (grschol@uoguelph.ca) with a research proposal no longer than two pages outlining your research and a CV. Full details on the scholarship page .
Deadline	Mid October

Abell Pest Control Scholarship in Pollinator Research

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	Abell Pest Control
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic or international students registered in any program who are conducting research in pollinators. Preference will be given to students studying bees. Selection will be based on the strongest research potential.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee (grschol@uoguelph.ca) with a research proposal no longer than two pages outlining your research and a CV. Full details on the scholarship page .
Deadline	Mid October

Arthur D. Latornell Graduate Scholarships

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	Estate of Arthur D. Latornell
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic or international students with at least an A- average in the last 2 years whose research interest relates to resource management and/or resource conservation are eligible for at least nine of the awards. Students beyond semester 3 at the master's level, semester 6 at the doctoral level and semester 9 for a transfer from master's to doctoral level are ineligible. The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and/or quality of their graduate research.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to your department by the deadline by completing the Program Nomination Form .
Deadline	October 1

Arthur D. Latornell Graduate Travel Grants

Value	Up to 40 awards of varying amounts up to a total of \$27,000 annually
Sponsor	Estate of Arthur D. Latornell
Type	Travel
Eligibility	Domestic or international students registered in any program with at least an A- average in the last 2 years whose research interests relate to resource management and/or resource conservation are eligible. Students beyond semester 6 at the master's level, semester 9 at the doctoral level, and semester 12 in the case of transfer from master's to doctoral level are ineligible. These travel grants are offered to assist students in attending conferences, courses, Co-op student exchanges or study abroad programs in these areas.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to your department by the deadline by completing the Program Nomination Form .
Deadline	October 1, March 1

Arthur Richmond Memorial Scholarship

Value	\$4,000 (4 awards available annually)
Sponsor	The Estate of Nola Richmond
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic or international students in one of the following programs: Plant Agriculture, Integrative Biology, Molecular & Cellular Biology, or Environmental Sciences. Full-time master's students up to semester six and doctoral students up to semester nine. The winners will be selected on the basis of academic excellence. The scholarships may only be held once at the master's level and once at the doctoral level.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply by May 1 to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by completing the Arthur Richmond Memorial Scholarships Application .
Deadline	May 1

CBS Graduate Scholarship in Plant Science

Value	\$500
Sponsor	Alumni and friends of CBS with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic full-time MSc students not beyond semester 5 or full-time PhD students not beyond semester 9, pursuing graduate studies in the area of Plant Science in the College of Biological Science, with demonstrated financial need. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	As per instructions , apply by letter describing research project and research interest, accompanied by a CV and completed Financial Need Assessment Form to Student Financial Services by January 10.
Deadline	January 10

COESP BioEd Graduate Student Research Award

Value	\$250-500
Sponsor	CBS Office of Educational Scholarship and Practice

Type	In-course
Eligibility	Graduate student within CBS who conduct research in the area of biology education. Applicants will be evaluated according to criteria listed on the award page .
Adjudication	COESP committee
How to apply	As per instructions , apply online with title, research description, and research abstract.
Deadline	Mid-October (but please check every year for specific date)

Dr. Donald Robert Phillips Molecular and Cellular Biology Scholarship

Value	\$4,250 (2 awards available)
Sponsor	Established by the estate of Beverly Phillips in memory of her brother Dr. Donald Robert Phillips, OAC'66, a genetics researcher.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic, full-time students registered in the Molecular and Cellular Biology graduate program. While primary consideration will be given to contributions to research as demonstrated by authorship of publications and conference presentations in the area of molecular biology, genetics, and cell biology, academic achievement at the graduate level will also be taken into account.
Adjudication	Departmental Awards Committee
How to apply	As per instructions , apply by February 28 to the Molecular and Cellular Biology Chair's office with a cover letter, application form (available from the Graduate Program Assistant), and two letters of support (one of which should be written by the student's advisor).
Deadline	February 28

Elgin Card Scholarship in Terrestrial (Animal) Ecology

Value	\$4,000
Sponsor	Ontario Waterfowl Research Foundation
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international students who work on terrestrial animal ecology. Selection will be based on academic standing relative to the academic stage of the applicant and strength of the project proposal as it relates to advancing the field of terrestrial animal ecology. This

	scholarship may not be held in conjunction with other awards greater than \$10,000 per year and may only be held once. More information.
Adjudication	Departmental Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply by September 30th to the Chair of Integrative Biology with a proposal describing interest in terrestrial zoology.
Deadline	September 30

