

Alberta Innovates – Technology Futures

Graduate Student Scholarship

The Graduate Student Scholarship program (GSS) is designed to enable promising students to succeed in areas of scientific research which are strategically important to Alberta. These areas are: Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Nanotechnology, and Omics; (Omics consists of: Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Transcriptomics and Regulomics.) in and of themselves or additionally which support the areas of Health, Bio-industries, Energy and Environment.

If a candidate is not yet registered at an Alberta university, their eligibility to apply for the GSS is contingent upon meeting all eligibility requirements for admission to an Alberta university. Please contact your Alberta University of choice for information regarding university-specific application processes and procedures. **For more info on this competition, please go to:**

<http://www.albertatechfutures.ca/GSS.aspx>

Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC)

The Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC) is dedicated to providing blind, deaf-blind, and partially sighted individuals with the opportunities they need to compete on an equal basis with other members of Canadian society. Through public education and advocacy, our organization works to improve the lives of these Canadians by providing a forum for mentorship, discussion, and action on issues of common concern. Each year, the AEBC offers scholarships to recognize outstanding blind, deaf-blind, and partially sighted post-secondary school students. For further info, please go to:

<http://www.blindcanadians.ca/programs/scholarship>

Annapolis Valley Health

The Community Health Boards of Annapolis Valley Health are pleased to announce the annual call for applications for the CHB Wellness Initiative Fund. Funds are provided by the Department of Health and Wellness to Community Health Boards (CHBs) to fund activities promoting wellness in their communities. Wellness Initiative Fund grants are available for non-profit community groups/organizations working to address issues the CHBs have identified as health concerns in their Collaborative Community Health Plan. The CHB Health Plan Priority areas are Chronic Disease, Physical Activity and Healthy Eating, Access to Health Services and Mental Health/Illness.

If you are a researcher working with a non-profit group on a initiative in the local community in one of the identified priority areas, this may be a source of funding. Traditional amounts granted are in the range of \$500 to \$1500. NEW for this year, additional funds have been provided by the Department of Health and Wellness to support healthy eating and physical activity initiatives to address obesity in children. More information and applications are at: **<http://www.avdha.nshealth.ca/community-health-boards/wellness-initiative-fund>**

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada – Post Graduate Research Fellowship

The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada is committed to fostering the next generation of Asia Pacific researchers and analysts. To this end, it offers up to three Post-Graduate Research Fellowships valued at \$38,000 for Master's graduates and \$40,000 for PhD graduates for a one-year non-renewable term. Successful applicants will have a background in Asia-related research in a variety of fields, including (but not limited to) social sciences, humanities, business, education and natural sciences. Grants are not intended to support dissertation research. For further info, please go to:

<http://www.asiapacific.ca/grants/post-graduate-research-fellowships>

Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada

For almost 50 years, AUCC has been managing scholarship programs and distributing millions of scholarship dollars to students in pursuing postsecondary education. There are scholarships and internships for Canadian students as well as information for international students wishing to study in Canada. For further information on these opportunities, please go to:

<https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=834&oth=&lg=1>

The Canada-US Fulbright Awards Program

Excellence in scholarship, diversity, and community service are the hallmarks of the Fulbright Program. The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program encourages and promotes bi-national collaborative research and thoughtful public debate on topics that reflect the broad range of contemporary issues relevant to Canada, the United States, and the relationship between the two countries. The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program operates on the principle of reciprocal exchange and provides the opportunity for outstanding Canadian students to pursue graduate study and/or research in the United States.

Traditional Fulbright Student Awards are intended for graduate students, prospective graduate students, and junior professionals who wish to enrol in a graduate studies program, continue their current course of graduate study, or pursue an independent research project for a period of some nine months in the United States.

Master's students, Ph.D. candidates, graduating seniors and professionals of all ages are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates must have completed a bachelor's degree prior to taking up their Fulbright award.

Traditional Fulbright Student Awards

These awards are intended for graduate students, prospective graduate students and junior professionals who wish to enroll in a graduate studies program, continue their current course of graduate study and research, or pursue an independent research project for a period of nine months in the United States. All awards are subject to available funding, approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB), and compliance with FSB guidelines.

