

APPENDIX

Awards and Scholarships for which some students in the Dept. of Biological Sciences qualify

2018-19

This is not a complete list of awards. For further information please consult (1) Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research website: <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/>, (2) The External Agency, (3) The Grad Office, CW 405.

Award	Eligibility	Duration	Value	Citizenship	Agency Deadline	Dept. Deadline
Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarship (AIGSS)	Eligibility: See FGSR https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/alberta-innovates https://albertainnovates.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018_GSS_Guidelines-FINAL2.pdf	1 to 4 years	MSc \$26,000 PhD \$31,000	No restrictions		
		https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/alberta-innovates				
Andrew Stewart Memorial Graduate Prize	Awarded in direct recognition of excellence in research at the doctoral level. PhD students must have completed two or more years of their PhD program. Awards based partly on academic merit, but research accomplishment is the major criteria. Major scholarship holders may apply unless restricted by granting agency. A student may hold the award only once. Twenty-five awards are granted each year.	1 yr.	\$5,000	No restrictions	Feb 15	
		Applications and information available at: https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/andrew-stewart				
ASPB Robin Leech Graduate Scholarship in Biological Sciences	Awarded to students with superior academic achievement who are registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Department of Biological Sciences, and whose research focuses on Animal Biology, Invertebrate Biology, Ecology, or Plant Biology. Selection will be based on academic achievement and the relevance of the proposed research.		\$1,400	no restrictions	Jun 1	
Ben Karvonen Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Plant Biology	Eligibility: Awarded Annually on the basis of superior academic achievement to a student entering or continuing in a Master of Science with specialization in Plant Biology. Selection based on academic standing.		\$2,500	no restrictions	Oct 1	
Benita (Mayers) and Orville Fifield Scholarship in Sexual Health	Awarded annually to a graduate student in satisfactory academic standing (GPA of 2.7 or higher) who has an interest in the fields of sexual health or sexual education.		\$8,800	no restrictions	Oct 1	

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Biological Sciences Travel Subsidy	The Department provides a conference travel subsidy to full-time students who are presenting a paper or poster. Available once during program. Not a competition, but applicants must have already applied for FGSR Research Travel Support.	Applications available through Dept. website: http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/programs/graduate/current/?Page=4676	Up to \$300	No restrictions		Open
BMO Financial Group Graduate Scholarship	Eligibility: Awarded annually to a student registered in, or admitted to, a full-time PhD or thesis-based Master's program at the University of Alberta. There are no restrictions on citizenship and all disciplines are eligible for funding. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement (minimum grade point average equivalent to a 3.5 on the University of Alberta grading scale) and demonstrated research ability or research	https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/scholarships/departmentspecificawards/staticawardpage?row=248	\$20,000	no restrictions	June 1	
Bullitt Environmental Fellowship	Currently enrolled in a graduate candidate program, not restricted to environmental studies. Prepared to demonstrate a strong desire and capacity for leadership. Seeking leadership opportunities to make substantial contributions to the environmental field.		\$50,000	no restrictions		
Canadian Meat Science Association (CMSA)	Graduate students in any year of a recognized, full time MSc. or PhD. program at a Canadian University, who are conducting applied or basic meat research, are eligible to apply. Previous CMSA Scholarship Program winners are not eligible.	For application details, visit: http://cmsa-ascv.ca/eligibility.html .	\$3,000	No restrictions	Feb 21	
D. Alan Birdsall Memorial Scholarship	Graduate student or postdoctoral fellow specializing in the field of applied fisheries ecology and management. Scholastic excellence. In alternate years preference given if previously attended U of BC or resided in BC.	To Apply: Supervisors should forward nomination letter & student's c. v. to Associate Chair (Grad. Studies).	1 yr.	\$8,000	no restrictions Note 'BC' connection	Jun 1 FGSR
Dick Peter Graduate Scholarship	Student entering a graduate degree program in any department in the Faculty of Science whose undergraduate degree was completed in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta. The scholarship will be awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in the final two years of their undergraduate degree.	Supervisors should submit nomination letter to Associate Chair (Graduate Studies).	1 yr.	\$1,000	no restrictions	Oct 1 FGSR

