

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE TO FACULTY OF FORESTRY STUDENTS

Values shown are for the latest session known and may vary from year to year; additional terms and conditions apply for individual awards.

Awards from Government Agencies

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Value:

\$17,300 (for one year) M.Sc.F.; \$21,000 (for up to three years) Ph.D., **Eligibility:**

Applicants must: be Canadian citizens, or permanent residents living in Canada as of December 1 of the year of application; hold, or expect to hold at the time they take up the award, a degree in science or engineering from a university whose academic standing is acceptable to NSERC; intend to pursue full-time postgraduate study and research at the master's or doctoral level in the following year; obtained a first-class (A) average in the last two completed years of study. Two categories of award are available, for the first to fifth years of postgraduate study; other eligibility criteria apply.

Application/Deadlines:

Application forms and further information available from NSERC's web site at www.nserc.ca. Students currently in full- or part-time attendance at a Canadian university, and students not registered in a university but completed all requirements for a degree from a Canadian university after November of the previous year, must make application through that university in late September or early October. Candidates not enrolled full-time in a Canadian university at the time of application return completed forms and supporting documentation directly to NSERC.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA, CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (MASTER'S), AND SSHRC DOCTORAL AWARDS

Value:

\$17,500 M.Sc.F., 12 months, non-renewable; \$35,000/annum for 3 years, Ph.D.; annual competition.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, or permanent residents of Canada. For students applying to, or registered in, a master's (or doctoral) program in the social sciences or humanities – full information on eligibility and deadlines is available from SSHRC's website at www.sshrc.ca

ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Value:

\$15,000 for three consecutive terms, annual competition. The province of Ontario contributes two-thirds of this amount and the University/Faculty of Forestry provides one-third; see related OGS-based departmental awards under "University of Toronto and Faculty of Forestry Awards" listing below.

Eligibility:

Awarded to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and candidates on student visas at the time of application. Applicants entering first or second year of graduate studies at the time of application must have an overall average of at least A-, or equivalent, on the last 20 one-term/semester courses, or equivalent, completed. Applicants entering the third year or beyond of graduate studies at the time of application must have an overall average of at least A-, or equivalent, on all graduate courses completed.

Application/Deadlines:

Application information and forms available via the web in late September for return by early to mid-October. Applicants who are currently enrolled as full-time students in an Ontario university, or who graduated from an Ontario university in the previous year (generally), apply through their current, or former, university; consult early with the relevant university and department to ascertain their specific application deadline. Applicants who graduated from a university outside of Ontario or who graduated from an Ontario university more than a year ago should apply through the school they plan to attend. Scholarship eligibility information and forms are available at https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRD1346626.html#P131_8833

VANIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Value:

\$50,000 per year for three years.

Eligibility:

Students wishing to apply for a Vanier CGS must do so through the Canadian university to which they are applying for doctoral studies. Based on their allocations, universities will forward a limited number of nominations to the appropriate federal research granting agency. Nominees are evaluated and selected on the basis of academic excellence, research potential and leadership (potential and demonstrated ability). Domestic and international students are eligible to be nominated for a Vanier CGS.

Application/Deadlines:

Application information available via the department and the Vanier website:

<http://www.vanier.gc.ca/eng/home-accueil.aspx> in September, for submission in October.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AND FACULTY OF FORESTRY AWARDS

Application/Deadline/Eligibility:

A separate application form is not required for consideration for the following awards; eligible candidates will be considered automatically by the Faculty's Graduate Awards Committee. Continuing doctoral- stream students (normally in the funded cohort) must maintain good standing in their program, i.e., must be maintaining satisfactory progress toward the degree by completing the various requirements for the degree in a satisfactory and timely manner, as confirmed by regular supervisory committee meetings. Unless specified, there is no restriction based on citizenship. The University and the Faculty reserve the right not to award a particular fellowship/award in any year.

ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE FACULTY OF FORESTRY:

DEAN GORDON COSENS (2 awards), FOREST SOILS (1 award), HOSHWATI YADAV (1 award), and ADAM ZIMMERMAN (1 award)

Value: \$15,000 each, based on \$10,000 OGS award plus \$5,000 interest earned on established OGS- related endowments (see "Ontario Graduate Scholarships" information under "Awards from Government Agencies" listing above.)