Traditional Fulbright student awards are normally granted for a full academic year (nine months) and normally begin in September. Grants may, under exceptional circumstances, be offered for different periods and may be pro-rated accordingly. Grantees are expected to use the award to cover expenses related to their studies and/or research, such as housing, travel, tuition and other academic expenditures. Basic health insurance is provided, along with visa, and other professional services.

Website for further details and how to apply: www.fulbright.ca

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Fellowships and Awards

CFUW DR. MARGARET McWILLIAMS PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

value: \$11,000

Established in 1952, to honour the first CFUW President (1919-1923), and awarded to a woman who has completed at least one calendar year in a full-time doctoral program and is enrolled in full-time studies in Canada or abroad at the time of application.

CFUW Memorial Fellowship - Valued at \$8,000

The candidate must be enrolled in a masters degree program in science, mathematics, or engineering.

CFUW Dr. Alice E. Wilson Awards - 4 Awards of \$5,000 each

For graduate studies in any field, with special consideration given to candidates returning to study after at least 3 years.

CFUW 1989 ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE COMMEMORATIVE AWARDS

value: One (1) award of \$5,000 for masters study and one (1) award of \$7,000 for doctoral level study.

Commemorates the fourteen women students murdered at the École Polytechnique in Montreal. For graduate studies in any field. The applicant must justify the relevance of her work to women.

For more information on the above and to download the application please go to:

<http://www.cfuw.org/Portals/0/cfuwpublicfiles/webfiles/fellowships/Fellowships%20Brochure.pdf>

The Canadian Federation of University Women - Saint John

Jean Flemming Memorial Scholarship for Mature Student

Value: \$1500

Offered to a mature female student pursuing degree studies at a Canadian university. Eligible candidates must be over 24 years of age, a resident of the greater Saint John area, and have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours - the equivalent of one full year of study. The priority considerations in awarding the scholarship are academic merit and financial need. Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree on a full time basis or who agree to register on a full time basis on receipt of the scholarship. Applications must be postdated no later than May 15th.

Lillian D. & Charles R. Bone Memorial Scholarship for Post-Graduate Study

value: \$1500

Offered to a female student who is entering a Post-Graduate Degree Program. Eligible candidates must have graduated from a School District 8 High School or be resident in the greater Saint John area. Applications must be postdated no later than May 15th.

For more information on the above, please go to: <http://cfuw-fcfdu.org/SaintJohn/scholarships/>

The Canadian Federation of University Women - Charlottetown

Awarded to masters and/or doctoral students who have resided in PEI for 5 of the last 15 years and are pursuing a graduate degree in the area of Arts, Education, Science, Vet Science or Nursing. One award of \$5000 in the area of Arts or Education and one award in the area of Sciences or Nursing valued at \$5000.

For more info, please see: <http://www.upei.ca/studentlife/scholarshipsandawards/725>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Transdisciplinary Understanding and Training on Research Primary Health Care: TUTOR-PHC

This is a one-year, national interdisciplinary research training program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research with representation from the disciplines of: Family Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Epidemiology and Pharmacy.

Deadline for application is **October 31st of each year.**

For more information please go to: www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfm/tutor-phc

The Institute of Health Services & Policy Research (IHSPR) has launched the **Travel Award for Trainees and New Investigators** competition for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and new investigators to present their own research at annual or other meetings including international conferences which are related to the Institute's mandate. The maximum amount for a single award shall not exceed CDN \$1,500. The funds can be used to cover the costs of travel, accommodation, per diem for meals, and conference registration fees.

More information and the application form can be found at: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/36098.html>

Cancer Care NS - The Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute

Norah Stephen Oncology Scholar Awards

The Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute is now administering the Norah Stephen Oncology Scholar Awards which are funded by Cancer Care Nova Scotia. These student research awards are designed to foster an interest in the field of oncology. Each year, awards of \$6500 each are presented to students taking part in cancer-related research or clinical training and experience projects.

