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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** January 10, 2022

FROM Brian Krauth, Chair *Brian V. Krauth* **PAGES** 1/13
Senate Policy Committee on
Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

RE: Annual Report 2020-2021

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries (SPCSAB) for the fiscal year 2020/2021.

Overview

SPCSAB is the committee charged by Senate with setting policy for the administration of student awards, scholarships, bursaries and other forms of financial aid at SFU. This is primarily for university-administered funding. Three other Senate committees, namely SUAAC (Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee), SGAAC (Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee) and SCUH (Senate Committee on University Honors) adjudicate financial awards to students, where adjudication is needed. Financial Aid and Awards is a unit within Student Services, which processes and administers undergraduate scholarships and awards (entrance, athletic, in-course), government student loans (Canadian and US) and needs-based bursary and work-study programs (for both undergraduate and graduate students). The Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office is responsible for the support and administration of major graduate entrance scholarships and awards and other internal and donor funded awards for graduate students.

SPCSAB is not responsible for administering budgets for scholarships, awards, work-study or bursary programs. We include for information, reports from both undergraduate (Appendix 1) and graduate studies (Appendix 2) indicating how funds were distributed. Policy decisions by SPCSAB in the 2020-21 period are detailed in Table 1.

Attachments

Table 1

Appendix 1 [Undergraduate Studies – Fiscal Years 2020-2021 – SPCSAB 21-12](#)

Appendix 2 [Graduate Studies – Fiscal Years 2020/2021 – SPCSAB 21-13](#)

Table 1: Actions of SPCSAB

May 2020	Increasing the value of the GF, PS and GIRTA	SPCSAB approved the increase in value of the Graduate Fellowship, President's PhD Scholarship and Graduate International Research Travel Award from \$6500 to \$7000 effective September 1, 2020.
July 2020	President and Dean's Honour Roll – Terms of Reference	SPCSAB approved the revised Terms of Reference for the Dean's and President's Honour Roll, effective Summer 2020.
July 2020	SFU Youth in Care	SPCSAB approved the permanent extension of the current SFU Youth in Care Tuition Assistance Program, effective Fall 2020. Students who meet all eligibility requirements to receive funding in this program may continue to be funded up to a maximum of 10 terms or until the completion of the first undergraduate degree (excluding professional programs and non-degree or non-credit studies) whichever comes first, should they not be eligible for funding through the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program for former Youth in Care.
September 2020	Academy to the Community Award – Terms of Reference	SPCSAB approved the Terms of Reference for the Academy to the Community Award effective Fall 2020.
October 2020	Graduate Fellowship-temporary revision to the Terms of Reference	SPCSAB approved the waiver of the normal time in program restriction as defined in the eligibility criteria within the Terms of Reference for a Graduate Fellowship, applicable for the three consecutive terms, Spring, Summer and Fall terms of 2021, due to COVID-19.
November 2020	The TBA Scholarship Program – Terms of Reference for Approval	SPCSAB approved the Terms of Reference for the TBA Scholarship with the intent of having the first cohort of students eligible to receive this opportunity upon entry to SFU in Fall 2021. <i>The scholarship name was announced in 2021 as The Ugglu Family Scholarship.</i>
November 2020	Graduate Student Funding	SPCSAB approved the cap increase to graduate student funding from \$50,000 to \$60,000 effective Fall 2021
January 2021	Ugglu Family Scholarship Program	SPCSAB approved the committee structure for the adjudication of the Ugglu Family Scholarship effective Spring 2021.
January 2021	Thesis Completion Fellowship (TCF) – Terms of Reference	SPCSAB approved the revised Terms of Reference for the Thesis Completion Fellowship (TCF) removing the restriction 'not receiving any work-related income', effective Spring 2021.
February 2021	P/CR/NC Grade System	SPCSAB approved the undergraduate Elective Grade System (P/CR/NC) grades will not be used to calculate the cumulative grade point average for awards, scholarships, bursaries, work-study, and entrance scholarship renewals during the pilot period (Spring 2021 to Fall 2021).
February 2021	P/CR/NC Grade System	SPCSAB approved the undergraduate Elective Grade System (P/CR/NC) grades of Pass (P) and Credit (CR) will satisfy the minimum number of enrolled and/or completed SFU units required for scholarship, award, work-study and bursary eligibility during the pilot period (Spring 2021 to Fall 2021).
February 2021	Honour Roll – Revised Terms of Reference	SPCSAB approved the revised Terms of Reference for the President's Honour Roll and Dean's Honour Roll effective Spring 2021.
February 2021	P or CR graded courses	SPCSAB approved that a P or CR graded course will count towards the eligibility requirement that a student must have completed a minimum of 30 units at Simon Fraser University by the end of the term being evaluated, effective Spring 2021.