Awarded to students enrolled in full-time studies in the Faculty of Forestry who have obtained a first class standing and have been chosen by the OGS Selection Panels to receive an OGS award.

CONNAUGHT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS for DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Value: \$35,000 per annum

Awarded to new international full-time students entering doctoral stream program (MScF and PhD).

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FELLOWSHIPS

Value: Variable, for 1, 2 or 3 terms annually

Awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need; a minimum B+ average and satisfactory progress to the degree required.

PPEF – RICHARD BOULTBEE BURSARY

Value: Up to approx. \$5,000 annually

The Bursary consists of a gift from the Estate of Betty Jean Boulton, in memory of her husband, Richard Boulton, a graduate and longtime supporter of the Faculty of Forestry. Matching provided from the Provost's PhD Enhancement Fund.

THE EDWARD H. BUCKLEY AND GRACE B. BUCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: Up to approx. \$60,000 annually

From the estate of Grace B. Buckley, multiple awards are provided annually on the basis of a background of excellence, with preference given to work in Forest Environmental Science or Forest Resource management.

THE EDWARD H. BUCKLEY AND GRACE B. BUCKLEY GRADUATE STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS **See GSEF Note following. Value:** Up to approx. \$11,000 annually

From the estate of Grace B. Buckley, multiple awards are provided annually on the basis of a background of excellence, with preference given to work in Forest Environmental Science or Forest Resource management.

A.F. BUELL PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$700 annually

From an endowment by Mr. A. T. Buell (B.Sc.F. 5T6) in honour of his father, A. F. Buell (B.Sc.F. 3T1), awarded on the basis of academic merit.

CLASS OF 5T2 PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1000 annually

From an endowment by the B.Sc.F. Class of 5T2 and the Forestry Alumni Association, awarded on the basis of academic merit to an M.Sc.F. or Ph.D. student specializing in the area of silviculture.

DEAN GORDON COSENS GRADUATE AWARD

Value: Up to approx. \$1,140 annually

From an endowment by Miss Edith Cosens in memory of her brother G. G. Cosens (B.Sc.F. 2T3), awarded to a full-time student in the Faculty.

WALLACE A. DELAHEY FELLOWSHIP

Value: Up to approx. \$1,900 annually

From the estate of the late Wallace A. Delahey (B.Sc.F. 1T5), awarded on the basis of academic merit.

R. M. DIXON PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1,405 annually

From an endowment by alumni and friends of Mr. R. M. Dixon (B.Sc.F. 5T0), awarded to a student pursuing studies in an area related to international forestry.

HAROLD S. EDMONDS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: Up to approx. \$1,400 annually

From an endowment by Miss Dorothea Edmonds and Mr. C. W. Edmonds in memory of their brother who was killed during the first world war, awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Harold Edmonds enlisted in the Canadian Army in February, 1916 while a second year B.Sc.F. degree student in the Faculty of Forestry; he died of wounds received at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917.

FACULTY OF FORESTRY INDIGENOUS STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Value: \$50,000 (multiple awards)

To be awarded to graduate students registered in the MFC, MScF and PhD programs at the Faculty of Forestry on the basis of academic achievement.

Preference will be given to students of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) or students focusing on Indigenous studies.

NEIL FOSTER MEMORIAL GRADUATE STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Value: Up to approx. \$6,000 annually

From the family and friends of Neil Foster as well as funds from the Friends of Forestry account and the Graduate Student Endowment Fund. ****See GSEF Note following.

Awarded to graduate student in the Faculty of Forestry with preference given for studies in Forest Soils or Forest Ecology.

JOHN and ROSAMOND M. GILLIES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Value: Up to approx. \$11,300 annually

From an endowment by the late Mrs. Rosamond Gillies, awarded on the basis of academic merit to one or more students in the Faculty of Forestry.

ROBERT C. HOSIE PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1,064 annually

From an endowment by Messrs. A. F. and T. A. Buell, awarded on the basis of academic merit.

