Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarships

FGSR is pleased to announce details about the 2017 Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarships competition. This year we have experienced some delay in getting information from Alberta Innovates. The 2017 Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarship Handbook will be posted on the Alberta Innovates website by early July.

Monday July 17, 2017 is the deadline for departments to submit their 2017 Alberta Innovates application packages to FGSR (including ranked lists). In anticipation of this deadline, submission guidelines and information for departments is provided below.

GPA Calculations
A minimum 3.5 GPA is an eligibility requirement for all applicants. The GPA will be calculated based on the most recent 15 units of course weight, or, if a student is newly admitted, AGPA will be used to determine eligibility.

Submission guidelines, Ranking and Quota
Applications received without a University of Alberta ID # will not be considered. Incomplete applications submitted to the FGSR for adjudication purposes (including those lacking any of the required signatures) will not be considered. FGSR will not follow up regarding applications that are significantly incomplete.

Each department must submit all of their application packages together, at the same time. Please ensure that you rank your PhD applicants and your master’s applicants separately (i.e. use two separate FGSR Department Nominee Ranking Forms). Please rank all applicants, including those who hold an NSERC, Vanier, China Scholarship Council or other external peer-reviewed award.

Departments are requested to submit applications up to a predetermined quota. The quota is no more than two-thirds of the total number of applications received in each category (Master’s, Doctoral). If a department receives five or fewer applications in a given category, they may forward all applications. Departments are required to include on their ranking forms the total number of applications received in each category.

Required Documentation
Incoming students: All transcripts of university degree programs available on the GSMS and Apply Grad system are accessible to FGSR. Therefore, only documents that do not appear on the GSMS and Apply Grad system and which those applicants want included in their Alberta Innovates application packages need to be submitted to FGSR (i.e. the Alberta Innovates application form, reference letters, etc.).
Current U of A students: Up-to-date U of A transcripts are the only transcripts FGSR requires. All other supporting documents (as indicated in application instructions on the website) must be submitted with each application.

Two Letters of Reference:

Applicants are required to submit a completed and signed Letter of Reference to Support Application for Graduate Awards Form. This particular form is mandatory.

Submission Method

Email:

This year, departments are required to submit all documents to FGSR by email to grad.awards@ualberta.ca

Eligibility/Application Information

The most up-to-date eligibility and application information can be found on the FGSR website under Awards and Funding and Alberta Innovates.