Disbursement Summary of Funding Administered or Supported through Financial Aid and Awards
Comparative Report: Fiscal Year 2019/2020 vs. 2020/2021

Type of Financial Aid Support	FY 2019/2020		FY 2020/2021	
	# of Awards Disbursed	Total Disbursements	# of Awards Disbursed	Total Disbursements
UNIVERSITY FUNDED - FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS				
Entrance Scholarships and Awards	746	\$ 3,172,520	811	\$ 3,228,841
Undergraduate Open Scholarship	1,898	\$ 2,237,970	2,156	\$ 1,806,690
In-Course Awards	409	\$ 382,950	594	\$ 375,200
Bursary (Open - Undergraduate) ^a	1,670	\$ 2,401,599	1,198	\$ 1,400,892
Bursary (Open - Undergraduate - International)	2,160	\$ 3,222,886	2,613	\$ 4,460,236
Bursary (International Supplement - Undergraduate) ^b	93	\$ 88,425	36	\$ 36,700
Bursary (Open - Graduate - Domestic)	294	\$ 672,065	255	\$ 511,922
Bursary (Open - Graduate - International)	524	\$ 1,088,691	615	\$ 1,156,297
Bursary (Designated) ^c	167	\$ 488,652	65	\$ 126,562
Athletics Awards ^e	423	\$ 798,325	390	\$ 811,619
Undergraduate Work-Study Program ^d	338	\$ 544,035	174	\$ 367,950
Graduate Work-Study Program ^d	55	\$ 95,669	14	\$ 27,456
SUBTOTAL INTERNALLY MANAGED FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS (UNIVERSITY FUNDING)	8,777	\$ 15,193,787	8,921	\$ 14,310,365
PRIVATELY FUNDED - FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS				
Entrance Scholarships and Awards (Annual/Endowed)	83	\$ 457,500	104	\$ 547,000
In-Course Awards (Annual/Endowed)	334	\$ 569,921	318	\$ 541,522
In-Course Scholarships (Annual/Endowed)	424	\$ 622,089	439	\$ 643,891
Bursary (Credit Based Graduate Programs)	78	\$ 95,764	83	\$ 98,442
Bursary (Annual/Endowed - Undergraduate) ^d	5,167	\$ 1,779,873	5,175	\$ 1,978,680
Bursary (Annual/Endowed - Graduate)	73	\$ 127,373	50	\$ 113,893
Athletics Awards (Annual/Endowed) ^f	394	\$ 772,619	391	\$ 840,995
SUBTOTAL INTERNALLY MANAGED FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS	6,553	\$ 4,425,139	6,560	\$ 4,764,423
TOTAL INTERNALLY MANAGED FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS	15,330	\$ 19,618,926	15,481	\$ 19,074,788
EXTERNALLY MANAGED OR SUPPORTED FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS				
StudentAid BC - Federal and Provincial Loans (Full-time and Part-time) ^h	28,879	\$ 41,930,203	34,255	\$ 40,350,212
StudentAid BC - Federal and Provincial Grants (Full-time and Part-time) ^h	incl. above	\$ 15,024,947	incl. above	\$ 31,742,860
Subtotal	28,879	\$ 56,955,150	34,255	\$ 72,093,072
Out of Province Loans and Grants	1,725	\$ 5,645,564	1,482	\$ 4,593,344
U.S. Loan Awards	224	\$ 1,082,080	233	\$ 1,010,090
Subtotal	1,949	\$ 6,727,644	1,715	\$ 5,603,434
Non-SFU Administered External Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries ⁱ	352	\$ 602,220	446	\$ 838,995
Subtotal	352	\$ 602,220	446	\$ 838,995
Athletics Awards (B.C. Athletic Assistance Program)	42	\$ 60,386	28	\$ 48,205
Subtotal	42	\$ 60,386	28	\$ 48,205
TOTAL EXTERNALLY MANAGED OR SUPPORTED FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS	31,222	\$ 64,345,400	36,444	\$ 78,583,706