For more info, please go to: <http://www.bhcri.ca/nsoa>

Clean Nova Scotia

A scholarship in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded each year until 2019. Each award will be granted to a Nova Scotia graduate student (Masters or PhD) conducting research in the area of environmental studies. "Environmental Studies" has a broad definition. It encompasses environmental science, engineering, management and conservation, business (economic and social impacts on the environment), as well as environment-related programmes in other disciplines. The intent of the scholarship is to support education and research in those areas in which Clean Nova Scotia seeks to effect change: climate change, energy, transportation, waste, water, air quality, environmental education and the interactions of environment and health. Therefore, if your research at the graduate level relates to any of the areas listed above, you may qualify to apply for this opportunity. For further info and for the application form, please go to: <http://clean.ns.ca/about-us/scholarship/>

Dalhousie University

The Eliza Ritchie Doctoral Scholarship for Women

The award is intended to attract outstanding female students into a programme of studies leading to the PhD degree. To be eligible, students must have been accepted into a PhD programme at Dalhousie before applying for the scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded to Canadian citizens or permanent residents only; with preference given to candidates from the Atlantic Provinces.

An award can be held for a maximum of 36 months of full-time study.

One new award is made each year.

The Award is valued at \$24,000 for a twelve-month academic year

The Award is tenable only at Dalhousie University.

Application deadline: **March 15th.**

Application form can be found at

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/funding/scholarships/eliza.html>

Department of Energy

The Pengrowth Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program

Are you planning to enter university for energy-related studies? The Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship Program helps students develop the skills and knowledge needed to become a leader in energy. Scholarships worth \$10,000 each are awarded to students attending university. For further info, please go to: <http://energy.novascotia.ca/career-development/scholarship-program>

Entomological Society of Canada

Canada Postgraduate Award

The Entomological Society of Canada offers two postgraduate awards of \$2,000 each to assist students in study and research leading to a postgraduate degree in entomology. The postgraduate awards will be made on the basis of high scholastic achievement. The Society will normally award one scholarship to a M.Sc. student and one to a Ph.D. student.

The applicant must be a postgraduate student enrolled at a Canadian university and their studies and research must be carried out at a Canadian university.

Graduate Research-Travel Scholarship

To foster graduate education in entomology, the Entomological Society of Canada will offer two research-travel scholarships, awarded annually on a competitive basis. The intent of these scholarships is to help students increase the scope of the graduate training. These scholarships, up to a maximum of \$2,000, will provide an opportunity for students to undertake research or course work pertinent to their thesis subject that could not be carried out at their own institution, and that represents a significant addition to the planned thesis research or course work. Applications will be judged on scientific merit. To be eligible, a student must: be enrolled as a full-time graduate student; be studying at a Canadian University; be pursuing scientific studies on insects or other related terrestrial arthropods.

John H. Borden Scholarship

In honour of Dr. John H. Borden, and his prestigious contributions in the field of forest pest ecology, the Entomological Society of Canada is offering one postgraduate award of \$1,000 to assist students in postgraduate programs who are studying Integrated Pest Management (IPM) with an entomological emphasis. The award will be made on the basis of high scholastic achievement and innovative research in IPM. Documented evidence of sustained accomplishment and dedication to the field will be considered in evaluation of applicants.

Applicant must be a full time postgraduate student at the time of application, studying IPM at a degree granting institution in Canada.

Biological Survey of Canada Scholarship

In recognition of the Biological Survey of Canada, the ESC offers one postgraduate award of \$1000 to assist a student studying insect or terrestrial arthropod biodiversity in Canada. The award will be made on the basis of high scholastic achievement and excellence in faunistics, and will be offered in alternate years to the Keith Kevan Scholarship.

Applicants must be post-graduate students at the time of application, be studying at a Canadian university, and be carrying out a project on insect (or terrestrial arthropod) faunistics in a Canadian habitat.

Deadlines for the above mentioned opportunities are normally around **February 16th of each year.**

For more info on the above mentioned opportunities, please go to: <http://www.esc-sec.ca/studentawards.php>

FRIENDS of Canadian Broadcasting - Dalton Camp Award

The Dalton Camp Award will go to the winner or winners of an essay competition on the link between democracy and the media in Canada. In 2016, there will be one Award, open to all eligible entrants, consisting of a prize of \$10,000. In addition, a second Award consisting of a prize of \$2,500 may be awarded, at the Selection Committee's discretion, to the best essay by an entrant who is or was during the calendar year of the Award a student at a recognized post-secondary institution. For more info, please see: <http://www.friends.ca/dca>

Geological Association of Canada Mary-Claire Ward Geoscience Award

Awarded annually to a graduate student at a Canadian university whose thesis incorporates geoscience mapping as a significant component.