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Donald H. Rusch Memorial Game Bird Research Scholarship	Graduate student studying any aspect of upland game bird or waterfowl biology and management. Applicants must be registered in degree program in wildlife biology, zoology, ecology or related discipline, and must be a member of The Wildlife Society (TWS). Awards are based primarily upon	Submit materials to awards@wildlife.org http://wildlife.org/engage/awards/rusch-memorial-game-bird-research-scholarship-applications/	\$2,000	no restrictions	May 1	
Donald M. Ross Scholarship	Awarded on basis of academic merit to outstanding MSc or PhD students in the area of Marine Biology.		1 yr.	\$2,800	no restrictions	Jun 1 FGSR
Dr Edwin A Cossins Graduate Scholarship in Plant Molecular Biology	A Full-time in a graduate who has completed most of the required course work for the degree and has a well-established thesis research program in molecular aspects of plant biology and/or plant biotechnology. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of superior academic standing (minimum grade point average equivalent to 3.5 on the University of Alberta grading scale).		\$1,700	no restrictions	Oct 1	
Dr William A Fuller Memorial Graduate Scholarship	Awarded annually to a student registered full-time in a Master's or PhD program at the University of Alberta whose research is carried out in any discipline pertaining to Northern studies. The recipient will be selected on the basis of superior academic achievement (equivalent to a grade point average of 3.5 or greater on the University of Alberta grading scale). Preference will be given to a student who is engaged in aboriginal affairs or conservation in the		\$3,300	no restrictions	Jun 1	
Dr. Michael E. Stiles Graduate Scholarship in Applied Microbiology	Awarded annually to a student with superior academic standing in a graduate degree program whose area of research is applied microbiology in the departments of Biological Sciences, Agriculture Food and Nutritional Sciences (AFNS) and Medical Microbiology and Immunology. To promote interdisciplinary study, the scholarship will not be awarded to students from the same department for more than 3 consecutive years.		\$2,100	no restrictions		

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Dr. Richard E (Dick) Peter Memorial Graduate Scholarship	Awarded annually to a student registered in a graduate degree program in the Department of Biological Sciences whose area of study is Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry. Preference will be given to a student whose research animal is fish. Preference also may be given to a student whose program will, at least in part, be carried out at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre. The scholarship may	To Apply: Supervisors should forward nomination letter & student's c.v. to Associate Chair (Grad Studies).	\$3,000	no restrictions	Oct 1 FGSR	
FGSR Travel Support: Mary Louise Imrie, Gordin J. Kaplan or Profiling Alberta's Graduate Student Awards	Full-time MSc or PhD students. Supports travel to a research conference, symposium, library, archive, etc. Available only <u>once</u> during a student's program. MSc students must have completed preliminary coursework; PhD students must have either completed their candidacy or completed preliminary coursework and be well into the research part of the program.	1 yr.	MSc- Up to \$600 PhD-Up to \$800	No restrictions		Open
			Applications available through: http://www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca/			
Graduate Scholarship in Vertebrate Paleontology	Awarded to a graduate student with superior academic achievement in the discipline of Vertebrate Paleontology.	1 yr.	\$1,900	no restrictions	Oct 1	
Henry Kroeger Memorial Graduate Scholarship	Graduate students of superior academic ability whose research is in the area of soil and water resources as directed towards the enhancement of rural life in Western Canada and Alberta in particular.	1 yr.	\$3,300	no restrictions	Oct 1 FGSR	
			To Apply: Supervisors should forward nomination letter & nominee's c.v. to Associate Chair (Grad. Studies).			
Hugh C. Morris Experiential Learning Fellowship	The Hugh C. Morris Experiential Learning Fellowship will be awarded to a Masters or Doctoral student who exhibits excellence in research and seeks to further their knowledge through a program of experiential learning.		\$40,000	no restrictions	Jan 14	
			https://kimberley-foundation.org/hugh-morris-fellowship/about-the-fellowship/			
Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship	PhD students who have completed at least one year of graduate work before start of tenure. This is the most prestigious graduate award administered by the U of A. "Killam scholars should not be one-sided and their intellect should be complemented by a sound character." Approximately 12 awards granted each year.	2 yrs.	\$35,000	No restrictions	Jan 31	Jan 10
			Applications and information available at: http://www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca/awardsfunding/scholarships/general/index.htm			
John and Patricia Schlosser Environment Scholarship	Graduate students whose research, scholarship or creative work is judged to be a most outstanding contribution to our understanding, appreciation or amelioration of our earthly environment.	1 yr.	\$9,700	No restrictions	June 1	May 26
			To Apply: Supervisors should forward nomination letter & nominee's c.v. to Associate Chair (Grad. Studies).			