CHARLES PERCIVAL HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Value: Up to approx. \$50,000 annually

The Scholarship is named for Charles Percival Howard (1909-1981) who received both his Bachelor (1934) and Master (1965) of Science in Forestry. Multiple awards to graduate students registered in the Faculty of Forestry, on the basis of academic merit.

EDWARD ELSWORTH JOHNSON FORESTRY FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Value: Variable, for 1, 2 or 3 terms annually

From the estate of the late Marguerite Johnson in memory of her husband, two fellowships and a variable number of awards are provided annually on the basis of academic merit and need.

ROBERT W. LYONS ADMISSION FELLOWSHIP

Value: Up to approx. \$3,900 annually

Awarded on the basis of academic merit to graduate students in the first year of a degree program in the Faculty of Forestry.

FRANK A. MacDOUGALL FELLOWSHIP

Value: Up to approx. \$2,400 annually

From an endowment by alumni and friends of Mr. MacDougall, awarded on the basis of academic merit to an M.Sc.F. or Ph.D. student specializing in forest fire science, decision-making science or the application of technology to forest management problems or decision-making.

V. J. NORDIN PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1,556 annually

From an endowment by Dr. Vidar Nordin, alumni and friends, awarded to a student pursuing studies in an area related to tropical forestry.

LOUIE J. NOZZOLILLO FELLOWSHIP IN FORESTRY RESEARCH

Value: Up to approx. \$7,100 annually

From an endowment by Mr. L. J. Nozzolillo (B.Sc.F. 5T1), awarded to a student on the basis of academic merit and normally as a "top-up" to an OGS.

ONTARIO TRILLIUM SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: \$40,000 (renewable for total of four years)

The Ontario Trillium Scholarships (OTS) program is a Provincially-funded initiative to attract the best qualified international students to Ontario for PhD studies.

MFC AWARDS

The following are awarded to registered MFC students as admission awards or in-course awards. **No application is required.** Departmental decisions are made by the Faculty's Graduate Awards Committee in line with award criteria on record.

MFC ADMISSION AWARDS

Value: Variable

Awarded to students on admission to the Master of Forest Conservation program on the basis of academic achievement in the undergraduate program.

FORESTRY MEMORIAL ADMISSION FELLOWSHIP

Value: Up to approx. \$4,000 annually

From an endowment by alumni, awarded on the basis of academic merit to a student entering the Master of Forest Conservation degree program with the highest cumulative grade point average in an undergraduate degree program.

F.K. MORROW FORESTRY ADMISSION FELLOWSHIP

Value: \$4,000 approximately

Annual donation from the F.K. Morrow Foundation awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need to a student entering the professional Master of Forest Conservation program in the Faculty of Forestry.

EARTHROOTS ONTARIO FOREST CONSERVATION AWARD

Value: Variable

By annual donation from Earthroots, awarded to a student in the Master of Forest Conservation degree program on the basis of the best proposal for a research paper on Ontario forest or wildlife conservation issues in connection with the "Research Paper in Forest Conservation" course. The proposal must be relevant to current Ontario forest and wildlife issues and should include implications for conservation and an outline of areas for future research on this issue.

M. R. GLAVICIC PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1000 annually

From an endowment by alumni and friends of Mr. M. R. Glavicic, awarded at the end of the first winter session of the Master of Forest Conservation degree program on the basis of academic merit and professionalism to the student who achieves the highest combined grade in the two courses Biodiversity of Forest Organisms and Applied Forest Ecology.

FRED G. JACKSON PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1,072 annually

From an endowment by alumni and friends of Mr. Fred G. Jackson, awarded to the Master of Forest Conservation student who submits the best report in the "Research Paper in Forest Conservation" course, based on work carried out during the "Internship in Forest Conservation" course. Performance assessed both on the written report and oral defence of the work.

T. W. DWIGHT PRIZE

Value: Up to approx. \$1,076 annually

From an endowment by Forestry Alumni Association and Ontario Professional Foresters Association members, awarded on the basis of academic merit to a student enrolled in the Master of Forest Conservation degree program for performance in one of the field camp courses in the program.

