GRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS
FACULTY OF ARTS
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Agenda

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• A Student’s Perspective: Pascale Dangoisse, Ph.D. candidate in Communication
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• Question Period
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A Student’s Perspective

Pascale Dangoisse, Ph.D.

Candidate in Communication
Recipient of OGS, SSHRC and FRQ-SC
Being Well Prepared
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- Be aware of the submission deadlines for the external scholarships and plan your time accordingly. Remember, scholarship applications take time to prepare. Add deadlines to your agenda—the deadlines are firm.
- Check the graduate and postdoctoral studies website regularly starting in mid-August for up-to-date information on application regulations, deadlines and chat or info sessions that are offered: [www.grad.uottawa.ca](http://www.grad.uottawa.ca)
- Carefully read the scholarship instructions and the application forms so not to miss out on important details.
- Many departments will also offer workshops, mentors, information sessions, etc. to help you to write a research proposal and to prepare your application.
- Order official transcripts for all of the universities you have attended well in advance (including for exchanges or courses taken at another university).
- Identify 2 professors who will write you excellent letters of recommendation. Send them your research proposal, CV and transcripts to assist them in their work. Also, ask them early on to give them enough time to prepare your letters.
Being Well Prepared

• Draft a description of your research proposal and have it read over by your supervisor or program director for approval prior to the scholarship deadline. Ask others to read over your proposal for feedback.

• For each scholarship application you will need to provide a research proposal or;
  • if your program is non-research based you will need to identify the relevant courses, provide an explanation of your choice and outline your special interests in the proposed area of studies
  • if the output of your program is an artistic creation rather than a thesis, you will need to indicate the research component of your proposed work

• Carefully review your scholarship application prior to submitting it
Internal Scholarships and Financial Support

- Admission Scholarships
- International Doctoral Scholarships
- Differential Tuition Fee Exemption
- Research and Conference Travel Grants
- Online Scholarships and Bursaries
Research and Conference Travel Grants

**Research Travel Grants** (up to $650 for Master’s or Ph.D.)

The Faculty of Arts offers travel grants for travel outside the city which allows for the direct collection of data for a thesis in progress.

**Conference Travel Grants** (up to $750 for Master’s with thesis, up to $1,000 for fast-track and Ph.D.)

Available to eligible students who wish to present the results of their research at a professional conference.

https://arts.uottawa.ca/en/research/student-research-funding

*Only for students registered in a thesis based program*
Online Scholarships and Bursaries
Available through your student portal (Infoweb or UOZone login credentials required) or consult:
https://scholarships.uottawa.ca/

There are several types of scholarships available through the portal including:

- **financial aid** (ex. Graduate Students' Association Emergency Financial Aid Fund - GSAÉD)
- **sports** (ex. GDI Scholarship for Gees-Gees Varsity Student-Athletes)
- **cultural** (ex. Aboriginal Students Scholarship)
- **departmental** (ex. Achille Pinard Scholarship – research on Canadian history subject)
- **donors, alumni or external organizations** (ex. BMO Financial Group Graduate Bursaries)
External Scholarships: Provincial and Federal
Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS):
Deadline: December 1, 2020

Value: $15,000
Duration: One year (non-renewable: you must apply every year)
Eligibility: May be held during the first 6 sessions (2 yrs) of a master’s program or the first 15 sessions (5 yrs) of a PhD
Average Required: Minimum GPA of 8.0/10 (A-)
Citizenship: Canadian citizen, permanent resident, protected person, temporary resident visa or student study permit at the time of the OGS application deadline.
Link to the application: https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards/ontario-graduate-scholarship

Other Important Details:

- Each university in Ontario receiving an OGS allocation administers the entire OGS application process and granting of OGS awards.
- Each university establishes their own deadlines
- OGS awards are not transferable between universities
- OGS awards are not transferable between faculties at UO
- You must submit an OGS application to each Ontario university with whom you are seeking admission to a graduate program
- You do not need to be a resident of Ontario
Québec Scholarships