Application deadline: **December 15 of each year.**

Amount of award: \$5,000

For further info, please go to: http://www.gac.ca/wp/?page_id=904

Government of Canada

Scholarship opportunities for study and research offered to Canadians wishing to study abroad OR international students for study and research in Canada can be found at: <http://www.scholarships.gc.ca/>

The Heart and Stroke Foundation

The BrightRed Graduate Research Awards Program, offered exclusively in Nova Scotia, provides scholarship opportunities for student investigators, in collaboration with training institutions, to strengthen the recruitment and retention of researchers in Nova Scotia that aligns with the Foundation's strategic mission priorities. The goal of the BrightRed Graduate Research Awards Program is to recognize excellent emerging cardiovascular and cerebrovascular researchers in Nova Scotia at differing stages of career development. It will provide financial support to students and trainees enrolled in research-based Masters, Doctorate, or Postdoctorate training programs at academic institutions in Nova Scotia. The maximum number of awards that will be offered is five (5) awards, valued at \$5,000 per award. At least one (1) award will be distributed at each of the following levels of academic study: Masters, Doctorate and Postdoctorate. The award value is the same at all levels.

Deadline: **May of each year.** For further info:

http://www.heartandstroke.ns.ca/site/c.inKMIPNIEiG/b.6357957/k.4143/Graduate_Research_Awards_Program.htm

International Development Research Centre – (IDRC)

IDRC offers a variety of fellowships and awards to fund innovative work by Canadian and developing-country master's, PhD, and post-doctoral students. This funding helps to build a solid research

community in developing countries. It also gives a new generation of Canadians the opportunity to participate in international development by helping students in Canada conduct field work in developing countries. For more info see: <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/Pages/Graduate-Student-Awards.aspx>

Institute of Social & Economic Research (ISER)

MUN

Doctoral Fellowships are available, on a competitive basis, to candidates who are enrolled in a full-time doctoral programme at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Fellowships are awarded specifically for the carrying out of the candidate's doctoral research. Candidates must have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree, other than the thesis. Fellowships in the amount of \$17,700* per annum are normally awarded for up to one year. Renewal for a second year may be granted on evidence of satisfactory progress. Applications for renewal must be accompanied by a written progress report. Deadline: **February 10th**

Master Fellowships are available, on a competitive basis, to Memorial University of Newfoundland students enrolled in a Master programme. A Master Fellowship in the amount of \$10,000* per annum is granted for one year in the student's second year of the Master programme. Deadline: **March 1st**

For further information, please go to: <http://www.mun.ca/iser/funding/>

MacKenzie King Scholarships

The **Mackenzie King Open Scholarship** is open to graduates of any Canadian University who engage in graduate study in any field, in Canada or elsewhere. One open Scholarship is awarded annually. Its value has lately been \$10,000 but is subject to change.

The **Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship** is open to graduates of any Canadian University who engage in graduate study in the US or the United Kingdom, of international relations or industrial relations. Four travelling Scholarships of \$11,000 have lately been awarded annually, but the number and value of scholarships are subject to change.

Application forms can be found at: www.mkingscholarships.ca

Applications for the Mackenzie King Scholarships must be received by your home university by February 1st to support study in the following academic year.

The Norm Bromberger Research Bursary

Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the Norm Bromberger Research Bursary to be awarded in support of research relating to co-operatives and/or credit unions. This bursary has been established in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by Norm Bromberger to the development of credit unions and co-operatives in Saskatchewan and across Canada. Bromberger was Research Director and then Chief Executive Officer of Credit Union Central, for a total of twenty-seven years of service with the credit union system of Saskatchewan. He also

played a prominent role in developing Credit Union Central of Canada and establishing other co-operatively owned financial service organizations.

The Norm Bromberger Research Bursary will provide \$2,000 each year to encourage research in the area of co-operatives and credit unions

The criteria for application are:

- involvement in co-operatives and/or credit unions as a volunteer or employee
- a supporting statement explaining how the proposed study will contribute to credit unions and/or co-operatives
- an understanding that a copy of the completed work will be submitted to Canadian credit union and co-op resource centres

Candidates who have been unable to secure sponsorship for their study from the co-operative or credit union with which they are associated are urged to apply. All applications will be considered, especially those where the financial support of the bursary is essential to undertaking the research project.

