

# **Welcome! Please introduce yourself.**

Name, Program/Faculty, and something you are enjoying this Fall term!

(e.g. hobby, TV show you love, extracurricular activity, food dish, etc.)



# Funding Your Further Education

With the Career Leader Team



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**THIS**  
workshop **IS A**  
**SAFE**  
**SPACE**

We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River.

- Find out about UWaterloo Indigenous initiatives, events, and news through the Office of Indigenous Relations: <https://uwaterloo.ca/indigenous>
- Learn more about the land on which you live and work on: <https://native-land.ca/> or <https://www.whose.land/en/>

# What's on the agenda for today?



Types of funding

Finding funding

Applying to funding



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**WHAT DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS  
ABOUT?**



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# **1. What are you planning to apply to?**

**A. Master Degree**

**B. PhD degree or Postdoctoral position**

**C. Short-term exchange or summer school**

**D. Still figuring it out**

## **2. Where are you planning to apply to?**

**A. Within Ontario**

**B. Outside Ontario in Canada**

**C. Outside Canada**



### 3. How do you feel about securing funding sources?

A. Pretty confident!! 😊

B. Ummm... sort of...

C. No idea how

D. Not confident at all 😞

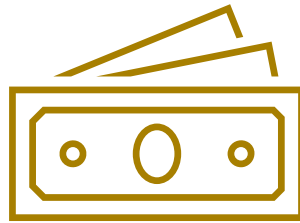
# What types of funding are there?



Institutional  
funding



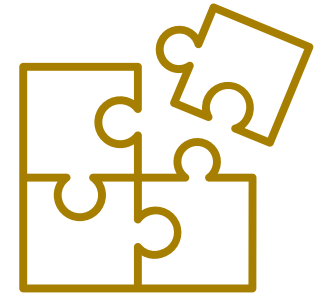
Scholarships



Grants or  
bursaries



Part-time work



Bank loan



# How do I find funding?



Program website



University financial aid office



Office of education in your country



University scholarship database



Further Education Support!



# Do you know of specific scholarships for international students?



Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program



Ontario Graduate Scholarship or OGS



Chevening Scholarship for UK Masters programs



GREAT Scholarship for UK Masters programs



Danish Government Scholarship for Non-EU students



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# What will funding applications look at?



Grades



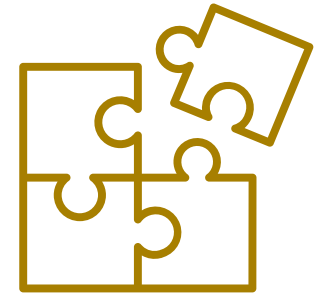
Prerequisite  
knowledge



Resume



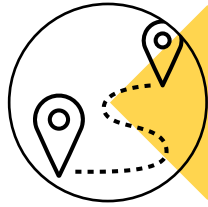
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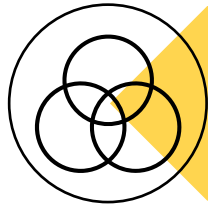
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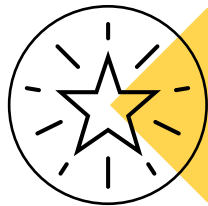
# The funding application is asking for a personal statement. What will I have to write about?



Motivation



Fit



Skills



Other



# Resources

- **Further education advising request**

[https://uwaterloo.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_28Zsd5MkbYEL4iN](https://uwaterloo.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_28Zsd5MkbYEL4iN)

- **Recorded workshops**

<https://uwaterloo.ca/career-development/workshops-and-events/recorded-sessions>

- **Online resources**

<https://uwaterloo.ca/graduate-studies-postdoctoral-affairs/future-students>

<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students/application-admission>

# ACADEMIC CAREER CONFERENCE 2024



**OCT  
16-17**

The Academic Career Conference provides lightning talks and discussion panels to help graduate students and Postdocs prepare for an academic career.

This year, it will focus on the theme “Inclusion in academic contexts: showing up as you in academia”. Join us to discuss how to foster more inclusive academic spaces.

**REGISTER HERE**



**TIME**

9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**WHERE**

TC 2218 (Oct 16)  
Online (Oct 17)



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**QUESTIONS?**



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