RORKE BRYAN SCHOLARSHIP IN FOREST CONSERVATION

Value: Up to approx. \$1000 annually

Awarded to students, in the Master of Forest Conservation program, with high academic standing and in financial need.

FACULTY OF FORESTRY INDIGENOUS STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Value: variable

To be awarded to graduate students registered in the MFC program at the Faculty of Forestry on the basis of academic achievement.

Preference will be given to students of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) or students focusing on Indigenous studies.

OSOTF/QEII-GSST/OTHER AWARDS

The following are awarded to graduate student in the Faculty of Forestry in accordance with eligibility criteria. Application are required for award consideration and in some cases, application deadlines are applicable. Information on eligibility, application procedures and deadlines for consideration for the following in- course Forestry awards will be posted to currently-registered students each year as available.

GRADUATE STUDIES IN SILVICULTURE AWARD

Value: Up to approx. \$600 annually

From an endowment by Mr. W. D. Start (B.Sc.F. 3T0), awarded to a student in the area of silviculture or tree improvement on the basis of financial need; academic merit may also be considered. *See OSOTF note following.

BERNHARD FERNOW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Value: Up to approx. \$6,600 annually

Income from a Faculty endowment established by contributions from the Ontario Professional Forestry Foundation and a variety of other donors, awarded to Forestry graduate students based primarily on financial need; academic merit may also be considered. *See OSOTF note following.

DAVID BALSILLIE SCHOLARSHIP IN FOREST CONSERVATION

Value: Up to approx. \$1700 annually

Awarded to students in the Master of Forest Conservation Program on the basis of academic merit and financial need. *See OSOTF note following.

RALPH KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD

Value: Up to approx \$200 annually

Awarded in conjunction with OSOTF II guidelines to a Forestry graduate student with high academic merit and financial need. ***See OSOTF II note following.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/ALPA LUMBER INC. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$15,000 annually

Candidates must work in an area related to value-added solid wood or wood composite products. **See OGSST note following.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY /BUELL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$15,000 annually

Preference will be given to well-qualified students working in sustainable forest management or closely-related areas of forestry. **See OGSST note following.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY /ADAM ZIMMERMAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$15,000 annually

Preference will be given to well-qualified students working in forest conservation or a closely-related areas of forestry. **See OGSST note following.

ROB ROY FORESTRY GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARDS

Value: Variable, irregular

Income from a Faculty endowment may be awarded in support of essential program-related travel and practical work on the basis of academic performance and financial need. If available in a session, further information and deadlines will be provided to eligible candidates.

***OSOTF Note:** A number of the University's endowed awards, including the Forestry awards identified above, include funding donated under the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF) program. Under this program, every donated dollar was matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by both the Government of Ontario and the University of Toronto.

There are two major/primary conditions for OSOTF awards, according to the provincial government's guidelines for the OSOTF program: recipients must be Ontario residents and must demonstrate financial need. (Academic merit is an additional selection criteria for the above Forestry awards.) For the purpose of OSOTF awards, an Ontario resident is either a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada who has an Ontario mailing address at the time the award is made. Financial need must be demonstrated by completing a UofT "OSOTF Financial Needs Assessment Form", according to departmental instructions and deadlines posted.

****QEII-GSST Note:** The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) program was designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies in science and technology and is supported through funds provided by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and by funds raised (and matched) by the University of Toronto from the private sector. A minimum of three scholarships, as identified above, are sponsored in the Faculty of Forestry based on private sector donors' preferred fields of study as shown.

Applicants for QEII-GSST awards must: be either Canadian citizens or permanent residents, be pursuing a research master's or doctoral degree in science and technology at the University of Toronto (in the first two years of the master's or first five years of a Ph.D.), and exhibit overall academic excellence, research

ability/potential, excellent communication skills and interpersonal and leadership abilities. Faculty application procedures and deadlines will be posted each spring.

*****OSOTF II Note:** Under OSOTF II, financial need and Ontario residency are the primary award conditions.

******GSEF Note:** The Graduate Student Endowment Fund was created in March 2005 from 27.2 million received from the provincial government for graduate student support.