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To: Department Chairs, Graduate Coordinators, Graduate Program Administrators

From: Award Services, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Re: **2022 University of Alberta Graduate Entrance Scholarships – Updated February 14, 2022**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research is pleased to announce the 2022 Graduate Entrance Scholarship competition. This competition is open to newly admitted graduate students that were highly ranked in their department at admission.

Eligibility

- The following admission terms are eligible: January 2022, May 2022, July 2022, and September 2022
- Must be a newly admitted student in one of the above terms in a doctoral or master's program
- Open to domestic and international students
- Open to course-based or thesis students
- Must have an Admission GPA of 3.7 or higher
- Must be full-time registered during the tenure of the award. (Note: This award is payable in September 2022 regardless of the admit term of the student)

Selection Criteria

Refer to most current [Scholarships and Awards Manual](#) (under Forms Cabinet/Awards), *Section 2.6 Criteria used to Determine Academic Standing*

Value and Funding

Stipend: Master's: \$17,500; Doctoral: \$21,000

Note: Domestic students will receive an additional \$5,800, international students will receive an additional \$10,000 to help cover tuition fees.

Students must have a Canadian bank account to receive the award.

Nomination Quota:

Each Departments may only submit 1 nomination for each award category: 1 Doctoral, 1 Master's Thesis-Based, and 1 Master's Course-Based.

NOTE: Nomination quotas cannot be transferred from one program to another. For example, if a department doesn't have a master's course based nominee, department CANNOT use the master's course based allocation to submit an additional doctoral or master's thesis based student.

NEW for 2022/23: To increase the efficiency of this year award process, nominations submitted for the Entrance Scholarships will also be considered for the below two Inter-departmental awards, if eligible. Please click the award link below for the full eligibility criteria of each awards.

1. [Friends of the University of Alberta Society Graduate Award](#)
2. [Jean Isabel Soper Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Science](#)

If departments have an additional nomination they would like to be considered for either of these inter-departmental awards, departments must send a request to Awards services via email at grad.awards@ualberta.ca

Application Process

Departments must submit their nominations to FGSR via the GSMS Awards Portal. Nominations for each graduate program must be uploaded and submitted in the appropriate award competition pool i.e doctoral nomination must be submitted under the UA Doctoral Entrance Scholarship.

There are certain cases in which the student may not show up in the GSMS Awards Portal to nominate. If the student is not appearing in your portal, please do the following:

1. Combine the Application Requirements (see below) into a single PDF in the order listed.
2. Label the PDF as follows: STUDENT ID_LAST NAME, FIRST NAME_ENTRANCE
3. Email the above PDF to grad.awards@ualberta.ca using the subject line: DEPARTMENT NAME – Entrance Scholarship Nomination

Deadline: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 by 4:00 PM

Application Requirements

Each document below is mandatory and must be uploaded as separate document in the GSMS system.

1. Department Nomination Letter (maximum 1 page)

Letter must be on a letterhead and written/signed by someone with delegated signing authority i.e. Graduate Chair/Coordinator. Pages in excess of the number permitted will be redacted.

2. Student's CV

3. Two (2) Letters of Reference

Each letter of reference must be uploaded separately. Departments are welcome to use the letters of reference from the student's admission application. FGSR Award Services will no longer be pulling these letters from the system.

4. All Post-Secondary Transcripts

Upload as one (1) pdf. Transcripts must be organized from most recent to least recent. If the file size is too large to upload, departments can split the transcripts into two (2) pdfs. If the nominee is currently registered at UA, please upload the nominee's most up-to-date UA Transcript.

We wish all departments the best of luck in this competition!