Notes:

(a) Bursary - Open - includes funding for World University Services of Canada (WUSC) student and other university funded bursaries

(b) Bursary - International Student Supplement (introduced in 2015/16) - Recognizing that international tuition fees had increased significantly over a 3 year period, to help with these increased costs, undergraduate students admitted in the 2014/15 academic year or earlier were provided a special bursary, the International Student Bursary Supplement.

(c) Bursary - Designated - includes Field School, Exchange, International Co-op, Aboriginal (Ugrad/Grad), former Youth in Care, SFU Intl Emergency Assistance

(d) Now includes # of awards disbursed for SFSS BuildSFU Bursary which was created in Spring 2014

(e) The University funding for athletic awards includes athletic entrance awards, recreation awards, international student-athlete awards, and female student athlete awards.

(f) Externally fund-raised Athletic Awards were combined with the Annual/Endowed Athletic Awards category from 2015/16 onwards.

(g) Work-Study hourly wage is currently \$15.20 per hour.

(h) StudentAid BC funding for full-time and part-time BC students including any federal and provincial loan funding along with possible grant funding. Number awarded includes same student receiving more than one loan in the year.

(i) Non-SFU administered external financial aid and awards normally just requires proof of enrollment from institution. Funds are then disbursed to the student's SFU account.

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Emergency Assistance Funding

Given the unique circumstances that were created by the COVID-19 pandemic in late Spring 2020, SPCSAB authorized support for emergency assistance to be accessed using university funding that was originally assigned to the bursary program. This funding was used to support students in late Spring 2020 and through the Summer 2020 term. Students were provided funding for general emergency to cover unexpected living expenses, technology for remote learning, and travel assistance to return to Canada or to go back to their home country in the case of international students. Along with university monies, various donors reached out to support students by providing funding through a program called the SFU Student Urgent Response Fund initiated by the University Advancement office. As well, generosity of funds came through others including Simon Fraser Student Society, Dean of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Fellows, the First Nations Student Association and the BC provincial government via the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. The following provides an update for the 20/21 year where the majority of the remaining funding was disbursed over the Summer 2020 term.

YEAR	Total number Emergency applications processed	Total Emergency Funding Awarded \$
20/21	280	235,740
19/20	2,911	3,013,230

University Funded Emergency Assistance

YEAR	Undergraduate Students				Graduate Students			
	Domestic		International		Domestic		International	
	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$
20/21	70	50,341	69	55,055	15	14,400	19	16,293
19/20	1352	1,358,810	688	755,900	150	172,550	196	199,970

Privately Funded Emergency Assistance

YEAR	Undergraduate Students				Graduate Students			
	Domestic		International		Domestic		International	
	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$
20/21	21	17,000	40	39,551	10	8,000	30	29,700
19/20	86	85,000	230	242,400	2	3,000	11	7,700

Government Funded Emergency Assistance

YEAR	Aboriginal Emergency Funding (Undergraduate and Graduate Student)		Canadian Undergraduate Student Emergency	
	Awards	Total \$	Awards	Total \$
20/21	6	5,400	-	-
19/20	46	37,900	150	150,000

Items of Note for 2020-21

Needs-Based Funding

Enhanced financial assistance measures were implemented through the student loans and grants programs from the [Government of Canada](#) over the pandemic and have been officially extended until the end of July 2023. This includes the following:

- doubled Canada Student Grants up to \$6,000 for full-time students, and up to \$3,600 for part-time students.
- doubled Canada Student Grants for students with permanent disabilities and students with dependents.