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Kay Ball Memorial Graduate Student Research Travel Award	Eligibility: Awarded annually to a full-time doctoral or master's student engaged in the study of living or fossil organisms in support of approved travel expenses. Support is available for travel for the purpose of research or collection of research data, to a library, archive, museum or collection where the student may interact with colleagues and receive information and advice related to the student's		Up to \$4,500	no restrictions	Jun 1	
Lakshmi Memorial Award	MSc or PhD student who is deemed the "outstanding graduate teaching assistant in the botanical area."	1 yr.	\$600	No restrictions		Mar 1
To Apply: Supervisors and/or instructors should forward nomination letter & student's c.v. to Associate Chair (Grad. Studies).						
McAfee Estate Scholarship in Botany	Available to graduate students (MSc or PhD) studying botany in the province of Alberta. Awardee may not hold a major scholarship. Amount will be at the TA rate of pay for one term. Award may be held in either the fall or winter term. Supervisor should submit a student support letter, brief description of the student's research and the student's C.V. to the Associate Chair (Graduate Studies). If a suitable candidate is not found, no award	1 yr.	Variable	No restrictions		Feb 1
Associate Chair (Grad. Studies)						
McAfee Estate Scholarship in Zoology	Awarded in alternate years to a graduate student who researches upland birds. Priority will be given to a student who is writing their thesis. Preference will be given to a PhD student, but MSc students may also apply. The awardee may not hold a major scholarship. Amount will be at the TA rate of pay for one term. Award may be held in either the fall or winter term. Supervisor should submit a student support letter, brief description of the		Variable	No restrictions		Feb 1
Supervisor must submit letter to Assoc. Chair (Graduate Studies), describing research, along with current c.v. for the nominee.						
Nestor and Sue Cebuliak Graduate Award	Eligibility: Awarded annually to two students registered full-time in a graduate degree program at the University of Alberta whose area of research is Environmental Earth Sciences or Ecology. The recipient will be selected on the basis of satisfactory academic standing and a career interest focused on the Environment. Students registered in a master's program are eligible to hold the award in the first or second year of the program and students		\$4,700	no restrictions	Oct 1	
Supervisors must submit a general appraisal to Associate Chair, indicating why the student should be considered for the award. Please also send an electronic version of the appraisal via email. Appraisal must include brief summary of research, supervisor's appraisal, and list of						

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University of Alberta Centenary Graduate Award	Awarded annually to a student with satisfactory academic standing (minimum grade point average between 2.7 and 3.4) who will be entering the second year of a full-time graduate degree program in any department at the University of Alberta. Selection will be based on academic standing and demonstrated volunteer involvement in activities on campus and in the community (volunteer work required for school credit will not be considered).		\$6,600	no restrictions	Oct 1	
Ursula Hennig PhD Scholarship	Awarded to a student with superior academic achievement registered full-time in a doctoral degree in the Department of Biological Sciences whose field of study focuses on Genetics or Molecular Biology. Preference given to a student who has received no or limited funding from the University of Alberta. Selection based on academic achievement. The student must have successfully completed the candidacy examination.		\$2,000	no restrictions	Jun 1	A student may hold the scholarship only once. There is no application form; eligible students will be considered automatically by the Department of Biological Sciences.