

Research Scholarships and Funding Opportunities for Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Individuals are responsible for verifying the internal and official due dates and other details related to the information provided below.

Note: Many applications require multiple signatures or have internal deadlines before the official due date.

A) University of Alberta

- I. Office of Registrar [Scholarships and Awards](#) or [Click here](#)
 - o [Dentistry and Dental Hygiene awards \(Undergraduate\)](#)
- II. [Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research \(FGSR\)](#)
 - o [Major Award deadlines](#)
 - [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship](#) - FGSR Deadline: September 20, 2015
 - [NSERC Doctoral](#) FGSR Deadline: Oct 13, 2015
 - [NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship – Doctoral Program \(PGS-D\)](#) FGSR Deadline: Oct 13, 2015, External Deadline: Nov 25, 2015
 - [SSHRC Doctoral](#) FGSR Deadline: Oct 30, 2015, External Deadline: Nov 25, 2015
 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships \(CGS\) - Master's Competition](#) - Research Portal Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2015
 - [Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship](#) - The awards are valued at a maximum of \$15,000 (doctoral level) and \$10,800 (master's level) per year, and are often awarded in half values to fund single terms. The length of tenure of each award (one term or two terms) is determined by the department. Deadline August 2016
 - [Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship](#) FGSR Deadline: Feb 5, 2016
 - [Alberta Innovates- Technology Futures Graduate Student Scholarship](#) - FGSR Deadline: February 29, 2016
 - o [Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research](#) (alternative URL)

Note: For department awards to be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, interested parties should contact Pat LaPointe (pat.lapointe@ualberta.ca) at least three weeks prior to the due date as there is a selection process required.

Other U of A Administered Awards

- [A-C](#)
 - [D-G](#)
 - [H-K](#)
 - [L-O](#)
 - [P-R](#)
 - [S-Z](#)
- [FGSR Graduate Travel Awards](#)
 - [Andrew Stewart Prize](#) for PhD students (**Value:** \$5,000) February 5, 2016 - Deadline for Departments to submit ranked applications to FGSR
 - [Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarships](#) (Value \$35,000 a year) February 5, 2016 - Deadline for Departments to submit ranked applications to FGSR
 - [Dorothy J Killam Memorial Graduate Prizes](#) (Value \$2,500) February 5, 2016 - Deadline for Departments to submit ranked applications to FGSR
 - [BMO Financial Group Graduate Scholarship](#) (\$20,000) departments will forward one nomination to FGSR by June 1st

- Ivy A Thomson and William A Thomson Graduate Scholarship (\$16,000)- Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research will request one nomination from each department (Due date Sept 15)
- Friends of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship (\$1,200) -1 October for submission of nominations from departments to FGSR
- Myer Horowitz Graduate Students' Association Graduate Scholarship (\$1,200)- 1 October for submission of nominations from departments to FGSR
- The Faculty Club/Dr William A (Bill) Preshing Graduate Scholarship (\$1200) 1 October for submission of nominations from departments to FGSR
- Marie Arnold Cancer Research Graduate Scholarship (\$5000)- September 15th for submission of nominations from departments to FGSR
- Funding Information for International Students
- International Student Sponsored Student Program

Program Completion Awards

These awards are for students who have completed or are nearing completion of their graduate degree program.

- Governor General's Gold Medal
- CAGS/PROQUEST - UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards
- WAGS/UMI Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards
- Dissertation Fellowship

- III. Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards
 - Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry Scholarships and Awards
 - Aboriginal Health Awards
 - Medical Students Association (MSA) Emergency Loans
 - Undergraduate Summer Students' Research Program

Research Awards

- 75th Anniversary Graduate Student Award Valued at \$7,000; Due date: October 2, 2015
- Graduate Student Recruitment Award Value: \$10, 000 Sept 18, 2015
- Medical Science Graduate Program Scholarships Value: \$6,500 – October 9, 2015
- Med Star Award for Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellows Value \$1000 Due date October 9, 2015
- Med Star Award for Graduate Students value: \$1,000 July 1, 2015
- Dent Star \$1,000 for graduate students; \$500 for Undergraduate students May 15, 2016

IV. Graduate Students' Association

V. Research Services Office

- Funding Opportunities

VI. University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE) Undergraduate students

VII. Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL) Summer Student Awards

B) SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR

- **Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program**
Value: \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable
Application Deadline: December 1

“The objective of the Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS M) Program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies.”