Estill Family Graduate Scholarship in the Arboretum

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	The Estill Family
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international students registered in any graduate program at the University of Guelph who are conducting research in the Arboretum. Selection will be based on the strongest proposal; in the instance of a tie, the student with the highest GPA will be selected. Students may only receive this award once.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply by the deadline to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies with an application form accompanied by a letter (no more than 2 pages) outlining the proposed research and how it relates to the Arboretum. Students must also submit a research proposal and the name and contact information of a referee.
Deadline	October 15

Ghanimat Azhdari Memorial Scholarship

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	University of Guelph, Family and Friends of Ghanimat Azhdari
Type	Entrance
Eligibility	International students entering any graduate program committed to research in issues related to Indigenous communities or populations. Preference will be given to those whose research includes conservation and the environment. Please see more information on selection criteria.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee

How to apply	Students must have completed an application for admission along with a one-page research statement to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by the deadline.
Deadline	March 15

H. J. Heinz Company Foundation David Yeung Awards in Human Nutrition

Value	\$1,750
Sponsor	H.J. Heinz Company Foundation
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international students registered in the first year of a MSc program who are conducting research in the science of human nutrition and demonstrate financial need. Candidates must fulfil the requirements of the Heinz Foundation (please get in touch with a Graduate Awards Officer at the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for more information). Selection will be based on: (a) overall grade point average and academic standing in all full time equivalent undergraduate courses completed during the student's program, and (b) relevance and appropriateness of the research work.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply by letter outlining intended research, include a CV and a completed Financial Need Assessment Form to Student Financial Services by the deadline.
Deadline	January 10

Hagen Graduate Scholarship

Value	\$1,250 (various awards available)
Sponsor	Rolf Hagen, founding president of Rolf C. Hagen Inc., Canadian pet food and products supplier, with the aid of the Ontario Government OSOTF program
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic, full-time MSc (up to semester 5) and PhD (up to semester 9) students registered in CBS, with at least a first class (A-) average in the previous two years of study with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students with an interest in tropical and/or marine fish or aquaculture, doing their research in the Hagen Aqualab.

	Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award. Visit the scholarship page .
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply by letter describing your research project and interest, accompanied by a CV and completed Financial Need Assessment Form to Student Financial Services by the deadline.
Deadline	January 10

ICI Scholarship in Biotechnology

Value	\$3,000
Sponsor	I.C.I. Canada Inc.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international full-time MSc or PhD students doing research in biotechnology who have a first-class ('A') average in the last two years of university work (courses and/or research) completed prior to May 1 each year.
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply by March 1 to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by completing the ICI Scholarship in Biotechnology application .
Deadline	March 1

Leonard Connolly Exchange Scholarship

Value	\$1,000
Sponsor	Students, faculty, staff and friends of Prof. Leonard Connolly
Type	Travel
Eligibility	This scholarship is for an exchange student visiting the University of Guelph. Full-time visiting students, registered at Guelph for at least one semester, from any country in the South (a list of eligible countries and exchange partner universities is available in the Centre for International Programs).
Adjudication	Centre for International Programs
How to apply	Apply to the Centre for International Programs by April 15. Applicants must submit: (a) a one-page description of the significance of the visit to the program of study at the partner exchange university, (b) two one-page faculty references, and (c) transcript (submitted by the home university). More information on the scholarship page .

Deadline	April 15
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MCB Plant Science Travel Grant

Value	Up to \$1,500 (2 awards available)
Sponsor	Dr. Annette Nassuth and Dr. Raymond Lee.
Type	Travel
Eligibility	Domestic and international students registered in an MSc or PhD program in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, in the College of Biological Science, with a research focus on plant science and a minimum 80% average in the previous year. Selection will be based on the relevance of the intended travel to the student's research program and subsequent impact on their learning experience. More details available on the scholarship page .
Adjudication	Departmental Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply with a letter of interest, CV, and travel budget to the MCB Awards Committee (email your Grad Program Assistant).
Deadline	March 1

Norman James Scholarship in Aquatic Animal Ecology

Value	\$4,000
Sponsor	Ontario Waterfowl Research Foundation
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Registered domestic and international graduate students in the Department of Integrative Biology with high academic standing and demonstrated interest in the area of aquatic animal ecology. The award may not be held in conjunction with any external awards that provide the student with more than \$10,000 per year.
Adjudication	Departmental Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply by September 30 to the Department of Integrative Biology with a transcript, brief research proposal, and supporting letter from the principal advisor. More details on the scholarship page .
Deadline	September 30

