Graduate School Scholarship Information Session  
(OGS/SSHRC) October 6, 2016

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Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)

Value: $15,000 for one year (3 consecutive terms)

Eligibility: Have achieved a minimum of 80% or equivalent, in each of the last two completed years of full-time study (full-time equivalent)

Deadline: Application deadlines may differ among universities, applications are available in October

Application Procedure: Applications are available through the graduate studies offices of eligible Ontario institutions (links can be found on the OGS page). Each university has its own unique application that should be available in October, however, this may vary by institution. Students wishing to apply to graduate programs at more than one institution will have to complete each institution’s OGS application form.

Components of an OGS Application:

- Application Form
- Academic Assessment Reports (2)
- Statement of Interest
- List of Scholarships and Awards
- List of Significant Academic Accomplishments
- Transcripts
- Summary Sheet

View Western’s [OGS 2016-17 Handbook](https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRDR015090.html)
SSHRC

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

Eligibility: Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada that have achieved a first-class average (normally 80%), as determined by the host institution, in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent)

Evaluation Criteria:

Academic excellence - 50%
• Academic record (first class average)
• Scholarships and awards held
• Type of program and course load

Research potential - 30%
• Quality, originality, significance, feasibility and merit of proposed research
• Relevance of work & academic training proposed research
• Judgment and ability to think critically

Personal Characteristics – 20%
• Work, leadership, and volunteer experience
• Ability to communicate logically both verbally and in written work

Deadline: December 1, 2016 by 8:00pm (ET)

Application Procedure: Applications must be submitted by the deadline using the Research Portal.

SSHRC Application Standards: In each section of the Research Portal application, you will find instructions and tips on how to complete your application. All documents uploaded as attachments must be in PDF format and conform to the presentation standards. See Transcripts (Attachment) for presentation standards. Applications that do not meet presentation standards may be ineligible.

• Text must be single-spaced, with no more than six lines per inch.
• The acceptable font is Times New Roman (regular, minimum 12-pt.) or a comparable font.
• Condensed type is not acceptable.
• Set margins at a minimum of 1.87 cm (3/4 of an inch) all around.
• Use a left-justified, standard page layout.
• Include your name in the page header on every page.
• For multipage attachments, number the pages sequentially.
• The maximum number of pages permitted is indicated in each section of the application.
• In addition, if you have transcripts or related documentation written in a language other than English or French, you must provide a certified English or French translation.

SSHRC Information Sessions at Western: (IGAB Classroom 1N05)

- Monday, October 24, 2016 at 9:30am (one hour lecture)
- Monday, November 7, 2016 at 11:30am (one hour lecture)
- Monday, November 21, 2016 at 12:30pm (one hour lecture)