CIHR – Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships

NSERC – Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships

SSHRC – Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships

- **Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements Program**

A Tri-Agency (SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR) program

Value: Up to \$6,000 for a period of research study abroad

Application Deadline: June 10 and October 10 each year

“The Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (CGS-MSFSS) Program supports high calibre Canadian graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions abroad. By accessing international scientific research and training, CGS-MSFSS recipients will contribute to strengthening the potential for collaboration between Canadian universities and affiliated research institutions and universities, or other research institutions outside of Canada.”

C) Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research (ACCFR)

- Doctoral Awards Old deadline June 23rd, 2014

D) Alberta Innovates: Health Solutions (AIHS)

- **AIHS Summer Studentships** Value & Term: \$1,400 per month; stipend only; minimum of 2 months to a maximum of 4 months, during the period of May to August; Next expected deadline: February 2, 2016
- **AIHS Graduate Student Fellowships** Value & Term: \$30,000 stipend and a research and career development allowance of \$2,000 per year for up to 4 years (maximum of 2 years support towards a Master's degree) Next expected deadline: April 1, 2016
- **AIHS SPOR Graduate Studentships in Patient-Oriented Research** October 1, 2015
- **AIHS Post Doctoral Fellowships** Value & Term: \$50,000 per year, and a research and career development allowance of \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years; Next: Oct. 1, 2015
- **AIHS Clinician Fellowship** Value & Term: \$70,000 per year, and a research and career development allowance of \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years Next expected deadline: April 1, 2016
- **AIHS/Mitacs Health Pilot Partnerships** Value & Term: **\$15,000 for 4 months (10,000 for intern, \$5,000 for project-related expenses); double internships possible. (Industry partnership required)**

E) Alberta Innovates Technology Futures (AITF)

- **AITF Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarships**
“iCORE funds scholarships for graduate students engaged in full-time research at Alberta’s universities in the platform areas of Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Nanotechnology, and Omics; Next deadline: FGSR Deadline: February 29, 2016
- **AITF Alberta Doctoral Awards for Chinese Students** Next deadline: TBD “The awards are intended to further develop academic exchange and cooperation between Alberta and the People’s Republic of China in the priority research areas of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Nanotechnology and Omics.”
- **AITF Postdoctoral Fellowship Program** Next deadline: expected January 5, 2016...”This program invests in attracting and retaining the very best young researchers who have recently completed a Doctorate of Philosophy at a research intensive university. Award recipients will receive \$70,000 per year for up to two years. To qualify, program applicants must conduct their research in the following research areas: Information and Communications Technology, Nanotechnology or Omics (Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Transcriptomics and Regulomics).”

F) American Association of Othodontists

- [AAOF - Postdoctoral Fellowship Award \(PFA\)](#) December 15,2015
- [AAOF Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Awards \(OFDFA\)](#) December 15,2015

G) Canadian Federation of University Women deadline November 1, 2015.

H) Canadian Federation of University Women Edmonton

- [Scholarships](#) – deadline February 27, 2015 (Value \$5,000 or more) Full-time female graduate students. Four scholarships will be awarded, two at Master’s and two at Doctoral levels
- [Bursary Awards](#) - **deadline is October 16, 2015**

I) Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- [Doctoral Research Award: 2015-2016](#) October 1, 2015
- [Doctoral Research Award: Fall 2015 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#) October 1, 2015
- [Fellowship: 2015-2016](#) November 2, 2015
- [Fellowship: Fall 2015 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#) November 2, 2015
- [Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement \(2015-2016\)](#) October 13, 2014
- CIHR Clinician Scientist Training award (Note currently available see [Clinician-Scientist Salary Award: 2015-2016](#))