Preference will be given, but not limited, to Saskatchewan candidates.

Website: <http://usaskstudies.coop/student%20portal/scholarships-and-bursaries.php>

Deadline for application: **June 30th**

Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program

These awards provide financial support to high calibre scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering. The CGS D will be offered to the top-ranked applicants and the next tier of meritorious applicants will be offered a PGS D. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. NSERC encourages interested and qualified Aboriginal students to apply.

Deadlines vary depending on whether you must apply through your University or directly.

For further info see: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/BellandPostgrad-BelletSuperieures_eng.asp

Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools

Master's Thesis Award (\$1000)

Each year the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools recognizes an outstanding master's thesis that has been produced by a student at one of its member institutions. Nominees must have received the master's degree within three years preceding the year of competition.

More information and the form is located at: <http://www.neags.org/static/award.html>

Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF)

Scotia Scholars^{OM}

The Scotia Scholars^{OM} Awards are intended to provide financial support to high caliber research trainees engaged in health research related academic study at Nova Scotia universities. The goal of the Scotia Scholars^{OM} Award is to support the development of the next generation of highly qualified health researchers and leaders in the Nova Scotia health research enterprise, as well as encourage

continued interest in health research careers. Please see: <http://www.nshrf.ca/programs-services/programs/research-programs/research-trainee-funding/scotia-scholarships>
Check with the Graduate Studies Office for upcoming competitions and deadlines.

Nova Scotia Federal Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities

As a student with a disability, there is a grant that you may be eligible to receive: the Federal Canada Student Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities.

For further info, please see: <http://psds.ednet.ns.ca/funding-available>

Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada (SWAAC)

Graduate Student Awards of Merit

At least three awards, each in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded annually to the women graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the university or general community while maintaining exemplary academic records.

For more information please go to: http://www.swaac.ca/Grad_Award.htm

Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers – Arctic Section

John W. Davies Memorial Award

The competition is open to any full-time graduate student at a recognized Univ in Canada or the US State of Alaska whose research will assist in providing solutions to problems encountered in the Arctic or in cold ocean environments. For further info, please see:

<http://www.sname.org/arcticsection/home/>

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada **\$7,500 Grants for Women Graduate Students**

The Soroptimist Foundation of Canada annually offers several \$7,500 grants to female graduate students in Canada to assist them with university studies which will qualify them for careers which will improve the quality of women's lives. Examples include but are not limited to: providing services, providing legal counselling and assistance, counselling mature women entering or re-entering the labour market, counselling women in crisis, counselling and training women for non-traditional employment, and positions in women's centres.

Completed applications and all required additional documents must be received no later than **January 31st** to be considered.

For more info, please go to: <http://www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/index.html>

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Doctoral Scholarships, and SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships

The scholarships are aimed to develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in undergraduate and graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities. Applicants apply for both awards by completing **one application form**. If you are eligible for both awards, SSHRC will

automatically consider you for both. For further info, please see: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/fellowships/doctoral-doctorat-eng.aspx>

Deadlines vary depending on whether you are applying through a University or applying directly.

Tri-Agency Harmonization of the Canada Graduate Scholarships (CIHR/SSHRC/NSERC)

To apply to the CGS M Program, applicants must complete and submit an application using the Research Portal. Applicants should consult the [Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program Instructions for Completing an Application](#). Application deadline is **December 1st each year**.

Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships

The Trudeau Scholarship is the most prestigious of its type in Canada. Its annual value is up to \$60,000 per Scholar for a maximum of three years. In addition to generous financial support, it also includes a separate annual travel allowance to support research-related travel and cover other networking, professional development and dissemination expenses. It also offers the Scholar the opportunity to benefit from a special relationship with an experienced Trudeau Mentor. Finally, it welcomes the Scholars into the Trudeau Community, which is comprised of talented people who share the same diligence, audacity, and intellectual ambition, and the will to apply and share their knowledge for the benefit of all. Students must be recommended by a Canadian or foreign university. They should consult their university for more information on the university's internal selection process and deadlines, which vary from one institution to another. For further info please go to:

<http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/programs/scholarships>