- Fonds de recherche en santé du Québec –deadline Oct 15 –all levels
- Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies –deadline passed
- Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture –deadline Ph.D. Oct 14

Value: $17,500 for master's and $21,000 for doctoral students per year (FQRS-SC)

Eligibility and Citizenship: Master's and doctorate students, Canadians and permanent residents, domiciled in the province of Québec during the last 6 months

Average Required: Please consult the websites for information on the averages that is required

Other Important Information:
- deadlines in early to mid October
- scholarships are not managed by the University of Ottawa
- students must submit their applications directly to the Fonds
Federal Scholarships
at the Masters Level
Deadline: December 1, 2020

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
  - Alexander Graham Bell CGS-M

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
  - Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS-M

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
  - Frederick Banting and Charles Best CGS-M
Federal Scholarships
Master’s CGS M
Deadline: December 1, 2020

Value: $17,500
Duration: One year (non-renewable)

Eligibility:
Have completed, as of December 31 of the year of application, between zero and 12 months of full-time studies (or equivalent) in:

1. a master’s program;
2. a doctoral program that you are entering without having ever been enrolled in a master’s program (that is, direct-entry)
3. a combined master’s-doctoral program
4. a master's program that will transition to an eligible doctoral program, either before or after award activation, with no master’s degree conferred (that is, fast-track)
5. a master’s program for which the degree requirements will be completed before the end of the award, allowing the award to continue into an eligible doctoral program
6. or between four and 12 months of full-time study (or full-time equivalent) in an eligible master’s program for which the degree requirements will be completed before activation of the award, allowing it to be activated during the first 12 months of the subsequent doctoral program for which you are requesting funding
7. not have previously held a CGS M

Citizenship: Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
Average Required: Must have a minimum GPA of 8.0/10 (A-) in each of the last two years of full-studies
Federal Scholarships at the Doctoral Level
Deadline: October 19, 2020

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
  - CGS D Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships
  - PGS D

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
  - CGS D -Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships
  - SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
  - CGS D The Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship
  - Doctoral Awards
  - Doctoral Foreign Study Award DFSA

Online submission
Deadline: Monday, October 19, 2020

Selection Criteria:
- 50% Research ability and potential
- 50% Relevant experiences and achievements obtained within and beyond academia
Federal Scholarships
at the Doctoral Level
Deadline: October 19, 2020

CGS D Eligibility Requirements

Value and Duration - SSHRC: $20,000 Fellowships (for 1 – 4 years) or $35,000 Canada Graduate Scholarship (3 years)

Citizenship: be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, as of the application deadline date;

Eligibility: have completed no more than 24 months of full-time study in their doctoral program by December 31 of the year of application (no more than 36 months if transferred directly from Bachelors to a PhD or enrolled in a joint program, e.g., MD/PhD, MA/PhD);

• submit only one doctoral award application in a given academic year. Nominations to the Vanier CGS program do not count towards this limit;

• not have already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from CIHR, NSERC or SSHRC

• Some eligibility requirements for CGS D differ from those of the agency-specific doctoral awards (ex. SSHRC Fellowships: no more than 48 months in the program as of December 31 of the year of the application)
Other Funding Opportunities

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships
Pierre-Elliott Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships
Mackenzie King Scholarships
James M. Flaherty Scholarship
The Canada-U.S. Fullbright Program
Rhodes Scholarships
Dr. Jim McDonald Scholarship for Northern Research
Graduate Student Award of Merit (SWAAC)
Student Award in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (SWAAC)
The Autism Scholars Award

and many more: https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/awards
Question Period
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Useful Links:
www.grad.uottawa.ca (graduate level funding)
https://arts.uottawa.ca/en/research/student-research-funding (research and conference travel grants)
https://scholarships.uottawa.ca/ (internal scholarships and awards)