J) Government of Canada

a) International Scholarships

I. [International Scholarships for Canadians](#)

- [Student or Postdoctoral Researcher](#): Scholarships for study and research offered to Canadians wishing to study abroad
- [Faculty Member or Researcher](#): Awards for faculty to conduct research abroad
- [Academic Institution](#): Invite students and host a post-doc from abroad; develop an OAS course
- [Professionals](#): Research and career development

II. [International Scholarship Opportunities for Non-Canadians](#)

- [Students and Postdoctoral Researchers](#): Awards available to international students for study and research in Canada
- [Faculty and Researchers](#): Awards for faculty to conduct research in Canada or abroad
- [Academic Institutions](#): Awards for your students to study in Canada

b) [Canada Summer Jobs](#) (Deadline January 30, 2015)

- In order to be eligible for funding, student hires must meet the following terms:
 - registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year ...
 - Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protections Acts
 - ETC (see additional details on web page)
- The supervisor must cover 50% of salary (minimum wage).

III. Specific Examples

- Extended for Canadian Research Teams: Canada-Brazil Awards - Joint Research Projects (the deadline was **April 30, 2015**):

The Canada-Brazil Awards - Joint Research Projects provide scholarships for exchanges of researchers and graduate students in support of reciprocal, team-based research projects.

- **Competition Open for students from Latin America and the Caribbean: Student Exchange Programs** (Eligible countries for some of these opportunities include Brazil)
- Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program
- Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program
- Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Program
- Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program

K) Mitacs

- **Mitacs - ACCELERATE** No deadlines: applications are accepted at any time; Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows enrolled at a Canadian university, Corporate sponsorship needed - Mitacs provides matching funds for projects
- **Mitacs - ELEVATE** competitive two-year postdoctoral fellowship; Letter of intent:; Corporate sponsorship needed; Application: = • **Letter of intent: October 7, 2015, at 5 p.m. PDT Application: October 28, 2015, at 1 p.m. PDT** **Mitacs Elevate is now accepting applications for two-year postdoctoral funding:**

L) Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

- **NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards Value:** \$4,500 plus organization contribution; **Application Deadline:** February 13, 2015 (Only current NSERC funded investigators can apply for funding for their students)
- **NSERC Industrial Undergraduate Student Research Awards Value:** \$4,500 plus organization contribution; **Application Deadline:** Minimum of four weeks before start date of work term
- Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program **Value:** CGS D: \$35,000 a year (for two or three years); PGS D: \$21,000 a year (for two or three years); **Application Deadline (through a Canadian university):** Set by university; **Application Deadline (directly to NSERC):** October 15

M) Women & Children's Health Research Institute (WCHRI)

- **WCHRI Summer Student Awards:** Value & Term: valued at up to \$1,300 per month is offered for a minimum of 11 weeks from May to August. Incentive awards (of up to \$250 per month) Next expected deadline: TBD (end of January 2016)
- **WCHRI Graduate Studentships** Next expected deadline: TBD (March 2016); Valued at up to \$24,000 per annum for up to two years (pending review), is intended to fund a research project relevant to women or children's health research.
- **WCHRI -CUP Science Shop – CBR Summer Studentships;** The WCHRI-CUP Science Shop Program Summer Studentship award, valued at up to \$1,300 per month is offered for a minimum of 11 weeks from May to August; "The WCHRI-CUP Science Shop Program Summer Studentship in Community-Based Research is a competitive granting opportunity that offers students from all departments and disciplines an opportunity to become involved in a community-based research project during the summer months (May to August). This program is intended to develop the applicant's interest and skills in community-based research in the areas of women and/or children's health. The program is a training opportunity that brings together University of Alberta students and community organizations in pursuing summer research projects that are mutually beneficial." Next expected deadline: TBD (end of January 2016)