StudentAid BC also created the BC Access Grant for [full-time](#) and [part-time](#) students.

Over \$30 million dollars in grant (non-repayable) funding was disbursed to domestic undergraduate students at SFU, who were the vast majority of recipients (graduate students qualified for some funding as well) of this money. This was double the amount of funding provided in the previous year.

Along with other government emergency response benefits, this decreased the amount of bursary funding that was disbursed to domestic students last year, as these additional external resources helped to cover their financial need, for those who qualified for it.

International students were ineligible for the majority of government subsidies, and therefore, as there was a greater demonstrated financial need, bursary support was redirected to those students who qualified for funding through the bursary program.

Undergraduate Open Scholarship

The Undergraduate Open Scholarship, which is automatically provided to current students (who have completed at least 30 units at SFU and have a minimum CGPA of 3.67) was disbursed at \$70/unit in Summer 2020, \$80/unit in Fall 2020, and \$90/unit in Spring 2021 to ensure it was within budget.



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Attention: Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries (SPCSAB)

Date: August 7, 2021

Financial Summary of Graduate Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards (SBA) Budget

Scholarship and Awards Budget: Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies received \$10,922,580 for the FY2020/21 Graduate SBA Budget. We had a deficit of -\$95,780 from the FY2019/20 budget.

A total of \$10,056,063 was disbursed in FY2020/21, leaving a carry-forward of \$770,737 as of March 31, 2021.



**Financial Summary of Graduate Scholarships/ Bursaries/ Awards (SBA) Budget
Fiscal Year 2020/2021**

BUDGET

Budget Allocation for FY2020/2021	10,922,580.00
Less: Scholarship funds carryforward deficit from FY2019/2020	(95,780.00)
Total SBA Budget for FY2020/2021	10,826,800.00

EXPENSES (by academic term)

Name of Award	Value of Award	Retroactive Awards ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		Summer 2020		Fall 2020		Spring 2021		Total for FY2020/2021	
		Number of Award Payments	Expensed in Term (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Expensed in Term (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Expensed in Term (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Expensed in Term (\$)	Total number of award payments	Total Expensed in FY20/21 (\$)
C.D. Nelson Scholarships ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	up to \$18,000 annually	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Graduate Dean Entrance Scholarships ⁽¹⁾	up to \$21,000 annually	0	-	116	697,668.00	124	735,329.00	129	778,334.00	369	2,211,331.00
Graduate Fellowships	\$3,250 or \$6,500	79	377,000.00	241	1,196,000.00	426	2,415,000.00	316	1,767,500.00	1,062	5,755,500.00
Graduate Fellowships (Supplemental)	\$3,250 or \$6,500	1	13,000.00	3	19,500.00	10	56,000.00	7	42,000.00	21	130,500.00
Supervisory Support Award	\$1000-\$6500	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
President's PhD Scholarship	\$6,500	1	6,500.00	9	58,500.00	9	63,000.00	9	63,000.00	28	191,000.00
Special Graduate Entrance Scholarships - General	\$1,000-\$10,000	0	-	10	56,150.00	91	359,950.00	21	101,750.00	122	517,850.00
Provost Scholarships	\$5,000 annually	0	-	38	59,170.00	21	33,831.00	17	27,667.00	76	120,668.00
Travel & Minor Research Awards	varies	82	86,024.00	129	120,268.00	28	30,319.00	156	115,387.00	395	351,998.00
Graduate International Research Travel Awards	\$1,000-\$6,500	1	1,639.00	3	10,085.00	0	-	0	-	4	11,724.00
Indigenous Graduate Student Travel Award	varies	1	1,000.00	0	-	0	-	1	700.00	2	1,700.00
Indigenous Graduate Entrance Scholarship	\$15,000-\$18,000	0	-	6	33,667.00	6	38,000.00	7	45,000.00	19	116,667.00
Dean's Graduate Fellowship ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	varies	1	1,944.00	8	17,750.00	44	109,400.00	38	95,000.00	91	224,094.00
Thesis Completion Fellowship	\$6,500	0	-	0	-	0	-	25	175,000.00	25	175,000.00
Three Minute Thesis Prize	\$100-\$1000	6	1,950.00	1	1,000.00	0	-	0	-	7	2,950.00
Totals		172	489,057.00	564	2,269,758.00	759	3,840,829.00	726	3,211,338.00	2221	9,810,982.00

