The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) is holding a one-time competition for University of Alberta Graduate Fellowships to provide timely funding for graduate students in anticipation of a delay in the announcement of Government of Alberta Graduate Scholarship funding. Departments will receive an allocation for a specific number of awards from FGSR that is based on the previous formula used to determine the distribution of QEII awards and takes into account Tri-Council success, full-time graduate student enrollment, and previous QEII allotments. Departments/Faculties may use their allotment to fund any combination of master’s and/or PhD students, who may be domestic or international.

A total of 207 Fellowships are allocated to departments in multiples of 1.0. Each department is guaranteed a minimum unit of 1.0.

- A scholarship unit of 1.0 indicates a one-term award paid in the Fall term (September 2019) for a value of $8,000.00.

**Eligibility**

In order to qualify, students must:

- have earned a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or greater over the most recent 15 units of course weight;
- be registered full-time during the tenure of the fellowship (Fall 2019); and
- be registered in years 1-4 of the master’s program during the tenure of the fellowship or in years 1-6 of the doctoral program during the tenure of a the fellowship.

There are no restrictions based on citizenship; Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, and international students on a study permit are all eligible. However, qualifying students, students on academic probation, and students registered in cost-recovery programs are not eligible. For a complete list of cost-recovery programs, please refer to Cost Recovery Programs and Courses 2019-2020.

**Application and Department Nomination Process**

Departments determine the best way to select their Fellowship nominees. Departments are encouraged to set an earlier, internal departmental deadline to allow time for internal adjudication (if applicable).

**Deadline: October 4, 2019 before 4:00 pm**
The nomination package, **based on Departmental Allocations, must** consist of:

- a **2019 UA Graduate Fellowship Nomination Form** (also available in FGSR's Forms cabinet); and
- an unofficial University of Alberta transcript.

Nominations must be emailed together to grad.awards@ualberta.ca in a single email package with the subject heading: “UofA Grad Fellowship – Department Name”. Please attach one individual pdf document for each nominated student to this email; do not send a separate e-mail for each nominee, or combine multiple nominations into one pdf for one department’s entire allotment. **Nominations received as a hard copy or via GSMS WILL NOT be accepted.**

FGSR is happy to receive nominations prior to the stipulated deadline and will endeavour to process them as soon as possible. Upon receipt of the nominations from departments, FGSR will verify departmental allocations and the eligibility of the nominee, formally approve the nomination, issue the letter of offer to the student, and arrange for payment of the award in the term(s) for which the student has been nominated.

Sincerely,

FGSR Awards Services