Prof. A. W. Baker Memorial Bursaries

Value	Various awards totalling \$3,000
Sponsor	The estate of Margaret A. MacLean, through a bequest in honour and memory of her father the late Prof. A.W. Baker, Chair of the Department of Entomology, with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic graduate students (before semester 5 for MSc and semester 9 for PhD) with demonstrated financial need, enrolled in the College of Biological Sciences or the Ontario Agricultural College, and whose research is on entomology. Students must also meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award. For more information, visit the bursary page .
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply by letter to Student Financial Services, including a research statement, CV, and a completed Financial Need Assessment Form by the deadline.
Deadline	January 10

Richard and Sophia Hungerford Graduate Scholarships

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	The estate of Richard and Sophia Hungerford with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic graduate students in financial need whose research interests relate to developing countries and who are eligible for a OSOTF award. Students must also have minimum cumulative average of 80% apply before semester 5 (Msc) or 9 (PhD). More information available online .
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services including a one-page research proposal, a completed Financial Need Assessment Form, and a letter of reference from the principal advisor.
Deadline	January 10

Richard and Sophia Hungerford Graduate Travel Grants

Value	\$500-3,000
Sponsor	The estate of Richard and Sophia Hungerford with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	Travel
Eligibility	Domestic graduate students with demonstrated financial need who: i) have been accepted into a travel program in a developing country; or ii) are registered in a field course taking place in a developing country; or iii) are conducting research related to developing countries. Students must also meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF. More information available online.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services with a completed Graduate Travel Grants for Students Demonstrating Financial Need Application and a Financial Need Assessment Form.
Deadline	October 1, March 15, June 30

Roy C. Anderson Graduate Scholarship

Value	\$1,500
Sponsor	Dr. Denis H. Lynn and Dr. Patrick K. Woo with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic full-time students conducting research in parasitology, including all aspects of microbial, protozoan, and metazoan infections in animals and plants. Students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award. Read more.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Submit a completed Financial Need Assessment Form, list of publications, research proposal, reference letter from thesis advisor, and cumulative academic record to Student Financial Services.
Deadline	January 10

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Travel Scholarship

Value	Up to 3 awards totalling \$7,500
Sponsor	The Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	Travel
Eligibility	Domestic full-time graduate students approved to attend the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, as part of their program of study. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services with: a) a completed Financial Need Assessment form; b) documentation stating that the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has approved both internal course enrolment requirements and visit; c) approval from a program counsellor indicating that courses taken at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem will be given credit towards the Guelph program of study. More information on the scholarship page .
Deadline	October 1, February 1, June 30

Support for Financial Need and Personal Circumstances

Brinson Partners Inc. Bursaries

Value	\$1,500 (2 awards available annually)
Sponsor	Brinson Partners Inc. with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic, full-time students with demonstrated financial need. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF/OTSS award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services

How to apply	Submit a completed Financial Need Assessment Form to Student Financial Services by January 10. More information in the bursary page .
Deadline	January 10

Class of '72: 25th Reunion Bursaries

Value	\$1,000 (3 awards available annually)
Sponsor	The Class of '72: 25th Reunion Fund with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic students who need financial support to study full-time and meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Submit a completed Financial Need Assessment Form to Student Financial Services by January 10. More information in the bursary page .
Deadline	January 10

Doug and Esther Ormrod Scholarships for Parents

Value	\$500
Sponsor	Dr. Ormrod, his wife Esther, OAC Class of '75, faculty, staff, friends and the university.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international students who are parents with a child or children in day care (public or private) and beyond the first semester of full-time or part-time study. MSc students beyond semester 6 and PhD students beyond semester 9 are ineligible. More details on the scholarship page .
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by completing the Doug and Esther Ormrod Scholarships for Parents application form .
Deadline	October 17

Graduate Student Medical Leave Fund

Value	Various awards of up to 1/3 of their annual funding package to a maximum of \$4,000.
Sponsor	University of Guelph
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international students who have completed at least one full-time registered semester in a thesis-based graduate program and who have applied for a Leave of Absence from their graduate program for documented medical reason. More details on the scholarship page .
Adjudication	Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Committee
How to apply	Apply to the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies with: a) completed Paid Medical Leave application form ; b) completed request for Leave of Absence/Withdrawal form; c) letter from a medical practitioner or SAS confirming that a leave of absence is required.
Deadline	None