Total Expenses in FY2020/2021 **9,810,982.00**

BALANCE

Additions to Scholarship Account (e.g., GGSF funding, VPR office for Supplemental GF, ODSI, 3MT)	122,419.00
Less contributions for Emergency Graduate Bursaries	(367,500.00)
Net Balance at Fiscal Year End (March 31, 2021)	770,737.00

NOTES

- (1) These scholarships are paid over multiple terms. The total expenses on this report reflects the number of payments made this fiscal year.
- (2) Paid within FY2020/21 but related to a previous term outside of the fiscal year
- (3) Large amounts of enrolment deferrals in Summer 2020 due to COVID-19 resulted in many award payments being applied retroactively to Spring 2020.
- (4) Used to top-up BC Graduate Scholarships
- (5) Funds for CD Nelson were redirected to support the Graduate Dean's Entrance Scholarship (GDES)



**Summary of Graduate Scholarships/Bursaries/Awards (SBA) Base Budget Allocations
Five-Year Overview: Fiscal Years 2017/2018 through 2021/2022**

FY2017/18	+155,344
Base Budget - approved by BoG	7,922,580
Total FY2017/2018 Graduate SBA Budget	7,922,580
<i>FY2017/2018 Graduate Students Unique headcount (based on IRP data)</i>	<i>4,444</i>
FY2018/19	+1,000,000
Base Budget - approved by BoG	8,922,580
Total FY2018/2019 Graduate SBA Budget	8,922,580
<i>FY2018/2019 Graduate Students Unique headcount (based on IRP data)</i>	<i>4,462</i>
FY2019/20	+1,000,000
Base Budget - approved by BoG	8,172,580
<i>Adjustments for FY2019/2020:</i>	
<i>Add: FIC transfer</i>	750,000
<i>Add: BCGS Top-up Funds</i>	1,000,000
Total FY2019/2020 Graduate SBA Budget	9,922,580
<i>FY2019/2020 Graduate Students Unique headcount (based on IRP data)</i>	<i>4,444</i>
FY2020/21	+1,000,000
Base Budget - approved by BoG	8,172,580
<i>Adjustments for FY2020/21:</i>	
<i>Add: FIC transfer</i>	2,750,000
Total FY2020/2021 Graduate SBA Budget	10,922,580
<i>FY2020/2021 Graduate Students Unique headcount (based on IRP data)</i>	<i>4,206</i>
FY2021/22	+163,452
Base Budget - approved by BoG	8,336,032
<i>Adjustments for FY2021/22:</i>	
<i>Add: FIC transfer</i>	2,750,000
Total FY2020/2021 Graduate SBA Budget	11,086,032



Expense Summary of Graduate Award Funds Administered by Dean of Graduate Studies
Three-Year Overview: Fiscal Years 2018/2019 through 2020/2021

