

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 11, 2011

To: Department Heads, Grad Chairs, Associate Deans of Research, Awards Contacts

From: Dr. Brenda Hann, Acting Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies



Re: 2011-2012 FGS Special Awards (Clarification of criteria)

In response to numerous queries and requests for clarification of the criteria for these FGS Special Awards for 2011-2012, I offer the following comments:

Students who are recommended for FGS Special Awards valued at \$5,000 each must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must be a full-time student in the first 4 years of a Ph.D. program or first 2 years of a Master's program;
2. The student must be in good standing, *i.e.* GPA of B or better with no grade less than C+; and
3. The student must not be receiving *substantial* (*i.e.*, more than \$10K) merit-based or grant funding. This does not include IGSES or IGSS support.

As long as these criteria are met, a department or unit may administer the competition according to processes established within the unit and specific to the unit's needs.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies will notify recommended students that they have received this award. The deadline for submission of recommendations is Monday, August 15, 2011. Please submit recommendations and enquiries to:

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