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Name GOVERNOR GENERALS GOLD MEDAL

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Eligibility The Governor-General of Canada offers two annual gold medals called The Governor General's Gold Medal to recognize the outstanding performance of graduate students. These awards are based on overall academic excellence.

Eligibility for the medals is open to all students who will convocate with a Master's or a Ph.D. at Spring Convocation or who graduated the previous Winter or Fall at the University of Manitoba. **NOTE: For the current competition only Master's and Doctoral students who intend to convocate in May 2026, who convocated in February 2026, or convocated in October 2025 are eligible for this competition.**

One gold medal will be awarded to a Master's student and one gold medal will be awarded to a Doctoral student.

Value One Gold Medal at the Master's level, and one gold medal at the Doctoral level

Currency Canadian

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Deadlines March 30

Application Details **The 2025-2026 Application is Now Open!**

Each Faculty/School/College may nominate up to two Master's and two Doctoral students for each of the Governor General's Gold Medals, respectively.

Nominations must be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies on or before the deadline and are to include:

(1) the Nomination Form - please access and download the form from the following link: <https://umanitoba.sharepoint.com/:f/r/sites/um-intranet-graduate-studies/Shared%20Documents/FGPS%20Convocation%20Award%20Nomination%20Forms>

(2) a letter from the Dean/Director of the Faculty/School/College giving a detailed rationale for the nomination;

(3) a letter of support from the advisor, unit head, or graduate chair;

(4) a brief, written statement by the nominee (500 words maximum) summarizing the significance of their accomplishments and knowledge gained during their graduate program (e.g., research and related accomplishments, knowledge acquired, etc.);

(5) a current curriculum vitae for the nominee.

(6) a copy of the nominee's University of Manitoba transcript (unofficial and web-based transcripts are acceptable),

(7) a copy of external examiner's written examination report for PhD students

The Faculty/College/School must submit the entire nomination package as a single PDF file via email to:

graduate.awards@umanitoba.ca

Subject Line: Governor General's Gold Medal Nomination

The selection committee will be named by the Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (or designate). The selection committee will include the Dean and Associate Dean(s) of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and three members of the Executive Committee representing areas of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Medical and Health Sciences or designates. The Dean shall act as Chair.

Please check with your faculty/unit if you are interested in being nominated for the award. The deadline for faculties and units to have their nominations to FGS is March 28, 2025, however the deadline by which a faculty/unit wants to have nominations submitted to them will most likely be earlier. **Please check with your department for their submission deadline.**

Contact: Allison Aubin, Awards Coordinator graduate.awards@umanitoba.ca

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