

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 (search for Dentistry or Hygiene)
 - o Dentistry awards (Undergraduate)
 - o Dental Hygiene awards (Undergraduate)
- II. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR)
 - o Major Award deadlines
 - Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship - FGSR Deadline: September 19, 2016
 - NSERC Doctoral FGSR Deadline: Oct 14, 2016
 - NSERC Postgraduate Fellowships Scholarship Oct 15, 2016, (University deadline TBD – assume 7 working days before this deadline)
SSHRC Doctoral FGSR D
 - Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) - Master's Competition - Research Portal Application
Deadline: Dec 1, 2016
 - 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. Deadlines: a) Fall Term Nomination deadline: July 11, 2016; b) Winter Term Nomination deadline: November 1, 2016
 - Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship FGSR Deadline: Feb 15, 2017 (**Department deadline at least 2 weeks prior see Pat LaPointe**)
 - Alberta Innovates- Technology Futures Graduate Student Scholarship - FGSR Deadline: February 29, 2016 (**Department deadline is February 17 at 4:00 pm**) <NEED TO UPDATE
 - AIHS Graduate Studentships (April 1, 2016 **Next expected deadline:** TBD) \$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)
 - AIHS Clinical Fellowships (April 1, 2016 **Next expected deadline:** TBD) \$70,000 per year, and a research and career development allowance of \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years
 - AIHS Postgraduate Fellowships (**Deadline:** Oct. 3, 2016) \$50,000 per year, and a research and career development allowance of \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years
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 - 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.

See the following websites

 - Funding for Graduate Educations
 - Department specific awards
 - Recruitment Scholarship Awards
 - FGSR Graduate Travel Awards

- [Andrew Stewart Prize](#) for PhD students (**Value:** \$5,000) February 15, 2017 - Deadline for Departments to submit ranked applications to FGSR (**Department deadline at least two weeks before this deadline**)
- [Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarships](#) (Value \$35,000 a year) February 51, 2016 - Deadline for Departments to submit ranked applications to FGSR (**Department deadline at least two weeks before this deadline**)
- [Dorothy J Killam Memorial Graduate Prizes](#) (Value \$2,500) There is no application form; recipients are selected by the Graduate Scholarship Committee during the competition's final selection meeting.
- [Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring](#) – deadline not yet set
- [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 (FGSR Due date Oct 1 – FGSR will request one nomination from each department.
- [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](#) (\$1500) 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](#)

Undergraduate Research Initiative –[list some potential funding sources](#) for undergraduate students and graduate students

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](#) <website changed>

- III. Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry [Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards](#)
 - [Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry Scholarships and Awards](#)
 - [Resources for Postdoctoral Fellows](#)
 - [Resources for Graduate students](#)
 - [Aboriginal Health Awards](#)
 - [Support and wellness for students](#) Including links related to [financial assistance](#)
 - (also see [University Bursaries and Emergency funding](#))
 - [Undergraduate Summer Students' Research Program](#)

Research Awards

- 75th Anniversary Graduate Student Award Valued at \$7,000; Due date: September 23, 2016
- Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry/ Alberta Health Services Graduate Student Recruitment Studentship Value: \$10,000 September 16, 2016.
- Medical Science Graduate Program Scholarships Value: \$6,500 –September 30, 2016
- Med Star Award for Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellows Value \$1000 Due date Nov 2, 2015 (Offered 3 times/year- March, July, and November)
- Med Star Award for Graduate Students value: \$1,000 **Monday, July 4, 2016, November 1, 2016, March ?? 2017** - (Offered 3 times a year- March, July, and November)
- Dent Star \$1,000 for graduate students; \$500 for Undergraduate students May 15, 2017

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 (WEBSITE TO BE UPDATED)

B) SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR

• Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program

Value: \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable

Application Deadline: December 1, 2016

(see details about the application process through [FGSR](#))

"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 Deadline April 4th, 2016

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: March 7, 2016 <IN 2016 THIS WAS MANAGED [Undergraduate Research Initiative](#)> <DUE DATE USUALLY MUCH EARLIER>
- 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 3, 2016

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- [AIHS Postgraduate Fellowships](#) (**Deadline:** Oct. 3, 2016) \$50,000 per year, and a research and career development allowance of \$5,000 per year for up to 3 years
- [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 <NEXT DEADLINE TO BE DETERMINED>”
- [AITF Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#) Next deadline TBD...”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 15,2016
- [AAOF Orthodontic Faculty Development Fellowship Awards \(OFDFA\)](#) December 15,2016

G) [Canadian Federation of University Women](#) deadline November **1, 2016**.

H) Canadian Federation of University Women Edmonton

- [Scholarships](#) (Margaret Brine Graduate Scholarships for Women)– deadline **February 26, 2016** <NEXT DUE DATE NOT AVAILABLE YET> (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 14, 2016**

I) **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**

- [Doctoral Research Award: 2016-2017](#) October 4, 2016
- [Doctoral Research Award: Fall 2016 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#) October 4, 2016
- [Fellowship: 2016-2017](#) November 1, 2016
- [Fellowship: Fall 2016 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#) November 1, 2016
- [Fellowship: Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program \(2016-2017\)](#) September 21, 2016
- [Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement \(2015-2016\)](#) February 2, 2016
- [Clinician-Scientist Salary Award: 2016-2017](#) October 4, 2016
- CIHR Clinician Scientist Training award (Note currently available see [Clinician-Scientist Salary Award: 2015-2016](#)) – WATCHING FOR NEW DEADLINE
- [IHSPR Rising Star Award 2015-2016](#) Deadline February 24, 2017

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
- University of Alberta International has a number of international sponsors for specific countries– international students should contact someone for this department directly to see if they have any relevant funding opportunities for your country.

