

## **Biochemistry Graduate Student Awards – General Deadlines** **(Calendar Year)**

These are general deadlines you may expect for awards. The actual dates and available awards will vary year to year.

Always watch for announcements in the Grad Digest, from [bcgrad@ualberta.ca](mailto:bcgrad@ualberta.ca) and regularly check the funding foundations your lab is associated with (e.g. LKSloV, CRINA) and the GPS Awards Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/en/graduate-studies/fees-funding/scholarships-awards/index.html>. There are many additional awards available beyond what is listed.

When preparing your application, keep a close eye on applications that require letters of reference, signatures, GPA calculations, or anything that you need to request from someone else. **Give the person you are requesting help from time to prepare the necessary documents.**

| Month    | Name                                                                                 | Eligible Students | Application procedure  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| February | Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship (Dorothy J Killam Memorial Graduate Prizes) | PhD               | Apply via Department   |
|          | Mackenzie King Scholarships                                                          | MSc or PhD        | Students apply to Uni  |
| March    | Andrew Stewart Memorial Graduate Prize                                               | PhD               | Apply via Department   |
|          | Graduate Student Teaching Awards                                                     | MSc or PhD        | Apply via Department   |
| April    | Stephen Campbell Memorial                                                            | MSc or PhD        | Department selection   |
|          | Graduate Scholarship in Biochemistry Academic Excellence Award                       | MSc or PhD        | Department selection   |
|          | University of Alberta Graduate Entrance Scholarship                                  | MSc or PhD        | Department selection   |
| May      | Governor General's Gold Medal                                                        | PhD               | Department selection   |
|          | Motyl Graduate Studentships in Cardiac Sciences                                      | MSc or PhD        | Students apply to FOMD |
| June     | Inter-Department Awards (long list)                                                  | MSc or PhD        | Apply via Department   |
| July     | Christine Kruger Memorial Graduate Award in Cancer Research                          | MSc or PhD        | Apply via Department   |
|          | Dr Nadia du Toit Memorial Graduate Award in Women's Health                           | MSc or PhD        | Apply via Department   |
|          | Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarships program (GSS)                        | MSc or PhD        | Students apply to Uni  |

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| <b>August</b>    | Dr Pierre Flor-Henry Memorial Scholarship in Mental Health Research   | MSc or PhD                               | Apply via Department          |
|                  | Between the Lines: Seeking Authenticity in Ageing Graduate Award      | MSc                                      | Apply via Department          |
|                  | Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc Graduate Scholarship              | MSc or PhD                               | Apply via Department          |
| <b>September</b> | Canada Graduate Research Scholarship – Doctoral (CGRS D)              | PhD                                      | Students apply to Uni         |
|                  | 75th Anniversary Graduate Student Award                               | MSc or PhD                               | Students apply to FOMD        |
|                  | Violet Kilburn Award                                                  | PhD                                      | Students apply to FOMD        |
|                  | Dean's Doctoral Student Award                                         | PhD                                      | Students apply to FOMD        |
|                  | FOMD Graduate Student Recruitment Studentship                         | MSc or PhD                               | Students apply to FOMD        |
| <b>October</b>   | Open Competition                                                      | MSc or PhD                               | Apply via Department          |
|                  | Governor General's Gold Medal                                         | PhD                                      | Department selection          |
| <b>November</b>  | Graduate Student Engagement Scholarship                               | MSc or PhD – Black/African students only | Students apply to Uni         |
|                  | Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES)                        | MSc or PhD                               | Department selection          |
| <b>December</b>  | Madsen Thesis Book Prize                                              | PhD                                      | Department selection          |
|                  | Canada Graduate Research Scholarships - Master's (CGRS M) Competition | MSc                                      | Students apply to Tri-council |

Department Selection = no application is required. The grad awards committee will automatically consider all candidates

Students apply to Uni = Submit your application via GSMS directly to the university competition

Students apply to FOMD = Submit your application directly to the FOMD ([fmdgrd@ualberta.ca](mailto:fmdgrd@ualberta.ca))

Students apply to Tri-council = check the GPS Awards Website for more details

<https://www.ualberta.ca/en/graduate-studies/fees-funding/scholarships-awards/index.html>

Apply via the department = a department nomination will need to be made before your application is submitted to the next step (FOMD or GSMS)