- **WCHRI Resident/Clinical Fellow Trainee Research Grants Award Value:** “The value of the WCHRI Resident/Clinical Fellow Trainee Research grant is up to a total maximum of \$2000 plus an additional allocation of up to a maximum of \$500 for biostatistical support.” “The purpose of this opportunity is to offer awardees the resources to carry out an independent research project. The proposed work should be within the applicant’s ability to execute independently, within the time available, under the guidance/mentoring of the proposed preceptor. Awardees may hold this grant once per eligible program.” Next expected deadline: TBD

N) Department or Principal Investigator sponsored positions

- Some researchers in the Department of Dentistry have operating grants from AIHS, CIHR, NSERC, WCHRI or other funding sources that might be able to support some trainees (e.g. graduate students or post-doctoral fellowships)
- There are some graduate programs in the Department of Dentistry that may be able to offer some financial support for trainees.

O) Universities Canada

P) IADR (International Association of Dental Research)

- IADR David B. Scott Fellowship (Due date: October 13, 2015)
- IADR John Clarkson Fellowship (Next Award: 2016)
- IADR John Gray Fellowship (Next Award: 2017)
- IADR Norton Ross Fellowship (October 13, 2015)
- IADR Toshio Nakao Fellowship (Next Award: 2017)

Q) Fulbright Programs

R) Science without borders

S) RBC Scholarships - Open: November 2015

T) Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada

- Postdoctoral Education Research Grants Program (October 15th) Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and residents who are in accredited PhD, MSc or certificate programs are eligible
 - Average grant amount varies from \$500 - \$4000.
- Sherman prize for undergrad students (April 30, 2015)
The Dr. John A. Sherman Prize is presented annually by the Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada to 2nd and 3rd year Alpha Omega dental students in Canadian schools who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership. The prize always runs a year behind, in that it is awarded to members of the 3rd and 4th year classes for their activities and accomplishments in 2nd and 3rd year.

U) VOLPE Prize (deadline **May 1, 2015**)

- Best clinical research in periodontology by students in dentistry **\$3,500 U.S (1st place), \$2,500 US (2nd place, \$1500 US (3rd place)**
- Who can enter the VOLPE Prize competition? Any person who is registered as a student in an accredited dental school or dental post-graduate program in Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico or

the United States of America as well as graduates of those institutions who have completed training no later than June 30, 2014.

Travel

The School of Dentistry has some funds available to support graduate student travel.

- [Graduate Student Travel Award](#) – Maximum value of \$1,500.

Also consider:

- [GSA Professional Development Award](#)
- [FGSR Graduate Travel Awards](#)
- [Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award](#)
- [J. Gordin Kaplan Graduate Student Award](#)
- [Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students Award](#)
- [Bill Bridger Awards of Excellence](#) –

The School of Dentistry has some funds available to support DDS/DH undergraduate students involved in the Summer Research Program.

- [Undergraduate Travel Summer Research Program](#) – Maximum value of \$500
- [Undergraduate Travel FUND for Dentistry](#) Maximum value of \$500

Research Funding

School of Dentistry Funding opportunities:

(A graduate student may be the principal investigator of the grant, but the student's supervisor must co-sign the application)

- [Fund for Dentistry](#) – Up to \$4,500 - Deadline April 15th
- [Educational Research & Scholarship Fund](#) (NEW) –Up to \$3,000 **Deadlines October 30th and April 1st each year**

Other sources of information on DENTRANET:

- [Sources of Funding](#)
- [Funding Opportunities](#)

Information for Faculty

Recruitment Scholarships available

- U of A Course-based Master's Recruitment Scholarship
 - Nomination Deadline: Nomination Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2015.
- U of A Thesis-Based Master's Recruitment Scholarship
 - There are no nomination deadlines: Nominations will be accepted starting from February 17, 2015 until May 4, 2015 on a continuous basis.
- U of A Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship (4 dates/year)
 - For students with a May 1, 2015 start date, the deadline is March 1, 2015.
 - For students with a July 1, 2015 start date, the deadline is May 1, 2015.
 - For students with a September 1, 2015 start date, the deadline is July 1, 2015.

- For students with a January 1, 2016 start date, the deadline is November 1, 2015.