Name and Type of Award	FY2020/2021			FY2019/2020		FY2018/2019	
	Award Duration/Value (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Total Expenses (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Total Expenses (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Total Expenses (\$)
INTERNALLY-FUNDED GRADUATE AWARDS							
Graduate scholarships/fellowships/awards funded by Graduate SBA budget							
C.D. Nelson Scholarships	18,000/yr (1-2yrs)	0	0.00	28	182,666.00	90	580,000.00
Graduate Dean's Entrance Scholarships (non existing prior to FY2016/2017)	21,000 (2-4yrs)	369	2,211,331.00	316	1,974,502.00	223	1,389,998.00
Graduate Fellowships ⁽¹⁾	3,250-6,500	1062	5,755,500.00	1093	5,639,466.00	1117	5,937,750.00
Graduate Fellowships Supplemental	3,250-6,500	21	130,500.00	39	249,800.00	24	149,500.00
Supervisory Support Award (formerly Dean's Leadership Travel Award)	1,000	0	0.00	4	22,750.00	3	10,750.00
President's PhD Scholarships	\$6,500	28	191,000.00	30	195,000.00	30	195,000.00
Special Graduate Entrance Scholarships	varies (avg 3,000)	122	517,850.00	121	561,011.00	114	451,931.00
Provost Scholarships (PIF & PPD)	5,000/yr (1-3yrs)	76	120,668.00	145	207,424.00	210	276,317.00
Travel & Minor Research Awards	varies (avg 500)	395	351,998.00	485	462,955.00	444	344,231.00
Graduate International Research Travel Awards	1,000-6,500	4	11,724.00	28	121,380.00	12	51,687.00
Indigenous Graduate Student Travel Award (formerly Graduate Aboriginal Travel Stipend)	varies (avg \$700)	2	1,700.00	14	11,820.00	6	4,295.00
Indigenous Graduate Entrance (formerly Graduate Aboriginal Entrance Scholarship)	\$18,000/yr (2yrs) \$21,000/yr (4 yrs)	19	116,667.00	18	112,000.00	18	107,000.00
Dean's Graduate Fellowship	varies (avg 4,000)	91	224,094.00	155	442,484.00	8	27,300.00
Thesis Completion Fellowship	6,500	25	175,000.00	0	0.00	38	247,000.00
Three Minute Thesis Prize	\$100-\$1000	7	2,950.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Graduate scholarships/fellowships/awards funded by Graduate SBA budget		2221	9,810,982.00	2476	10,183,258.00	2337	9,772,759.00
Graduate scholarships/fellowships funded by Faculties/Schools							
Faculty of Applied Sciences Graduate Fellowships	3,250	10	32,500.00	42	136,500.00	24	78,000.00
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	varies	7	6,600.00	18	22,872.00	-	-
Faculty of Business Administration Graduate Scholarships ⁽⁸⁾	varies	188	173,200.00	0	0.00	3	20,000.00
Faculty of Communication, Art & Technology Graduate Fellowships	3,250	7	23,750.00	8	26,000.00	13	42,250.00
Faculty of Education Graduate Scholarships	3,250-6,500	3	21,000.00	2	6,500.00	8	39,000.00
Faculty of Health Sciences Graduate Scholarships	varies	93	152,500.00	75	156,000.00	74	162,500.00
School of Computing Science Graduate Fellowships/Scholarships	3,250-6,500	77	188,500.00	56	291,500.00	84	604,500.00
Global Communication Scholarship	varies	8	19,585.00	20	51,000.00	24	48,550.00
Graduate Liberal Studies Scholarship	varies	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
SFU Research Partnership Scholarship (CERi)	26,340	17	42,000.00	4	31,654.00	6	50,946.00
Graduate Assistance Award in History	1,500	12	18,000.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Research Grant Stipend ⁽¹⁰⁾	Varies	106	490,919.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Graduate scholarships/fellowships funded by Faculties/Schools		528	1,168,554.00	225	722,026.00	236	1,045,746.00
Other internally-funded awards							
Private Awards (supported by endowments & annual donations)	varies	511	2,137,508.00	465	1,950,722.00	460	1,793,928.00
CTEF Graduate Fellowships (supported by Community Trust Endowment Fund) ⁽⁷⁾	6,500	20	136,500.00	23	149,500.00	19	123,500.00
Big Data Graduate Scholarship	6,500	0	0.00	29	188,500.00	26	169,000.00
Big Data USRA	2,250-4,500	0	0.00	18	65,250.00	22	90,000.00
VPR USRA Science	4,500	58	261,000.00	58	261,000.00	57	252,000.00
VPR USRA Social Science and Humanities	2,250-4,500	50	159,750.00	41	114,750.00	49	157,250.00
Other USRA's ⁽⁴⁾	varies	3	13,500.00	3	13,500.00	6	25,000.00
Other internally-funded awards		642	2,708,258.00	637	2,743,222.00	639	2,610,678.00
TOTAL INTERNALLY-FUNDED GRADUATE AWARDS		3,391	13,687,794.00	3,338	13,648,506.00	3,212	13,429,183.00