Gryphon Investment Counsel Bursaries

Value	\$1,500 (2 awards available annually)
Sponsor	Gryphon Investment Counsel with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic, full-time students with demonstrated financial need. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF/OTSS award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Submit a completed Financial Need Assessment Form to Student Financial Services by January 10. More information in the bursary page .
Deadline	January 10

Guelph Compassionate Health & Dental Bursary

Value	Several awards of various amounts to a maximum of \$1,000
Sponsor	Student Health and Dental Plan Committee

Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic students registered at the University of Guelph and/or be enrolled under the University of Guelph mandatory Student Health Plan. The student must require treatment for an unforeseen health or dental emergency, which is not currently or completely covered by their insurance and could impact the student's academic progress.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services with: a) a completed Financial Need Assessment form; b) a letter from physician or dentist about the required procedure/treatment; c) cost estimates from the health or dental practitioner; d) proof that this procedure is not covered under any provincial or private health coverage. Full details on the bursary page .
Deadline	None

International Emergency Medical Aid Assistance

Value	Several awards of varying amounts
Sponsor	University of Guelph
Type	In-course
Eligibility	International students registered in a degree program, with demonstrated financial need, who have completed a minimum 1.50 credits, and who have a medical emergency expense not covered by UHIP or the Student Dental/Medical insurance. More details online .
How to apply	Apply to the International Student Advisor by completing an International Student Financial Need Assessment Form and submitting documentation to support the medical issue.
Deadline	None

Mary I. Whitelock Bursaries

Value	Up to \$2,000
Sponsor	Estate of Mary I. Whitelock, a friend of the University, with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic, full-time graduate students with demonstrated financial need. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award. Check out the scholarship page .

Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form by the deadline.
Deadline	January 10

Norma Valeriote International Student Bursaries

Value	Varying amounts
Sponsor	Mrs. Norma L. Valeriote
Type	In-course
Eligibility	International students registered in any graduate program beyond class level 3 with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student from a country of focus as defined by CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency). More information.
How to apply	Apply to the International Student Advisor with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form for International Students
Deadline	None

Peggy A. Pritchard and Dr. Andrew M. Kropinski Graduate Bursary

Value	\$2,000
Sponsor	Peggy Pritchard and Andrew Kropinski
Type	In-course
Eligibility	International graduate students from a developing country (as defined by CIDA Canadian International Development Agency) who demonstrate financial need, with a preference given to female students. More information.
How to apply	Apply to the International Student Advisor with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form for International Students
Deadline	None

Scotiabank Bursaries

Value	\$1,500
Sponsor	Scotiabank with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course

Eligibility	Domestic, full-time graduate students in financial need who are also eligible for a OSOTF award. Visit the bursary page .
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form.
Deadline	January 10

Sleeman Breweries Scholarship

Value	\$5,000
Sponsor	Sleeman Breweries Limited
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic and international Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), or racialized students registered in any graduate program offered by the Lang School, CEPS, or CBS, who have demonstrated financial need. More information .
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Apply to Student Financial Services with a completed in-course Financial Need Assessment Form and a letter self-identifying as Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), or a racialized person.
Deadline	January 10

University of Guelph Alumni Association Access Bursaries

Value	\$1,250
Sponsor	University of Guelph Alumni Association with the aid of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.
Type	In-course
Eligibility	Domestic, full-time graduate students with demonstrated financial need who are also eligible for a OSOTF award.
Adjudication	Student Financial Services
How to apply	Check out the bursary page and apply to Student Financial Services with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form.
Deadline	January 10

University of Guelph International Student Bursary

Value	Several awards of various amounts
Sponsor	The University of Guelph
Type	In-course
Eligibility	International students registered in any graduate program who have completed a minimum of three semesters and have demonstrated financial need.
How to apply	Apply to the International Student Advisor by November 1 for the Fall semester, March 1 for the Winter semester, and July 2 for the Summer semester with a completed International Student Financial Need Assessment Form. More details available online.
Deadline	November 1, March 1, July 2

Additional Opportunities for International Students

Chinese Scholarship Council for M.Sc. and PhD students from China. Visit the [scholarship page](#).

Madame Vigdis Finnbogadottir Scholarships for Icelandic students. [Details available online.](#)

Scholarships Canada has a [searchable database](#) for international students looking to fund studies in Canada.