

Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Graduate Studentship Program

Terms of Reference

The selection committee and the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences will determine the number and value of the awards based on the availability of funds each year. No awards will be offered in years when funding is not available. In years when funds are available, the application deadline will be set by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences.

Students will be eligible to receive up to two years of support from this program. Students may be funded for up to two years of full-time study in total at the Master's and/or PhD level; this maximum of two years of funding also applies to any students who transfer to a PhD program without completing their Master's program (these students would be eligible to transition to PhD level funding for the remainder of their award term only once their program transfer has been finalized).

Eligibility

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- have been or will be admitted to, and enrolled full-time in, a thesis-based Master's or Doctoral program in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences;
- supervised by a primary advisor whose primary appointment is within the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. **Note:** Though multiple students supervised by the same advisor may apply, only one student per primary advisor will normally be funded. Funding for a second student will be considered only if funding is available;
- PhD students enrolled in the Applied Health Sciences program are eligible to apply provided they are supervised by a primary advisor whose primary appointment is within the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences;
- have achieved a minimum 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or equivalent in at least the last two (2) previous years of full-time university study (no fewer than 60 credit hours or equivalent);
- are not simultaneously holding a university faculty appointment or equivalent;
- are not simultaneously holding funding/awards intended and disbursed as salary support totaling 50% or more of RFHS Graduate Studentship funding in any year during which the Studentship is held. The University of Manitoba International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (IGSES) and International Graduate Student Scholarship (IGSS) are exceptions and should not be included when calculating amounts of simultaneously held awards.