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Name and Type of Award	FY2020/2021			FY2019/2020		FY2018/2019	
	Award Duration/Value (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Total Expenses (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Total Expenses (\$)	Number of Award Payments	Total Expenses (\$)
EXTERNALLY-FUNDED GRADUATE AWARDS							
National scholarships funded by Federal funding agencies							
NSERC Graduate Scholarships	17,500-50,000 (1-4yrs)	232	1,955,334.00	221	1,838,944.00	200	1,666,995.00
SSHRC Graduate Scholarships	17,500-50,000 (1-4yrs)	394	3,235,830.00	369	3,035,829.00	328	2,618,846.00
CIHR Graduate Scholarships	17,500-50,000 (1-4yrs)	68	595,833.00	59	495,181.00	58	510,832.00
Canada Graduate Scholarships-M. Smith Foreign Study Supplements	5,300-6,000	2	12,000.00	14	80,611.00	3	17,000.00
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards	4,500	77	346,500.00	73	328,500.00	74	333,000.00
National scholarships funded by Federal funding agencies		773	6,145,497.00	736	5,779,065.00	663	5,146,673.00
Major scholarships funded by Provincial funding agencies							
Pacific Institute Climate Solutions Graduate Fellowships	12,000-18,000 (1-4yrs)	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	13,200.00
BC Graduate Scholarship ⁽⁹⁾	15,000	226	1,130,000.00	153	760,000.00	-	-
Major scholarships funded by Provincial funding agencies		226	1,130,000.00	153	760,000.00	2	13,200.00
Other externally-funded awards and grants							
External Awards ⁽⁶⁾	varies	40	112,769.00	60	249,799.00	53	237,518.00
Northern Scientific Training Program Grants	varies	3	7,440.00	9	30,103.00	2	2,838.94
Centre for Digital Media Scholarships (MDM program) ⁽⁵⁾	varies	83	202,500.00	65	315,500.00	58	289,000.00
CIHR Health Research Awards ⁽³⁾	varies	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4,500.00
NSERC and SSHRC GGSF Expenses ⁽²⁾	varies	varies	17,500.00	varies	0.00	varies	73,273.36
Other externally-funded awards		126	340,209.00	134	595,402.00	116	607,130.30
TOTAL EXTERNALLY-FUNDED GRADUATE AWARDS		1,125	7,615,706.00	1,023	7,134,467.00	781	5,767,003.30
TOTAL GRADUATE AWARD FUNDS EXPENSED BY FISCAL YEAR		4,516	21,303,500.00	4,361	20,782,973.00	3,993	19,196,186.30



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NOTES

- (1) The total number of Graduate Fellowships reflects the number of award payments made to graduate students within the fiscal year. Funds have been exhausted as of FY2018/19
- (2) The NSERC & SSHRC GGSF expenses consist of reimbursement for grant-matching GF supplements.
- (3) The CIHR Health Research Awards includes the CIHR Health Professional Student Awards, the CIHR Health Research Health Community Awards
- (4) Other USRA's consist of: BPK Fac Undergrad Res Award; BPK Len Brownlie USRA; Charles Allard USRA; Dr. Ivor Fleming USRA; Faculty of Science USRA; Grant Sheffer USRA in Physics
- (5) MDM scholarships consist of MDM Venture Internship Awards and Centre for Digital Media Scholarships
- (6) Includes SPOR GF's; Queen Elizabeth Scholarships (AUCC)
- (7) Includes Omics Data Science Initiative GF's (ODSI)
- (8) Includes Science & Technology Scholarship
- (9) One-time funding from BC government to provide funding to graduate students; recipients of the BCGS also received a \$5,000 top-up from the Dean's Graduate Fellowship
- (10) Research Grant Stipends were implemented as a response to COVID-19 restrictions preventing graduate students from entering Canada. This mechanism allowed Research Assistants to get paid while studying from outside of Canada.