Graduate Student Funding Template 2021-2022 – Faculty of Arts

Aim to equally distribute the total funding for the year amongst the three academic terms. For MAs this means $5,000/term ($15,000 annually) and for students currently enrolled in the PhD program this means $8,168/term ($24,504 annually). For domestic PhD students who start September 1, 2018 their funding package will be $8,333/term ($25,000 annually).

MA – Offer $15,000/yr (Most common scenario is with 2 TAs for the year):

Fall 2021: $6,552 TA = $6,552
Winter 2022: $6,552 TA = $6,552
Spring 2022: $1,896 Dept Grd Schlp

PhD students admitted prior to September 1, 2018 – Offer $24,504/yr

1) Scenario 1: 1 TA + 1 sessional (typically for upper year doctoral students):
Fall 2021: $6,552 TA + $1,113 Dept Grd Schlp = $7,665
Winter 2022: $9,175 sessional
Spring 2022: $7,664 Dept Grd Schlp

2) Scenario 2: 2 TAs:
Fall 2021: $6,552 TA + $1,616 Dept Grd Schlp = $8,168
Winter 2022: $6,552 TA + $1,616 Dept Grd Schlp = $8,168
Spring 2022: $8,168 Dept Grd Schlp

New Domestic PhD students ONLY - Effective September 1, 2018 – Offer $25,000/yr

1) Scenario 1: 1 TA + 1 sessional (typically for upper year doctoral students):
Fall 2021: $6,552 TA + $1,360 Dept Grd Schlp = $7,912
Winter 2022: $9,175 sessional
Spring 2022: $7,913 Dept Grd Schlp

2) Scenario 2: 2 TAs:
Fall 2021: $6,552 TA + $1,781 Dept Grd Schlp = $8,333
Winter 2022: $6,552 TA + $1,781 Dept Grd Schlp = $8,333
Spring 2022: $8,333 Dept Grd Schlp

MA or PhD OGS recipient (OGS is $15,000 and PGS):

1) Scenario 1 – with TA
Fall 2021: $5,000 OGS + $1667 PGS from GSO = $6,667

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Winter 2022: $5,000 OGS + $1667 PGS from GSO + $6,552 TA* = $13,219
Spring 2022: $5,000 OGS + $1667 PGS from GSO = $6,667

2) **Scenario 2 – with sessional**
Fall 2021: $5,000 OGS + $1667 PGS from GSO = $6,667
Winter 2022: $5,000 OGS + $1667 PGS from GSO + $9,175* sessional = $15,842
Spring 2022: $5,000 OGS + $1667 PGS from GSO = $6,667

Follow the OGS payment template for SSHRC/NSERC/CIHR/QEII-GSST recipients.

*Note: OGS and tri-agency funded students MUST hold one TA as part of their Dept/Fac portion of the PGS. If they opt out of the TA, they will lose the PGS from the Faculty of Arts, which is the TA.

** Dept Coordinators must alert the Graduate Studies and Research Officer when students are holding a TA or sessional appointment.

Other important notes:
1) Any additional TA/sessional appointments (second TA for externally funded students or third TA for regularly funded students) are considered above and beyond the funding package which the student received. These appointments must be made on part-time faculty appointment forms and are considered to be outside their funding package. Note three TAs per year are not encouraged as they may significantly slow down the student’s progress in the program.

2) If a student does not have an average >80%, they cannot be paid from a scholarship account (all scholarship nominations require the average to be displayed and it must be >80%). The Graduate Studies and Research Officer has left it at the department’s discretion as to whether they would still like to pay graduate funding to these students. Should you wish to pay them Graduate Studies and Research Officer will be using an Arts Graduate Award account to process their funding, hence you have to alert them of these students on a per case basis.