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 February 26, 2016)

- 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: = WINTER AND SUMMER APPLICATION DEADLINES □ TBD
- [MITACS Postdoctoral fellowshipsDF](#) – DEADLINES TO BE DETERMINED

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

- [NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship](#) - Doctoral (CGS-D)/Postgraduate Scholarship - Doctoral (PGS-D) Competition
 - The CGS-D is valued at \$35,000/year, for two or three years.*
 - The PGS-D is valued at \$21,000/year, for two or three years.*
 - Deadline ; FGSR is **October 14, 2016**.
- **NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards Value:** \$4,500 plus organization contribution; **Application Deadline:** February 13, 2016 (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

M) Osteology Foundation

- [Osteology Research Scholarships](#) December 1

N) 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 2017); 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 2017)
- **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." Applications may be submitted at any time.

O) 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.

P) Universities Canada

- Q) Undergraduate Research Initiative Support Fund (-Undergraduate students
-Graduate students) - Up to \$500 to offset costs associated with undergraduate research activities**

Undergraduate Research Stipend - \$5,000 for undergraduate students to participate in a mentored research project

R) IADR (International Association of Dental Research)

- IADR David B. Scott Fellowship (Due date: October 13, 2016)
- IADR John Clarkson Fellowship (Next Award: 2018)
- IADR John Gray Fellowship (**Deadline: October 13, 2016**)
- IADR Norton Ross Fellowship (**Next Award: 2018**)
- IADR Toshio Nakao Fellowship (Deadline: October 13, 2016.)

S) Fulbright Programs

- T) Science without borders**

- U) RBC Scholarships - Open: November 2016**

V) Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada

- Postdoctoral Education Research Grants Program (TBD) 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 – NO NEW DATE YET)
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.

W) VOLPE Prize (deadline **May 1, 2015 – NO NEW DATE)**

- 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:

- The **Canadian Dental Specialties Association (CDSA) Student Travel Award** recognizes student excellence in research at a Canadian dental specialty training program. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. To apply, or for more information, visit the **CDSA website**. <NEW>
- GSA [Academic Travel Award](#) -
- [FGSR Graduate Travel Awards](#) - Variable, up to a current maximum value of \$2,000 depending on the estimate of eligible expenses provided by the student.
- **Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award** Having problems finding the official website but it is still listed in <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/department-specific/h-k>
- **J. Gordin Kaplan Graduate Student Award** Having problems finding the official website but it is still listed in <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/department-specific/h-k>
- **Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students Award** Having problems finding the official website
- [Bill Bridger Awards of Excellence](#) – (conference grant of up to \$3,000 to attend an international conference of the recipient's choice.)
- CIHR - [Travel Awards - Institute Community Support](#) < [Watching for new funding - Click here](#)>
- WCHRI [Travel awards](#)- Applications may be submitted at any time but must be received by WCHRI a minimum of ten days before travel to the event
- [Undergraduate Research Initiative](#) lists a number of sources of funding for graduate and undergraduate students.
- [Green & Gold Student Leadership and Professional Development Grant](#) (-Undergraduate students -Graduate students) Funding to participate in professional development activities, particularly international experiences. MONTHLY
 - [Additional funding sources](#)

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 15th and April 15st each year**
- [Oral Health Community Engagement Fund \(OHCEF\) \(New\)](#) Up to \$5,000 **April 15th and October 15th each year.**
- [Dental Hygiene Graduate Research Fund \(DHGRF\)](#)
- The DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATE RESEARCH FUND (DHGRF) will provide funding in form of
 - 1) Student stipends; and

- [DHGRF Student Stipend Terms of Reference](#)
- [DHGRF Student Stipend Application Form](#)

2) Research operating grants to support masters or doctoral research projects.

- [DHGRF Research Operating Grant Terms of Reference](#)
- [DHGRF Research Operating Grant Application Form](#)

Application Deadline for both stipends and research operation grants will be April 15 and October 15 for each year however for the spring of 2016 the deadline will be May 6, 2016.

Other sources of information on DENTRANET:

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

Information for Faculty

Recruitment Scholarships available <GO TO THIS WEBSITE – ELIGIBLE START DATES VERY>

- U of A Course-based Master's Recruitment Scholarship
 - Nomination Deadline: Nomination Deadline: March 18, 2016
- U of A Thesis-Based Master's Recruitment Scholarship (Deadlines: • January 26, 2016, • March 1, 2016, April 12, 2016 for these dates eligibility was for newly admitted students into a thesis-based master's program in the Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, or Winter 2017 Term) **ELIGIBLE START DATES AND DEADLINES CHANGE _ CHECK THE WEBSITE>**
- U of A Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship (4 dates/year)

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- For students with a September 1, 2016 start date, the deadline is **July 1, 2016**.
- For students with a January 1, 2017 start date, the deadline is **November 1, 2016**