

# EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2017–2018



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## WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY

If you are considering graduate studies in the near future, or are currently enrolled in a graduate program, you will be evaluating your financial situation and your ability to pay for your graduate education.

If you are admitted to Carleton University, you will automatically be considered for scholarships and other funding such as teaching or research assistantships. In addition, there are major external scholarships for which you may be eligible that can help you pay for your education.

This brochure lists some of the external scholarships which are available to you, as well as eligibility requirements, application information and deadlines. You should plan on attending the scholarship workshops held early in the fall term. The dates and locations can be found on the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs' website at:  
[gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards](http://gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards).

## BEGINNING YOUR APPLICATION

1. Determine the awards for which you are eligible to apply.
2. Read all the application instructions carefully.
3. Create a schedule to get everything done by the deadline.
4. Request letters of recommendation from professors or supervisors who know you well and can speak to your abilities.
5. Request official transcripts from previous universities well in advance, especially if they are outside North America.
6. Attend a workshop for the scholarship if one is being held — check the Important Dates section of our website for dates, times and locations.



**Carleton**  
**graduate students**  
**received over**  
**\$45 million**  
**in internal and**  
**external funding**  
**in 2016-17**

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit our website at:  
[gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards](http://gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards).

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 [youtube.com/GradsAtCarleton](https://www.youtube.com/GradsAtCarleton)

*This document is available in a variety of accessible formats upon request. A request can be made on the Carleton University website at: [carleton.ca/accessibility/request](http://carleton.ca/accessibility/request).*

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## MAJOR EXTERNAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

To apply for the following external scholarships, you must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident. Students studying on a Study Permit can apply for an Ontario Graduate Scholarship.

Competitions in the fall of 2017 are for the 2018-19 academic year.

If you are interested in applying for any of the major external scholarships, you are encouraged to attend the information workshops that may be held in the early fall of each academic year. Visit our website [gradstudents.carleton.ca](http://gradstudents.carleton.ca) for workshop dates and locations.

### Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS)

Value: \$5,000 per term  
(up to 3 consecutive terms)  
Deadline: **November 15, 2017**

### Women's Health Scholars Award

Value: Master's Awards — \$25,000 plus \$1,000 research allowance  
Doctoral Awards — \$35,000 plus \$2,000 research allowance  
Deadline: **January 31, 2018** to [leslie.main@carleton.ca](mailto:leslie.main@carleton.ca)

Details are available on our website at: [gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards-and-funding/external-awards](http://gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards-and-funding/external-awards)

## TRI-COUNCIL MASTER'S AWARDS

All applicants for SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR Canada Graduate Master's Scholarships need to apply by **December 1, 2017**. Value of the CGS is \$17,500 for 1 year. Details on the FGPA website at: [gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards/external](http://gradstudents.carleton.ca/awards/external).

## TRI-COUNCIL DOCTORAL AWARDS

### Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

#### Canada Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral

Value: \$35,000 per year for 3 years  
Deadline: **October 13, 2017** to your department

#### Doctoral Fellowship

Value: \$20,000 per year for up to 4 years  
Deadline: **October 13, 2017** to your department

Application forms are available on the SSHRC website: [www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca).

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

#### Canada Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral

Value: \$35,000 per year for 2-3 years  
Deadline: **September 29, 2017 (by noon)**

#### Postgraduate Scholarship, Doctoral

Value: \$21,000 per year for 2-3 years  
Deadline: **September 29, 2017 (by noon)**

Application forms are available online at the NSERC website: [www.nserc.gc.ca](http://www.nserc.gc.ca).

### Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

#### Canada Graduate Scholarships, Doctoral

Value: \$30,000 per year, for up to 3 years, plus a \$5,000 research allowance  
Deadline: **October 2, 2017** to CIHR

#### Doctoral Research Award

Value: \$21,000 per year, for up to 3 years, plus a \$1,000 research allowance  
Deadline: **October 2, 2017** to CIHR

Application forms are available on the CIHR website at: [www.cihr.gc.ca](http://www.cihr.gc.ca).

### Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

Vanier CGS are administered through SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR (for doctoral studies only)

Value: \$50,000 per year for 3 years  
Deadline: **October 20, 2017**  
(students who have been nominated will be informed as to how to complete the Vanier application)

Eligibility and nomination information is available through your department. For more information on the scholarship program, visit [www.vanier.gc.ca](http://www.vanier.gc.ca).

## SPECIAL EXTERNAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Fulbright Scholarship

Duration: 1 year  
Tenable: An American university to study contemporary issues relevant to Canada and the U.S. (preference is given to particular areas)  
Eligibility: Canadian citizens  
Deadline: **November 15, 2017**

Application forms, instructions and scholarship value are available at: [www.fulbright.ca](http://www.fulbright.ca).

### Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Duration: Up to 3 years  
Tenable: University of Cambridge  
Eligibility: Holder of a university degree  
Deadline: **December 6, 2017**

Application forms, procedures and scholarship value are available at: [www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org).

### Mackenzie King Travelling and Open Scholarships

Duration: 1 year  
Tenable: Travelling: American or U.K. university to study international or industrial relations;  
Open: no restrictions  
Eligibility: A degree from a Canadian university  
Deadline: **February 1, 2018** to FGPA

Application forms, instructions and value of both scholarships are available at: [www.mkingscholarships.ca](http://www.mkingscholarships.ca). Completed forms must be returned to Leslie Main in the FGPA Office.

### Rhodes Scholarship

Duration: Up to 3 years  
Tenable: Oxford University  
Eligibility: Canadian citizens and permanent residents under the age of 25 as of October 2018  
Deadline: **September 10, 2017** (Carleton deadline)

For application information, please contact Leslie Main or Andrew Brook ([andrew.brook@carleton.ca](mailto:andrew.brook@carleton.ca)).

### Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship

Duration: Up to 4 years  
Tenable: Primarily Canadian institutions  
Eligibility: Canadian and international students  
Deadline: **November 3, 2017** (Carleton deadline)

Application requirements and scholarship value are available at: [www.trudeaufoundation.ca](http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca). Completed applications must be returned to Leslie Main in the FGPA Office.

### Commonwealth Scholarship Plan

Duration: Up to 3 years  
Tenable: U.K. and several other Commonwealth countries  
Eligibility: Canadian citizens

For deadline dates, application form, scholarship value and instructions. Check the website [www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca](http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca).